PROGRAM
Dec 15 - “Handel’s Messiah” by our own Chris White, retired music professor (Texas A&M)
Inspiration: Ted Nutting

CALENDAR
December- KidsPak meals on Fridays (except Christmas)
Feb 26-28, 2021 - President Elect Training Seminar (100% Virtual)

UPCOMING PROGRAM
Dec 22 - Veronica Patterson, named first Loveland Poet Laureate in 2019 (a two-year term)
Inspiration: Lee Asa

Birthdays • December 16 - Gregg Geis •
December 18 - Steve Fancher • December 19 - Ken Grack
Anniversaries • December 16 - Steve & Pat Farnham
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Brian Nienhaus (Club Matters):** We need more help for our Budget Committee, especially an individual skilled in MS Excel software, but also two more volunteers, as well! **(Trivia Q&A):** Q: (1) When and where did the Reuben sandwich first appear on a menu? (2) What year did the Reuben win the National Sandwich Idea Contest?  
A: (1) Blackstone Hotel (Omaha, Nebraska), in 1934, after (legend has it) a Reuben Kulakofsky, had been asking for the unusual sandwich during his weekly poker games at the hotel, since 1920. (2) In 1956, it won the prestigious award.  

**Jerry Westbrook (100 Yrs and Counting):** Club Editarians: 1946 to present - 12 have served in this capacity; 1920-1945 - no records of this kept. Citizens of the Year: since this recognition started in 1993, there have been 26 named, some of whom joined the club!  

**Tom Carrigan (KidsPak):** On the first Friday in Dec (while schools are remote only), 849 food bags were delivered to TSD schools and Loveland Public Library. Scheel’s (retailer) is awarding KidsPak $5,000, as a result of a poll it conducted of people’s favorite charitable organizations. KidsPak is also slated to receive $10K (so far) from Subaru of Loveland, from its 8th annual “Share the Love” promotion.  

**MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST**  
**Application Received** Cynthia Duncan (Gail Daugherty sponsor)  
**Newest Red Badges** Becky Huner Jim Webb  

**Colorado Gives Day**  
**Gary Small:** A big thanks goes out to everyone who gave to our Loveland Rotary Foundation during this annual giving event!  

**John Stewart Updates**  
Betty Stewart (via Evan Patterson) reports John continues to recover, with physical therapy; he’s still waiting for a NoCo bed to open up. Keep an eye on John’s Caring Bridge site: www.caringbridge.org/visit/johnstewart--anschutz  

**Virtual-only Meetings**  
Due to current state and county COVID guidelines, we are Zoom-only for the time being. Stay tuned for resumption of hybrid meetings.  

**PROGRAM**  
Highlights of Julianne Fritz’s (Regional Director of Oncology for Banner Health in NoCo) comprehensive overview of the new cancer center in Loveland were:  
- Banner in Loveland (as well as Greeley) recently became a full collaborative partner of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, one of the world’s most respected cancer centers.  
- Construction of the new center’s $8M expansion (in what was formerly McKee Conference Center) is expected to be complete in April-May, 2021.  
- The new pod design of chemo-therapy clinic offers a quiet, tranquil environment for patients and state-of-the-art technology for nursing staff efficiency.  
- A dedicated, state-of-the-art oncology pharmacy will provide infusions for the clinic.  
- The new center’s multi-disciplinary approach to care, as well as its new UBC (Undiagnosed Breast Condition) Clinic, set it apart from other cancer clinics.