



THE FOUR WAY TEST

- 1 Is it the TRUTH?
- 2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Feb 14 - Valentine's Day Program
(2023 Loveland Miss Valentine & Old Time Rock 'n Roll)

Inspiration: **Pat Williams**

CALENDAR

February - Rotary's Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Feb 20 - Presidents Day

Feb 21 - Mardi Gras Carnival (New Orleans)

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Feb 21 - Heart-J Center (Sylvan Dale Ranch) by our own **Laura Armstrong**

Inspiration: **Dave Mills**

Birthdays • Feb 18 - **Marc Schaffer** |

Anniversaries • None listed this week.



Rotary Club of Loveland
Tues 12 PM | Mountain View Presbyterian Church

Rotary Satellite Club of Loveland
First Wednesday of Month, 6:30-8:00 PM
Tilted Barrel Brew Pub, 110 E. 29th St.
Details: www.facebook.com/RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland
Email: chris@LCRealEstateGroup.com

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 5:30 PM (Hybrid meeting)
Adams Bank & Trust, 1201 Lake Ave., Berthoud
Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite
Email: BerthoudRotaryClub@gmail.com

www.LovelandRotary.org
P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80538
District 5440, Club 1113
Chartered in 1920 as Club 685

Feb 7, 2023

Presiding & Pledge (Open) & Four Way Test (Close)

Irv Johnson



President
2022-2023

Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard)

"You're A Grand Old Flag" & "What a Wonderful World"

Inspiration

Bob Eatman

Visit other Rotary clubs as you have opportunity, and be inspired!



MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST

50-50 Raffle Results

Mo Heth

Drew *ace of spades*



and won jackpot (\$168)!

Are you the next winner?

Who Is It For You?

President Irv encourages all of us to "think of somebody in your life that you are thankful for..." and *check in on them regularly.*



KEEP SMILIN' KEEP SHININ'

KNOWING YOU CAN ALWAYS
COUNT ON ME FOR SURE
THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR
FOR GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES
I'LL BE ON YOUR SIDE
FOREVER MORE
THAT'S WHAT
FRIENDS ARE FOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Camp (RYLA): 2023 registration for RYLA and Young RYLA summer camps opened Feb. 1 and goes to April 15. Please

distribute - to your family friends, churches, etc. - the flyers that were sent to you by Mary Camp. Thanks!

Dick Bradsby (KidsPak): Here are a few KidsPak updates:

- We will have our next food drive (the first in 2 years) on March 3, 4, & 5. There are 8 Loveland grocery stores involved (all Safeway stores, King Soopers stores, both Walmarts, and Sam's Club)!
- There will be many opportunities to volunteer: at 1,000 volunteers will be needed to manage the food drives at all of these stores, as well as to transport, sort, and pack all of that food (in our warehouse).
- If you have not already received an email (being on the KidsPak volunteer list) but would like to help, please contact **Dick Bradsby** or **Tom Carrigan**.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Our own **Don Wells**, in delivering his talk,

"A Perspective on Russia," conveyed many aspects of Russian history and culture, but also how the Russian people view their place in the world. Some highlights: • It's the grammar, not the alphabet, of the Russian language that is so difficult.

• Russia remains, even in the post-cold war era, the largest country on earth (geographically). • The concept of "the Soviet man" (egalitarian brotherhood) didn't pan out in actual practice because the system really fostered a class system (hierarchical tiers of ethnic, social groups). • Russians (particularly the older generation) exhibit a persecution complex (from the many invasions they've endured). • The Moscow subway system is perhaps the finest, best designed transit system in the entire world. • It's a fascinating country.



Russia=17,098,246
square kilometers
(6,601,670 sq mi)

Many Russians, most notably, Vladimir Putin, still resent this loss and feel the world conspired against them to diminish their country and its influence.

◦ The Soviet Union Was comprised of:
8,650,000 square miles (22,400,000 square kilometers)

◦ So when the Soviet Union fell apart Russia lost 2,048,330 or 23.6 % of its territory. (Note that is just short of 1/4!)

◦ That would be like the U.S. losing 836, 360 square miles or more than the territory of Alaska and Texas combined.