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?
(And... Is it FUN and SAFE!)

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PROGRAM
Apr 27 - “Crypto Currency and Bitcoin” by Swedish author and entrepreneur Ihrén Abrahamsson
Inspiration: Pat Williams

CALENDAR
April - KidsPak delivery Mondays
Apr 28 - National Superhero Day
(Thank our healthcare superheroes!)
May 1, 15, 29 - District 5440 Coffee with DG (virtual)

UPCOMING PROGRAM
May 4 - “Science in Everyday Life” by Melanie Peffer, assistant professor at UNC (Greeley) & researcher at Institute of Cognitive Science, CU (Boulder)
Inspiration: Nicole Whitenight

Birthdays
• Apr 29 - Bob Eatman
• Apr 30 - Phil Ashcraft, Gail Daugherty
• May 3 - Bill Eads

Rotary Club of Loveland
(meeting location when meeting in-person)
Tues Noon | Mountain View Presbyterian Church

Rotary Satellite Group of Loveland
2nd Wednesday of Month, 6:30-8:00 pm
533 N Grant Ave. First United Methodist Church
Details: www.facebook.com/RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Dixie Schmatz (Interact News): Good news - for next school year, we anticipate all three local high schools will have Interact Clubs!

• Chris White (Sponsor Spotlight): Chris gave a shoutout to our Pat Williams, who originally formed our club’s relationship with Markley Motors. Please think about going to Markley, a loyal Duck Race sponsor, when you’re shopping for your next auto or looking for good auto service!

PROGRAM

Highlights of “The Lost Pianos of Siberia” by journalist and travel writer Sophy Roberts included the following:

• She was fascinated by this unlikely pairing of the traditionally bourgeois musical instrument with a place having the gruesome reputation for being “the largest continental prison without a roof” (comprising an 11th of world’s land surface).

• She was also driven by her perennial optimism: “I am someone always interested in the good in people.”

• Her strange journey began with a grand piano recital by a local virtuoso... in a tent... in the wilderness of the Orkhon Valley (Mongolia).

• It was a journey into the folklore surrounding, and the actual vintage pianos still remaining from, the huge 19th-century popularity (and manufacturing explosion) of the new musical instrument in Russia.

• Franz Liszt, the Rolling Stone of his time, helped fuel the piano-mania with his performances in Russia.

• She heard some amazing music in this remote part of the world and met remarkable people like Leonid Kaloshin, the rugged piano tuner, who begged to differ about how isolated he was. “The world is remote, and I’m living at the very center!” he insisted.

• Roberts said her strange discovery epitomized: “The power of music, of the piano... when everything else is against you. What music means to people!”