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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?
2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sept. 20 Maj. Eric S. Hare
Topic: The Army's Continued
Presence at Ft. McClellan

Sept. 27 Rich Adams
Author: *The Parting*

Part 21 of THE ROTARY GAME *Who Is This Rotarian?*

A. This Rotarian is a native of Houston, Texas. His father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great grandfather were all physicians. In fact, when this Rotarian was only 10 years old, he watched his cousin have open heart surgery and knew then that he wanted to go into healthcare himself. He holds degrees from both Texas A&M and the University of Houston. He met his wife on a blind date while at Texas A&M. In the time since then, they've created a family of six children the last of which they adopted from an orphanage in Russia. Their first two children were twins and when they were 6 months old this Rotarian and his wife were walking out of church when they heard a man behind them say, "You know, you'll make it through it alive." They turned around to see a famous father and mother of twins walking up to them — the then-governor of Texas George W. Bush and his wife Laura. They stood and talked for a while about life with twins. Over his career, this Rotarian has consolidated two hospitals into one and built a replacement hospital, as well as starting major new healthcare programs, and has completed two successful hospital turnarounds, including leading one from losing \$10 million a year to making \$10 million a year. His career migrated westward from Texas into New

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Visiting at the Aug. 30 meeting are . . .



Anne Carruth and Alice Martin

Mexico and then Arizona. Then one day, his wife who is native Georgian, said, "We're going the wrong way," so he took a position in Alabama.

B. This Rotarian was born in Maryville, Tennessee, and during the first 16 years of his life, he hiked all the trails in the Smokey Mountains. He had planned to hike the full 2,000 miles of the Appalachian Trail the year his family was transferred to Calhoun County ... Texas. This Rotarian's oldest friend from nursery school all the way through being in each other's wedding is US Senator Lamar Alexander of Tennessee. This Rotarian worked on the Alcoa Aluminum team that developed the flip top

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Arthur Toole and Brenda Stedham

can from recycled aluminum and later produced 100 million pounds of steel per month. He was chairman of the Calhoun County United Way in 1990-91, which was the first year the United Way here raised \$1,000,000. He has been an advocate for growth in the manufacturing industries in the US. In 1997, he supervised the first recycling company in the USA to be Quality Certified in ISO 9002. His favorite vacation spot is Italy.

Part 21:

A. John Gallagher; **B.** Dick Anderson

See next week's Roto-Pep for the continuation of Part 21.