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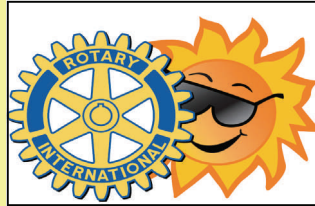
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Boulder City Sunrise Rotary

Service Above Self™ - He Profits Most Who Serves Best!
The Rotary Wheel November 27th., 2008

The night before...

Twas the night of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep,
I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep!

The leftovers beckoned—the dark meat and white,
But I fought the temptation with all of my might!

Tossing and turning with anticipation,
The thought of a snack become infatuation!

So I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door,
And gazed at the fridge full of goodies galore!

I felt myself swelling so plump and so round,
'Till all of a sudden I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling floating into the sky,
With a bowl full of noodles and a plate full of pie!

But I managed to yell as I soared past the trees,
Happy eating to all, pass the cranberries please!

May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump,
May your potatoes and gravy have nary a lump!

May your yams be delicious, may your pies take the prize,
May your thanksgiving dinner stay off of your thighs!

(Grins!)

Thanksgiving Trivia

Should you have your whole family for Thanksgiving dinner?
No, you should just have the turkey!

What sound does a turkey's phone make?
Wing Wing

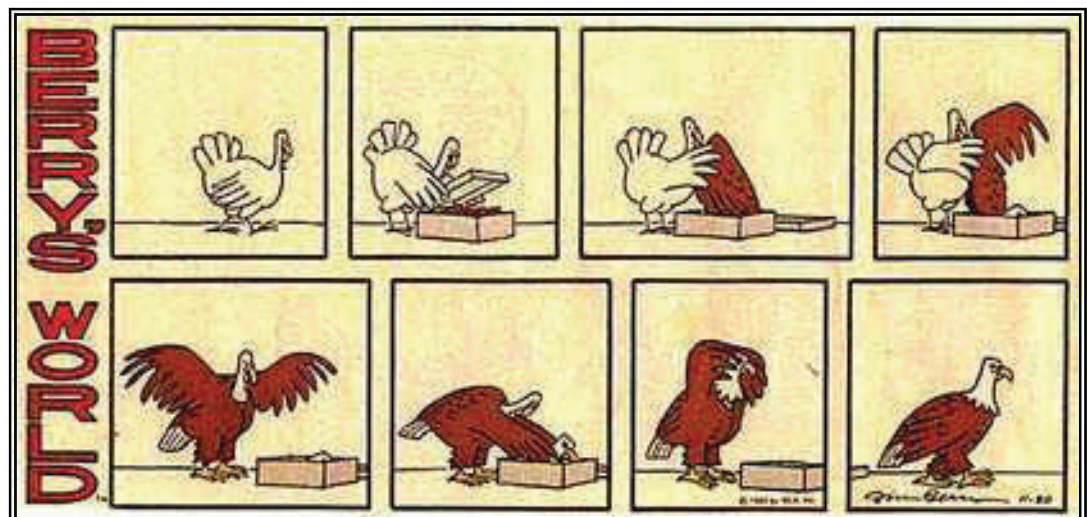
Why does a pilgrim's pants always fall down?
Because they wear their belt buckle on their hat.

What did the mother turkey say to her disobedient children?
If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy!

Why can't you take a turkey to church?
Because they use such FOWL language

How can you tell a male turkey from a female turkey?
The male is the one holding the remote control.

Knock, knock!
Who's there?
Arthur.
Arthur who?
Arthur any leftovers?



Thanksgiving Day, 2008



A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

Thanksgiving is a time for families and friends to gather together and express gratitude for all that we have been given, the freedoms we enjoy, and the loved ones who enrich our lives. We recognize that all of these blessings, and life itself, come not from the hand of man but from Almighty God.

Every Thanksgiving, we remember the story of the Pilgrims who came to America in search of religious freedom and a better life. Having arrived in the New World, these early settlers gave thanks to the Author of Life for granting them safe passage to this abundant land and protecting them through a bitter winter. Our Nation's first President, George Washington, stated in the first Thanksgiving proclamation that "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor." While in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln revived the tradition of proclaiming a day of thanksgiving, asking God to heal our wounds and restore our country.

Today, as we look back on the beginnings of our democracy, Americans recall that we live in a land of many blessings where every person has the right to live, work, and worship in freedom. Our Nation is especially thankful for the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who protect these rights while setting aside their own comfort and safety. Their courage keeps us free, their sacrifice makes us grateful, and their character makes us proud. Especially during the holidays, our whole country keeps them and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

Americans are also mindful of the need to share our gifts with others, and our Nation is moved to compassionate action. We pay tribute to all caring citizens who reach out a helping hand and serve a cause larger than themselves.

On this day, let us all give thanks to God who blessed our Nation's first days and who blesses us today. May He continue to guide and watch over our families and our country always.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 27, 2008, as a National Day of Thanksgiving. I encourage all Americans to gather together in their homes and places of worship with family, friends, and loved ones to strengthen the ties that bind us and give thanks for the freedoms and many blessings we enjoy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-third.

GEORGE W. BUSH