

**ROTARY 4-WAY TEST**

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



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**ROTARY:  
 MAKING A  
 DIFFERENCE**

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January 11, 2018

- January 25th - Board Meeting, GW Hotel 6 pm
- February 22 - Board Meeting, GW Hotel 6 pm
- March 16 -18 - District 7570 Conference
- March 22 - Board Meeting, GW Hotel 6 pm
- March 24 - Kaleidoscope
- April 5-7 - PETS at Hotel Roanoke
- April 26 - Board Meeting, GW Hotel 6 pm

**TODAY**

Author Bob O'Connor will be speaking about his book "The Amazing Legacy of James E. Hanger, Civil War Soldier."

**Kaleidoscope Beneficiary Chosen**

The club's Board of Directors met briefly after last week's meeting to approve the selection of the **Northern Shenandoah Valley Substance Abuse Coalition** as the 2018 beneficiary of our Kaleidoscope event on March 24<sup>th</sup> at Shenandoah Valley Golf Club. This year's event will be an Area 1 event, so ALL your Rotary friends will be there. Don't let them down – buy your ticket!

**WELCOME ALMOST NEW MEMBERS!**



Two of last week's visitors are actually new members awaiting their orientation. Be prepared to welcome Billy & Mark aboard!

**BOARD ELECTIONS** – Board elections for the 2018-2019 Rotary year are coming up on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Prepare to be introduced to the following folks over the next couple weeks:

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| President: Paul Magness       | Secretary: Dick Kent   |
| President-Elect: Cary Claytor | Treasurer: John Elrick |

The nominating committee has also proposed the following members for Board of Directors (top 4 will be elected):

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Tricia (Stiles) Simpson | Nancy Davis   |
| Jeff Barbour            | Dick Helm     |
| Jennifer Stanford       | Phil Glaize   |
| Marie DiLorenzo         | Linda Coffman |

**LAST PROGRAM**



Dianne Klopp, the founder and President of **Honor Flight, Top of Virginia Chapter**, spoke about her organizations service to veterans. Honor Flight was founded by Earl Morse, a Physician's Assistant and Air Force veteran from Springfield, OH, who discovered in 2004 that patients at the VA hospital in which he worked couldn't afford (or weren't able) to visit the new World War II memorial in Washington, DC.

Earl personally flew a WWII vet to see the WWII memorial and, the following year, asked fellow pilots in his flying club if they would join him. Many did. From those humble beginnings was born an organization that to date has allowed more than 180,000 veterans to see memorials in DC. Honor flight operates out of 131 cities in 45 states and there is currently a waiting list of more than 27,000 veterans hoping to participate. Southwest Airlines has become a major national partner.

Dianne says the Top of Virginia Chapter does not currently have a waiting list (most likely due to the fact that they were founded less than two years ago), so their main focus is on getting the word out to local veterans. According to national reports, 340 WWII veterans die every day, so time is running out to provide them with this deserved honor. If you'd like to help as a chaperone, a recruiter, or a donor, visit their website at [www.honorflight-tov.org](http://www.honorflight-tov.org).

**WINCHESTER ROTARY WEBSITE UPDATE**



John Elrick substituted his Foundation Minute with an update on our Rotary website, which is about to be re-born in the next two months. He needs volunteers to help transfer our existing web info to the new site because the company that hosts our current site is going out of business in early March and any data not transferred will be gone, baby, gone. Let John know if you can help – it's primarily cut-and-paste work and pretty much anyone can do that. You won't need scissors or glue.....



**CORRECTION...NEW APPLE HARVEST DATES FOR 2018 are Sept 15 & 16.** It was discovered that The Fair Association double booked us with the tractor show for the previously announced dates of Apple Harvest. So we will go back to our true "3rd weekend"...sometimes we have to adjust when there are 5 weekends in Sept and we always like to be just before Mountain Heritage Festival in WV.

***Need to make-up an absence? Check out these area club meetings:***

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| Clarke County - Wednesday Lunch - Berryville Presbyterian Church - Noon | New Market - Wednesday Lunch -The Shenvalle - 12:10 pm                         |
| Charles Town - Tuesday Lunch - Jefferson Hospital - 12:15 pm            | Purcellville - Thursday - Bethany United Methodist Church - 7:00 am            |
| Frederick County - Tuesday Breakfast - Westminster Canterbury - 7:30 am | Strasburg - Tuesday Noon - Strasburg Moose Lodge - Noon                        |
| Front Royal - Friday Lunch - Houlihan's - Noon                          | Warren Co. (was Linden) - Wednesday Breakfast, Mom's Country Kitchen - 7:00 am |
| Hagerstown - Wednesday Lunch - Venice Inn - 12:15 pm                    | Warrenton - Thursday Lunch - Stoneridge Events Center - 12:15 pm               |
| Leesburg - Thursday Evening - Rivercreek Country Club - 6:00 pm         | Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:05 pm                 |

**Absentees: 1-4-18**

William Aikens	Dana Evans	Don Karolyi	Mary Riley
Jean Barch	Callie Fitzwater	Dwight Kemp	Jonathan Snowden
Jackie Bates	Rob Frogale	Geraldine Kiefer	Jennifer Stanfort
Paul Burkholder	Wilson Gilbert	Darla McCrary	Steve Straight
Linda Coffman	Phil Glaize	Guss Morrison	Shane Wagoner
Anthony Crosen	Dick Helm	Chuck Peterson	Kelly Wolfe
Bruce Downing	Brian Hester	Ron Price	
	Jaime Karalis		

**Make-ups\* (Date & Function Attended)**

Anthony Crosen – 12/28 – Kaleidoscope Meeting  
 Sven Hlywiak – 12/19 – Frederick Co Rotary Club  
 David Kent – 12/20 – Evans Home Shopping  
 Geraldine Kiefer – 11/7 – Frederick Co Rotary Club  
 Jonathan Snowden – 12/13 – Rotary Club of Ealing  
 Patty Taylor – 12/28 – eClub One  
 Ben Weber – 12/21 – Kaleidoscope Meeting  
 Kelly Wolfr – 1/2 - Kaleidoscope Meeting  
 James Youngblood – 12/28 – Kaleidoscope Meeting

**Turning in a Make-up?**

Please make sure to complete all information, including your name, the event or club attended, date attended and date making-up on all make-cards and slips submitted. Make-ups can also be submitted online at [winchesterrotata.com](http://winchesterrotata.com)

**Visitors & Guests Last Meeting**

David Langfitt, guest of his wife Debbie  
 Lauren Haines, guest of Karen Schultz  
 Mark Andrews, guest of John Elrick  
 Billy Whirlery, guest of Dee Dee Barbour

**NEXT BOARD MEETING****JANUARY 25th - 5:30 PM G W Hotel****LITTLE THEATRE NIGHT - May 10th**

Many thanks to Irv Shendow and Dick Wiltshire, who have chaired this committee for a number of years. Now they say it's time for a changing of the guard. If you are interested in helping, please talk to Irv, Dick, or Julia Connell.

**OUR RAFFLE LAST WEEK**

Laurie Roby won \$22 but missed the jackpot. Buy your tickets before the pot hits \$500 and starts over! The jackpot starts with \$392 today.

**AUSTRALIA VISIT OPPORTUNITY**

Due to an unexpected cancellation, there is an opening for a Rotarian couple to join the team of Rotarians that will be leaving this March, 2018 for Australia to visit Rotary District 9520 (Southern Australia). Arriving at Adelaide March 14 and departing March 28.

**Rotary Friendship Exchange** participants pay their own way to destination, however will enjoy Rotarian hospitality by Rotarian host families. For more information please contact: [casencobypieterman@verizon.net](mailto:casencobypieterman@verizon.net)

**"Breathe" - POLIO FUNDRAISER MOVIE**

**Monday, Feb 12th.** This should be a fun evening at the Alamo Drafthouse and a great way to raise money for polio. The Australian film is about a young man struck down by polio, his wife intervenes to help him live a rewarding life. The movie stars Oscar nominee Andrew Garfield ("Hacksaw Ridge"). Watch for an

email with a web link to make reservations OR, below is the exclusive website for Rotarians to purchase tickets. This showing is for our club members and guests only, so please help us fill the theatre!

<https://drafthouse.com/winchester/tickets/breathe/0301/105556/showtimes/>

**HEALTH REPORT**

Libba reported on **Tom Baker's** prolonged recuperation at UVA in Charlottesville, quoting Tom as saying, "There's a long way to go." His daughter, Katie, has taken off the month of January to be with him and help out while the doctors continue to monitor his progress. Club members signed a giant card that Libba provided and will send to Tom. Other cards can be sent to Tom's home address: 695 Lake St. Clair Drive, Winchester, VA 22603.

**Dr. Jimmy Gordon** is home from rehab and welcomes cards and calls but no visits right now.

**Callie Fitzwater** has a new baby daughter named Tucker born on Christmas Eve.

**Cold Weather Health Tip**

**Hypothermia:** Young children and the elderly are particularly at-risk and can suffer hypothermia even in a cold room overnight. Symptoms to watch for include reddening of the skin (in infants), slow heartbeat, fatigue, and shivering (in the early stages). Call 911 if you suspect hypothermia and cannot get the victim warm quickly.

**News of a former Club Member from Dick Wiltshire**

Recently on a TV show, Howard Kittell, a former member of our club appeared on TV. Dick Wiltshire spotted him and with some detective work was able to contact him.

Howard is now President and CEO of the **Andrew Jackson Foundation/Andrew Jackson's Hermitage in Nashville, TN.** His wife Jenny, also a former Winchester Rotary Member, is currently director of a museum in Stuart, FL. Both Howard and Jenny are still Rotarians in their new locations. While here in Winchester, Howard was Executive Director of **Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation**, and Jenny was Executive Director of the **Museum of the Shenandoah Valley.**

**EVENT MAKE-UP SLIP**

The Rotary Club of Winchester

Print Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee, Board, Community Event

Date of Missed Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

(Turn in at Sergeant at Arms Desk)

<b>President</b>	<b>Julia Connell</b>
<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>Paul Magness</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Cary Claytor</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dick Kent</b>

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2016-2019	Jenny Baker, Jamie Karalis, Kent Mull, Jonathan Snowden
2015-2018	Jean Barch, Tom W. Byrd, Roy Schwartz, Ed White
2017-2020	Paul Frank, John Lamanna, Libba Pendleton, Dave Smith

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - Scott Arthur**

**Cog Wheel Staff:** Jenny Baker, Belinda Barbour, Mary Braun, Paul Burkholder, Tom W. Byrd, Sharen Gromling, Don Karolyi, Tom Maccubbin, Chuck Peterson, Sue Rich, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith, Steve Straight

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