

#### 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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TONIGHT! - Board Meeting GW Hotel, 6 pm  
Sept 16 & 17 Apple Harvest Festival  
Sept 28 - Shrimp Feed, no noon meeting  
Oct 2 - Rotary Golf Tournament  
Nov 2 - Awards Night, GW Hotel, no noon meeting  
Nov 23 - Thanksgiving, No Meeting  
Dec 14- Holiday Social at WCC, **no noon meeting (evening event)**  
Dec 21 Evans Home Christmas Party WCC (pizza lunch)

#### TODAY

President-Elect Paul will introduce **Randolph Macon Academy's President, BG Dave Wesley**. He will update us on the new Falcon Program which is a feeder program to the Air Force Academy.

#### CAMP FANTASTIC!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Chris Lewis and the team of volunteers who helped plan, prepare and serve a delicious chicken BBQ meal at Camp Fantastic last Thursday. The pit crew did a fantastic job grilling the chicken and the team of volunteers who served the meal (under the direction of Tricia Simpson) were richly rewarded with heart-felt, sincere **"thank yous"** from the children and counselors. The kids displayed such appreciation and enthusiasm! Thank you to all who participated!

#### NOMINATIONS

Karen Schultz will begin accepting nominations for the **Phil Sprenkle Vocational Award**. This award honors an individual in mid-career who has displayed excellent leadership in a vocation recognized by Rotary International, and exemplifies the Rotary motto **"Service Above Self"** in his or her community life while balancing a love and concern for family life. Please consider nominating someone (Rotarian or non-Rotarian).

#### APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL

This is a major fundraiser for our club and truly needs your support to make it successful. We need help in all areas and times so please consider working the parking, check in, bingo, tasting and etc. **Last year we raised over \$40,000** and we are hoping to raise even more this year. Please promote the event on social media, Darla posted it on Facebook and all you have to do is hit "share". The old fashion method of you telling your friends is great too.

#### OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK

**District Governor Dick Ray** joined us to share his appreciation for our clubs efforts and remark on what is happening in Rotary. We are a part of Area 1, District 7570 and are the largest club. We are the only 100% participating Paul Harris Fellow club. Our sponsor club 96 years ago was the Staunton Club.

The Winchester Rotary has produced 5 district governors and we have two Skelton Fellows, Don Stewart and Gary Chrisman. Our club is noted for its high participation including grant programs of which we have three and we are known not only as a participant club but also a support club which is very important.

Our District is active in the fight against polio and in just the past few years that dreadful disease has gone from 1 new victim every minute to 1 every month. We are almost there in eradicating this horrible disease. Let's keep up the fight until polio is no more! Our District is also active in producing Peace and Conflict mediators.

Nationally we graduate 100 peace scholars who are placed in areas of conflict and with the recent problems in Charlottesville it is noteworthy that not all of these scholars are needed outside the USA.

To learn more on all of what we do in our District please join us at the District Conference this March. The emphasis this year will be on our service.

#### WOMEN IN ROTARY

Last week marked the 30th year since women have been inducted as members of Rotary. It is hard to believe that women haven't always been members as they are key to every aspect of the club now. Rotary now boasts over 200,000 women members and we honored them by presenting each with a **"Women in Rotary"** pin.



#### SKELTON FELLOW PIN

Not to be left out, Don Stewart & Gary Chrisman each received a **SKELTON FELLOW** pin honoring their support of Rotary's Ambassador Program.



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

Clarke County - Wednesday Lunch - Berryville Presbyterian Church - Noon  
Charles Town - Tuesday Lunch - Jefferson Hospital - 12:15 pm  
Frederick County - Tuesday Breakfast - Westminster Canterbury - 7:30 am  
Front Royal - Friday Lunch - Houlihan's - Noon  
Hagerstown - Wednesday Lunch - Venice Inn - 12:15 pm  
Leesburg - Thursday Evening - Rivercreek Country Club - 6:00 pm

New Market - Wednesday Lunch - The Shenvalle - 12:10 pm  
Purcellville - Thursday - Bethany United Methodist Church - 7:00 am  
Strasburg - Tuesday Noon - Strasburg Moose Lodge - Noon  
Warren Co. (was Linden) - Wednesday Breakfast, Mom's Country Kitchen - 7:00 am  
Warrenton - Thursday Lunch - Stoneridge Events Center - 12:15 pm  
Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:05 pm

**Absentees: 8-17-17**

William Aiken  
Jackie Bates  
Mary Braun  
Darcus Breneman  
David Chandler  
Cary Claytor  
Marie DiLorenzo  
John Elrick  
Carl Esterhay  
Dana Evans  
Melissa Fortner  
Rob Frogale  
Wilson Gilbert

Robert Hall  
Dick Helm  
Brian Hester  
Sven Hlywiak  
Dwight Kemp  
David Kent  
Deborah Langfitt  
Dan Martin  
Neile Martin  
Darla McCrary  
Nadine Pottinga  
Ron Price  
Mary Riley  
Tom Rockwood

Kip Rutherford  
Sue Scarborough  
Roy Schwarz  
Terry Sinclair  
Dave Smith  
Jay Smith  
David Sovine  
Steve Straight  
David Sweeney  
Ajay Virmani  
Lori Vogel  
Shane Wagoner  
Ben Weber  
Kelly Wolfe

**Visitors & Guests Last Week**

Malinda Henkel & Rich Irwin, guests of Paul Magness  
Matthew Preston, guest of Darcus Breneman  
John Crandall, guest of John Copenhaver

**Visitors & Guests 8-10-17**

Steve Radick, visiting from Ashburn Rotary  
Ann Burkholder, guest of her husband Paul  
Malinda Henkel & Rich Irwin, guests of Paul Magness  
Matthew Preston, guest of Darcus Breneman  
Katie Childress, guest of Ridge White  
Victoria Kerr, guest of Allison Lowery

**APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL BINGO**

The Apple Harvest Festival BINGO games need prizes! Prizes can include: Gift Baskets, Free Meals, Alcohol, Event Tickets, Collectibles, Gift Cards, Gas Cards, Movie Passes, Sporting Items, Tools, Electronics, etc. Take a look in your "gift" closet and see if you have anything that needs to be "re-gifted. Questions or donations can be directed to Darcus Breneman, [dbreneman@twg-insurance.com](mailto:dbreneman@twg-insurance.com) or call her at 540-327-3780.



**MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING - 3 PM**

TODAY! Chairman Don Butler reminds us the **Substance Abuse Coalition** monthly meeting is today at 3 PM 2nd floor of the Timbrook Public Safety Bldg. All are welcome to attend to see what is happening in the area's recovery community.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Brian Hester reported that there are just one or two spots left for major sponsors for the October 2nd golf tournament. They are still looking for hole sponsors so see Brian if you are interested.

AND, remember, you don't have to be a golfer to help. If you would like to get involved with the Golf Tournament, see Don Louque, III.



**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)

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

Tom T. Byrd - 7/26 - Clarke Co.  
Cary Claytor - 7/7 - Committee Meeting  
John Elrick - 8/10 - PR Committee Meeting  
Robert Hall - 8/1 - Jamaica Dental Clinic Meeting  
Dick Helm - 8/10 - PR Committee Meeting  
Brian Hester - 8/10 - Golf Committee Meeting  
Geraldine Kiefer - 8/8 - Akron, Ohio  
John Lamanna - 8/3 - Family Picnic Set Up  
Dan Martin - 7/13 - Golf Committee Meeting  
Darla McCrary - 8/2 - Frederick Co. Fair  
Mary Riley - 7/13 - Rummage Sale  
Clifton Rutherford - 8/3 - Family Picnic Crew  
Shane Wagoner - 7/27 - Golf Committee 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 [winchesterrotary.com](http://winchesterrotary.com) under Member Login.

**Next Board Meeting**

**TONIGHT! 6 PM GW Hotel**

**Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm**

*All are welcome! AND it counts as a Make-up!*

**OUR LAST DRAWING**

Tom Byrd took home \$13 in our last drawing but missed the Ace of Spades for the jackpot...so, today our jackpot begins at \$117.



**HEALTH REPORT**

Bob Edwards continues to recover from his fall and resulting head injury. He hopes to return next week for the meeting. Rabbi Brown is having surgery on his toes and will be unable to attend meetings for at least 4 weeks. Both Bob and Rabbi Brown welcome calls and cards!

**HEALTH TIP**

The total eclipse! Actually it will have come and gone by the time you read this. We hope you did not stare into the sun or use a camera or telescope as this is extremely harmful for your eyes. Protective glasses were available at Walmart and Amazon. You could also use a pinhole box or simply reflect the image off of your finger spread hands. If you missed the big event, no worries, save those glasses it will occur again in the year 2045 .



**FOUNDATION MINUTE**

Our new foundation minute presenter is John Elrick. Welcome John and we look forward to your presentations. John is going to spend the first few weeks telling us where our Foundation money is being put to work.

**President**  
**President-Elect**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

**Julia Connell**  
**Paul Magness**  
**Cary Claytor**  
**Dick Kent**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**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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