

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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December 7, 2017

- Dec 14 - Holiday Social at WCC, *Evening Event, no noon meeting*
- Dec 21 Evans Home Christmas Party - WCC (pizza lunch)
- Dec 21 - Board Meeting, GW Hotel - 6pm
- Dec 28 - Holiday Break - no meeting
- March 16-18 - District 7570 Conference

TODAY

We welcome Virginia State Senator **Russ Potts** who will deliver a program on the Jefferson Street Innovation Center.

NEW YEARBOOKS

If you haven't picked up your new yearbook yet, now is the time! Thank you to Karey Starnes & Sue Rich for editing & printing them. Be sure to either shred your old yearbook, or bring it to the next Rotary meeting and the yearbook committee will shred it for you.

NO NOON MEETING NEXT WEEK!

Just a reminder that we will not have a regular noon meeting on NEXT WEEK as we will be having our 2nd Annual Holiday Cocktail Party at 6:00 p.m. here at the Winchester Country Club.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING!

This Saturday - December 9th.....

There's still room for more ringers! Shifts are two hours . . from 10 AM ending 6 PM. Copies of the sign-up sheet are at Sergeant-At-Arms Desk. *Your shift is a make-up!!* Questions?? Call Don Butler (540) 539-0279



AREA ONE ACT COMMITTEE REPORT

Rotarians Guss Morrison, Scott Arthur, John Lamanana and Don Butler attended the Nov. 30th Substance Abuse Coalition Meeting. Dr. Bickel discussed the merits of suboxone and methadone in the treatment of addicts in recovery. Dr. John Potter, medical director for emergency medicine for Valley Health also attended. Dr. Nick Restepo, chairman of the Coalition, discussed the possible use of "peer recovery specialists" in a hospital setting. So far this year, 38 deaths compared to 30 last year.

No one is so old as those who have outlived enthusiasm.

~Henry Thoreau

OUR LAST PROGRAM

Our speaker was the Reverend Dr. Mark Jordan, who is the Foundation Chair for District 7570. Rev. Jordan has been a Rotarian for 30 years, and is a past president of the Front Royal club. He thanked our club for being leaders in our district in supporting the Rotary Foundation.



The Rotary Foundation makes a significant difference all over the world and reaches across all political, geographical and religious boundaries, by pulling people together rather than pushing them apart. In fact, the Rotary Foundation has a greater world reach than the United Nations!

One way the Rotary Foundation is making a difference is through the eradication of the Guinea worm. This was accomplished by providing reliable sources of clean drinking water to the populations affected.

Another success has been Polio Plus. We are almost to the point of eradication of polio. The obstacles now are political and religious.

Rev. Jordan said that the goal is for every Rotarian to give at least \$25 per year to the Rotary International Foundation. Beyond that, the main ways to give are to become a Sustainer, a Major Donor, a Benefactor, or to make a Bequest.

In closing, Dr. Jordan showed a photo of a young boy holding his first glass of clean water. He said that is what motivates him to give to the Rotary Foundation.

INVOCATION COMMITTEE

Rabbi Brown says all of next year's dates have been assigned, and there's still a need for back-ups. If you would like to fill in when needed, please see Rabbi Brown to find out more.

WINCHESTER LITTLE THEATRE NIGHT

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. The 2018 Winchester Little Theatre Night will take place on May 10th. If you are interested in chairing, or co-chairing, please talk to Irv, Dick, or Julia Connell.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS (and Old)

Join the Rotary Newsletter Staff! You don't have to be Clark Kent, Lois Lane or Jimmy Olsen! Really, it's not hard! It's a great way to help out our club! Each Reporter or Photographer takes a monthAnd you get a make-up for your "CLUB SERVICE". If you can help, contact Sue Rich, Don Karolyi or Julia Connell.



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: 11-30-17

Lori Bales
Jackie Bates
Erik Beatley
Ken Blackwell
Darcus Breneman
Kerri Burkhart
Paul Burkholder
Linda Coffman
Frances Crawford

Anthony Crosen
Carolyn Fitzwater
Rob Frogale
Wilson Gilbert
Jenny Grooms
Dick Helm
Brian Hester
Sven Hlywiak
Janice Housey

Heather Hovermale
John Huddy
Dwight Kemp
Dick Kent
Allison Lowery
Adrian O'Connor
Debbie Parrish
Nadine Pottinga
Ron Price
Diane Ruckman

Kip Rutherford
Terry Sinclair
Dave Smith
David Sweeney
Ajay Virmani
Ben Weber
Ed White
Ridge White
Kelly Wolfe

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

Erik Beatley – 11/9 – Golf Committee Meeting
Darcus Breneman – 11/6 – Dictionary Project
Nancy Davis – 8/29 – Frederick Co Rotary Club
Carl Esterhay – 10/19 – Community Service Mtg
Brian Hester – 11/9 – Golf Committee Meeting
John Huddy – 11/9 – Golf Committee Meeting
John Lamanna – 10/26 – Board Meeting
Kit Molden – 11/9 – Golf Committee Meeting
Guss Morrison – 8/26 – Sub. Abuse Coalition
Kip Rutherford – 10/31 – Agadir, Morocco
Ed White – 10/26 – Board Meeting
Ridge White – 11/9 – James Wood Interact Club

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 winchester-rotary.com under Member Login.

Visitors & Guests Last Meeting

Mark Andrews, guest of John Elrick
Billy Whorley, guest of Dee Dee Barbour
David Langfitt, guest of Debbie Langfitt
Calvin Barker, guest of David Chandler

COATS FOR KIDS

As of this writing, the plan is to distribute 44 coats to kids at Winchester Day Nursery, and 67 coats to Fremont Street Nursery kids. Each coat is presented in a bag personalized with the child's name on it.



DICTIONARY DISTRIBUTION

John Tyson thanked everyone who helped distribute dictionaries, and recognized Tom W. Byrd for the coverage this project received in The Winchester Star. The dictionaries were given to third graders in both the City of Winchester, and Frederick County. John said there have been many notes of thanks from the students who received the dictionaries.



Ho, Ho, Ho!

Thank you to all who made a donation to the Evans Home Christmas Shopping Fund last week. The good news is that we have all of our shoppers ready to roll, but the bad news is that we don't have enough money....yet! **PLEASE be generous and add a bit more to the collection envelopes today if you can.**



So far we have \$1,459 but we still need \$1,000 more to shop for all 12 of the Evans Home kids who will join us on December 21 for our annual party.

A special big THANK YOU to all our shoppers!

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)

NEW MEMBERS

Katie Childress and Laurie Ruby were introduced for the third time as our newest members.

Welcome ladies!

OUR LAST DRAWING

John Tyson just missed taking home \$373, when he drew the Queen of Spades. So close! John still got to take home \$22, leaving the pot to begin at \$348 today.



HEALTH REPORT

Libba reports the good news that Tom Baker is now in the rehab unit at Westminster Canterbury. He isn't ready for visitors yet, so please call or send cards. He hopes to be back at our Rotary meetings soon.

Don Stewart has been out due to swelling in his leg, and he will be back soon too.

LIBBA'S HEALTH TIP

The holidays should be joyous, but they can also lead to sadness and depression. A study shows that people who get outside and pay attention to their surroundings and things in nature are more likely to feel happier than those who don't. So make sure to get some fresh air and take a moment to appreciate the things you might not otherwise take the time to notice.

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Gary Chrisman reminded us that our club is offering a 50/50 match for your contributions toward a Paul Harris Fellowship, through the end of this year. The club will match any amount. For example, if you contribute \$500 toward a Paul Harris Fellowship, the club will match that with \$500, resulting in a Paul Harris Fellowship for you.

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Next Board Meeting

Dec 21 - 6 PM
G W Hotel

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm
All are welcome & it counts as a Make-up!