

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 21, 2017

TONIGHT - Board Meeting, GW Hotel - 5:30 pm
 Dec 28 - Holiday Break - **NO MEETING**
 March 16-18 - District 7570 Conference
 Sept. 15 & 16 - APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL



**WELCOME
 EVANS HOME CHILDREN !**

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING!

Thank you all for taking the time to help with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing.....We sure did have a chilly day!



**CORRECTION.....
 NEW APPLE HARVEST DATES FOR 2018**

are Sept 15 & 16. It has just been 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. But oh well...

OUR LAST PROGRAM

Senator Russ Potts, along with Winchester Public Schools CTE Director, Jimmy Robinson presented our last program.

Senator Potts represented the 27th District of VA from 1992 to 2008. He currently serves as Chair of the Winchester Educational Foundation and helped to raise \$15 M for the renovation of John Handley High School.



Recognizing that Pearl Harbor occurred 76 years ago, Senator Potts cited the role of innovation in American society and enumerated many high-achieving local personages who did not earn a college degree. We are entering an era demanding an educated and skilled workforce. In the next 15 years, 25% of the nation's skilled work force will be retiring.

Moreover, with the growth of TREX, the Inland Port, Navy Federal Credit Union and American Woodmark, together with the arrival of Proctor and Gamble, FBI, and Amazon, work force demands will sharply accelerate. To accommodate the need for skilled workers, the **Emil and Grace Shihadeh Innovation Center** will house three academies at the former John Kerr Elementary School. **Karen and Fred Schaufeld honor their parents with a \$1M gift to establish this Center.**



Jimmy Robertson described the three Academies linked to the Innovation Center: Professional Skills, STEAM, and Health Sciences. A strong academic link will bring an interdisciplinary approach to all students who will be required to take CTE (Career & Technical Education) classes. Instruction by corporate CEOs, as well as certificate classes through a joint venture with LFCC will be offered.

Senator Potts shared an anecdote expressing that in life, one should look not only at how things are, but also at how they can be. He invited Rotarian support and thanked Scott Arthur for his service on the Foundation Board. The paradigm shift in job skills needed exceeds the capacity of Dowell J. Howard and means that it is not etched in stone that all students are to attend college.

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.

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: 12-7-17

Jackie Bates	Wilson Gilbert	Don Louque	Sue Scarborough
Bill Bennett	Dick Helm	Neile Martin	Eannie Shiley
Kerri Burkhart	Malinda Henkel	Bob Mitchell	Karey Starnes
Linda Coffman	Brian Hester	Kent Mull	Steve Straight
Anthony Crosen	Sven Hlywiak	Ron Price	Ed White
Dana Evans	Eric Iden	Ken Rice	Stuart Williams
Rob Frogale	Dwight Kemp	Earl Riddick	Kelly Wolfe
	Dick Kent	Laurie Ann Roby	Ryan Zeleski

Visitors & Guests Last Meeting

Mark Andrews, guest of John Elrick
Billy Whirlery, guest of Dee Dee Barbour
Ann Burkholder guest of her husband Paul
Christine Wasor, guest of Steve Kent

COATS FOR KIDS

John Lamana of Timber Ridge thanked Rotarians for their contribution of coats for the kids.

NEW YEARBOOKS

If you haven't picked up your new yearbook yet, now is the time! AND, please 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.

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.

HOLIDAY SOCIAL LAST WEEK

President Julia reports: *It was a great evening of fellowship and very well-attended. It was so nice sharing the holiday season with Rotary friends! There was a tie for most festive attire -- Dick Wiltshire in his festive red pants and Gary Chrisman in his festive red jacket!*



FOUNDATION MINUTE

John Elrick reminded members that a Paul Harris Fellow match of up to \$500 is still available until the end of the year. Check with Gary Chrisman regarding your contribution status. At a time with many requests of merit, please remember the work of Rotary this year – and/or in coming years.

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)

Bill Bennett – 12/5 – Coats for Kids
Malinda Henkel – 11/15 – Dictionary Project
Heather Hovermale – 11/28 – Frederick Co Rotary
Don Louque – 11/9 – Golf Committee Meeting
Tootie Rinker – 11/13 – Dictionary Project
David Smith – 12/1 – Front Royal Rotary
David Smith – 11/3 – Board Meeting
Ben Weber – 11/30 – Kaleidoscope
Ed White – 11/30 - Kaleidoscope

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.

BOARD MEETING
TONIGHT 5:30 PM GW Hotel

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Tonight for our final Board Meeting of 2017, we will meet at the GW Hotel and will begin the actual meeting at 5:30 p.m. so we have plenty of time for our **Thieves Christmas Gift Exchange afterward**. If you would like to participate, bring a gift valued at ~\$20 and join the fun.

OUR LAST DRAWING

Ken Blackwell didn't find the Ace of Spades but he walked away with about \$22 at our last meeting. The Jackpot begins at \$370 today.

HEALTH REPORT

Jennifer Stanford reported that **Jimmy Gordon** had aortic valve surgery at Inova. If you wish, you can send cards to his home address.

Health Tip

For stress reduction Valley Health tips include rotating your head from side to side, plus cradling back of head with hands to do "chicken wings."



Holiday shopping can be stressful also...so make a list, stick to your budget, and stay focused. Remember to take walks, socialize and keep it simple!

BREAKS: If you travel, anticipate delays and break up long trips with breaks. Another break will be needed after 3 days of company, which like fish can spoil.

DISCLAIMER
*We don't make this stuff up! (Ok, most of it.)
Information contained herein is obtained from our members who are accurate most of the time.*

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