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?

The COG WHEEL

BUILDING COMMUNITIES BRIDGING CONTINENTS

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Calendar

TODAY - Club Elections
December 16 - Board Meeting at the GW Hotel, 6pm
December 18 - Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
December 23 - ***DATE CHANGE!*** Christmas Program
December 30 - No Noon Meeting ! See you next year~
March 11-13 - District Conference at The Homestead
March 26 - Kaleidoscope 2011

Today's Program

Shenandoah University's Conservatory Performance Highlights, presented by Kendra Ingram, Conservatory Managing Director. Kendra will describe the upcoming season.

Our Program Nov 18th

Sushil Mittal, Director and Founder of the Mahatma Gandhi Center for Global Nonviolence at James Madison University, and Member of the Rotary Club of Harrisonburg, spoke at the November 18 meeting. The Canadian Native is professor of Hinduism at JMU, and has authored four books and two journals. Ultimately, non-violence is a technique to help transform relationships, and change the behavior and attitude of those who oppose you. Non-violence, as a strategy, is effective, but takes discipline to work.

November 18th Drawing

Libba Pendleton won $21 in our weekly raffle but missed out on the $142 jackpot by drawing the 2 of hearts. Better luck next time! Don't forget that 1/3 of the weekly drawing goes to support Rotary Projects, so come on, fork over a buck or two! **WILL YOU BE LUCKY THIS WEEK???**

Rotary Supports Our Troops

Today we will be collecting for our Christmas Care packages for the troops. Packages will include blankets, socks, canned foods and all sorts of goodies. Please help make Christmas a little brighter for our soldiers away from home.

Club Elections - TODAY

Our Club election for Officers and Board Members is today....**vote early - vote often!**
Those elected will take office July 1, 2011.

President - Marc Jaccard
President-Elect - Darla McCrary
Secretary - Don Louque III
Treasurer - Dan Martin

Board of Directors 2011-2014 - vote for only 4
Scott Arthur, Erik Beatley, Gary Chrisman, Alex Iden, Dick Kent, Kelly Rickert, Jay Smith, Trish Stiles

So, what have we done for the world, lately?

In 1986 Rotary International announced the goal to eradicate polio. We are 99% there. This year, 72 million children in Africa have been immunized. As part of our $355 million challenge from Bill and Melinda Gates, we have to raise $200 million by June of 2012, and we are at $152 million as of October. Be sure to support our local and district projects to reach our goal—that includes our own Rummage Sale, and the district's International Affair Wine Event.

It's Bell Ringing Time!

2 Bell Technique . . . DO NOT try this without proper training.

We will be manning the kettles on December 18th this year. Let Don Butler know if you are able to take a shift. We just need your enthusiasm. We will provide the hardware. If you are questioning your tinkle technique, there are several accomplished bell ringers who can provide accelerated training. Also, as you plan your holiday giving, remember that Paige Manuel or Don Butler will be happy to accept your Salvation Army gifts at any of our meetings.

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President; I'm beginning to believe it.

~Clarence Darrow

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

Clarke County - Wednesday Lunch - Episcopal Parish Hall - Noon
Charles Town - Tuesday Lunch - Jefferson Hospital - 12:15 pm
Frederick County - Tuesday Breakfast -Shenandoah Univ. Cafeteria - 7:30 am
Front Royal - Friday Lunch - Houlihan's - Noon
Hagerstown - Wednesday Lunch - Venice Inn - 12:15 pm
Leesburg - Thursday Evening - Rivercreek Country Club - 6:30 pm
Linden - Wednesday Breakfast, Apple House - 7:00 am
New Market - Wednesday Lunch -The Shenvalle - 12:10 pm
Purcellville - Thursday - Bethany United Methodist Church - 7:00 am
Strasburg - Tuesday Noon - Strasburg Hotel - Noon
Warrenton - Thursday Lunch - Fauquier Springs - 12:15 pm
Winchester Latest - Tuesday Evening - Piccadilly Brew Pub - 6 pm
Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - American Legion - 12:05 pm

Absentees: 11/18/2010

William Aikens
Erik Beatley
Jenny Brockwell
William Buettin
Gary Chrisman
Terry Coffman
Julian Connell
Greg Crawford
David Ervin
Robert Frogale
Wilson Gilbert
Maria Hileman
Hunter Hurt
Doug Joyner
John Lamanna
Rick Leonard
Anne Lewis
Teri Lloyd
Tom Maccubbin
Paul Magness
Paige Manuel
Chris Northrup
Kurt Nyberg
Tootie Rinker
Wilborn Roberson
Jeannie Shiley
Joseph Shtulman
Bob Stieg
Patty Taylor
Carl Thomas
David Urso
Jim Webb
Stuart Williams

Absentees: 11/4/2010

Calvin Allen
Scott Arthur
Bill Bayliss
Tom Byrd
Kevin Callanan
David Chandler
Terry Coffman
John Copenhaver
Greg Crawford
Tom Dickinson
David Ervin
Hunter Gaunt
Phillip Griffin, II
Robert Hall
Alex Iden
Dick Kent
Tommy Kremer
Rick Leonard
Anne Lewis
Teri Lloyd
Tom Louthan
Paul Magness
Court Pifer
Richard Reifsnyder
Ken Rice
Kelly Rickert
Earl Riddick
Harry Ridgeway
Diane Ruckman
Dave Smith
Jay Smith
Carl Thomas
Jim Webb
Dick Wiltshire

Rotarians with Guests: Nov. 18th

Court Pifer brought Munira Alkhalili
Darla McCrary brought Jamie Karalis
Don Butler brought Sherry Riley

Kaleidoscope 2011 Beneficiary

William Aikens announced that Blue Ridge Hospice was selected the beneficiary of Kaleidoscope 2011. Be sure to mark your calendar for March 26. There will be many opportunities to assist with the planning and execution of Kaleidoscope in the coming weeks.

In the beginning…

...there were mucho announcements. All non-Rotary announcements will now be AFTER the program to allow our speakers enough time to get through their presentation. If you have an announcement about an upcoming event or program for another community organization, please see President Dick.

I respect a player who plays for the team and not for themselves.
.~Billy Martin

EVENT MAKE-UP CARD

Winchester Rotary Club

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)

Scott Arthur – 10/26 & 11/2 – Frederick County
Hunter Gaunt – 11/9 – Frederick County
Alex Iden – 11/10 – Clarke County
Alex Iden – 11/16 – Winchester's Latest
Tom Louthan – 11/9 – Frederick County
Ken Rice – 10/27 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Harry Ridgeway – 11/16 – Frederick County
Kip Rutherford – 11/9 – Frederick County
David Smith – 11/12 – Front Royal
David Urso – 11/18 – Warrenton
Dick Wiltshire – 11/3 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.

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 under Member Login.***

Next Board Meeting December 16th!
6 PM at the George Washington Hotel.
All are invited to attend board meetings,
and it counts as a make-up!

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD BE A GOOD ROTARIAN?

Every club needs new members each year to carry on and our club is no exception. Members are our most important asset. Without them we would not be able to carry out our many local and international projects.

Take a moment to invite a friend or business associate to join the Rotary for lunch bunch!

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Secretary **Darla McCrary**
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
William Aikens, Fran Crawford, Rob Frogale, Anne Lewis Dan Martin, Adrian O'Connor, Mary Riley, Tootie Rinker, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith, Ajay Virmani, Ed White

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - Don Butler

Cog Wheel: Sharen Gromling, Chuck Gyauch, Don Karolyi, Sue Rich, Kelly Rickert, Dave Smith, Michael Whalton, Wes WIlliams

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