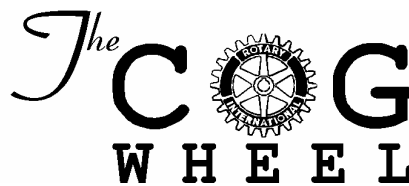


ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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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Calendar

- Feb. 24 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6 pm
- March 11-13 - District Conference at
The Homestead in Hot Springs, VA
- March 26 - Kaleidoscope 2011
- May 20 - An International Affair

Our Program Last Meeting

Rotary member, Michael Stepniak spoke about his passion of the arts. While *"Cherishing and Gentle Skepticism, or on Considering the Arts and Living"* may have been the title of his talk, Michael did not leave anyone wondering about his thoughts on the impact the arts can have on one's life.



He began his studies at the age of four and before long he was studying away from his family and home in pursuit of his love for music and then later expanded this passion in all the arts. He believes that the arts embrace the heart and the emotions in a way that is not defined in a universal word or human experience that is realized equally for everyone. We all internalize our experiences differently and the arts provide a connectivity with humans in a way that transforms, energizes, and even creates life changes.

Michael is the Dean of the Shenandoah Conservatory. Shenandoah Conservatory is Virginia's (and one of the country's) premier conservatories with a faculty of more than 100 professionals in music, theatre and dance and an alumni family that takes center stage from Broadway to the concert halls of Europe.



VALENTINE'S DAY is MONDAY

Word to the wise...don't forget your sweetheart on Monday! According to the Greeting Card Association, an estimated one billion valentine cards are sent each year, making Valentine's Day the second largest card-sending holiday of the year. Valentine's Day gifts are traditionally flowers & chocolate...but, thoughtful alternate gifts of wine, spa treatments, mini-vacations, etc. are becoming more popular. In modern times Valentine's Day has become a celebration of love for family and friends.

Today's Program

High-Five Sports Camp - our own Chris Northrup describes his passion for this annual project that he initiated and continues to run, offering a unique opportunity for children.

District Conference Coming Up March 11 - 13

Register Now...February 15th is the last day for the Early Bird Discount! You can register online - go to www.rotary7570.org and click on calendar. **REMEMBER**, you have to make your reservations with The Homestead separately and don't forget to make your Friday dinner reservations.



Again this year, as an added incentive, we have a special offer for Club members attending for the first time. The Board will pay your registration fee and one night's lodging. Hurry, this offer is limited...see President Dick.



SAVE THE DATE - May 20th!

An International Affair will be this year's club fundraiser to benefit Polio Plus. We will have a variety of wines for tasting, an array of foods, music, door prizes and lots of fun!

Tickets will remain at \$100. More information will be coming soon - for now, please save the date!

ROTARY SUPPORTS OUR TROOPS

Dick Kent missed last week...but he's here today for our Care Package Collection. A package from home will make a soldier's day warmer. Dick has been sending blankets, socks and other much needed items. Can you help?



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

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| Clarke County | - Wednesday Lunch - Episcopal Parish Hall - 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 -Shenandoah Univ. Cafeteria - 7:30 am | Strasburg | - Tuesday Noon - Strasburg Hotel - Noon |
| Front Royal | - Friday Lunch - Houlihan's - Noon | Warrenton | - Thursday Lunch - Fauquier Springs - 12:15 pm |
| Hagerstown | - Wednesday Lunch - Venice Inn - 12:15 pm | Winchester Latest | - Tuesday Evening - Piccadilly Brew Pub - 6 pm |
| Leesburg | - Thursday Evening - Rivercreek Country Club - 6:30 pm | Woodstock | - Wednesday Lunch - American Legion - 12:05 pm |
| Linden | - Wednesday Breakfast, Apple House - 7:00 am | | |

Absentees: 2/3/2011

William Aikens	Wilson Gilbert	Paul Magness
Erik Beatley	Dick Helm	Richard Reifsnnyder
William Buettin	Hunter Hurt	Roy Schwarz
Glenn Burdick	Don Karolyi	Irv Shendow
Tom Byrd	Dick Kent	Steve Slaughter
Julia Connell	Tommy Kremer	David Sweeney
Greg Crawford	Jim Laidlaw	Morgan Templar
Sarah Daywalt	John Lathrop	Carl Thomas
Tom Dickinson	Chris Lewis	David Urso
Marie DiLorenzo	Tom Louthan	Ben Weber
Bob Edwards	Tom Maccubbin	

THE ROTARY KNOWLEDGE CHALLENGE!

Answer the questions in the newsletter specific to Rotary International and/or our Rotary Club. Most questions will be taken from the Rotarian Magazine to make it very easy. And, you have a week to read it! *NEW questions will be forth coming next week.* Turn in your answers to Kelly Rickert and the Rotarian who answers all the questions correctly will be announced and provided a **very semi-fabulous prize!** In the event of a tie, there will be a drawing of those members who had the correct answers. The winner of that drawing will win the very fabulous semi-fabulous prize. What a way to gain knowledge about Rotary and have FUN! *Below are the answers to the last questions:*



*** If you are world's apart but on the same page, you are a?

A page in the Rotarian Magazine

*** The Rotary Polio Challenge was first started in **1985** year. And, currently there are over **2 billion** children who have been vaccinated under the Rotary Polio Challenge.

***This business man's first Rotary Magazine Contribution was in February 1947 and titled as "Good as Golden" who was this NY Rotarian and business man. (hint-his stores are still in business and we have on in the local area)

Answer: **J.C. Penney!**

*** There are **37** multiple Paul Harris Fellows as of TODAY in our Winchester Club (hint 3 members became multiple Paul Harris Fellows for the FIRST time in January).

DON'T THROW IT OUT! . . . RECYCLE - REUSE!

*Not just for Rotarians...*tell your friends, relatives, neighbors and business associates to save their stuff!!! Our **3rd Annual Rummage Sale** is in the planning stages. For large items we will again be offering pick-up service. If you would like to join the Rummage Sale Committee, contact Jim Laidlaw (667-0650)...there are plenty of jobs to go around.

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)
 Erik Beatley – 1/27 – Board Mtg.
 Jonathan Brown – 1/18 – Winchester's Latest
 Cary Brubaker – 1/29 – Clarke County
 Gary Chrisman – 1/19 – Foundation Committee Mtg.
 Dave Ervin – 1/17 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Jim Laidlaw – 1/17 – Board Mtg.
 Chris Lewis – 1/6 – Orientation
 Don Louque – 1/27 – Board Mtg.
 Harry Ridgeway – 1/4/11 & 1/18 – Frederick County
 Harry Ridgeway – 1/12 – Cocoa Beach, FL
 Trish Ridgeway – 1/12 – Cocoa Beach, FL
 Mary Riley – 10/28 – Present
 Taz Schultz – 1/13 – Fundraising Committee Mtg.
 Bernie Schwartzman – 1/11 – Frederick County
 Patty Taylor – 1/18 – Frederick County
 Cheryl Thompson-Stacy – 1/21 – Front Royal
 Ajay Virmani – 1/27 – Board 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
FEBRUARY 24**

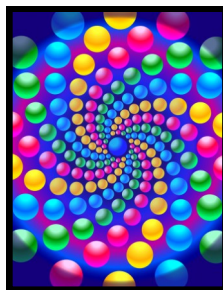
6 PM at the
 George Washington Hotel.
 All are invited to attend
 board meetings,
and it counts as a make-up!



OUR DRAWING LAST WEEK

The bad news is Mike Foreman himself said the drawing was fixed! *The good news is that Kaleidoscope has very strict rules for their drawing!* \$18 was won

by the one and only Mike Foreman. He then drew the 3 of spades so the jackpot continues to grow...it is now at \$327.



KALEIDOSCOPE TICKETS

Do you have yours? Tickets are now available from William Aikens, Dick Wiltshire & Kerri Burkhardt...**OR**...if you want to pay with a credit card, Blue Ridge Hospice can handle ticket sales online.

OR you can contact: **Anthony Crosen**, VP of Development and Community Services, Blue Ridge Hospice, 540-536-5210.



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