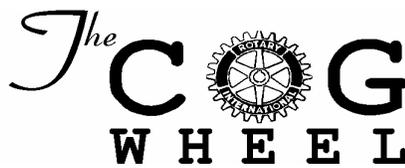


ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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

- TONIGHT - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6 pm
- March 11-13 - District Conference at
The Homestead in Hot Springs, VA
- March 26 - Kaleidoscope 2011
- April 9 - 5K Run for Polio Plus
- May 20 - An International Affair Wine Tasting

Our Program Last Week

Isabel Castillo, founder of **Dream Activist Virginia**, described this initiative and her personal ties to it. Ms. Castillo shared her perspective as a child who grew up in America for over 20 years, but still faces immigration challenges that prevent her from becoming documented as a legal worker. Despite a successful high school and college education in our country, she can not obtain a position where she can utilize her education and skills under the current immigration laws.



She takes a bold action to step into the public and speak on behalf of thousands of individuals in the same situation. She discussed the Dream Act and the various components of the legislation and how it could assist so many individuals to obtain legal documents to work, if the legislation passes.

Ironically, while she can't obtain a social security card, she can have a tax identification that allows her to pay taxes. She can pay taxes, but she can not partake in benefits such as Medicare or Social Security benefits.

Today's Program

Alex Vogel provides a comprehensive view of the changing landscape of national politics. ***"The New Political Battleground: What 2010 Means and What 2012 Will Bring"***

Welcome New Members!

We inducted 3 new Members last week::

Jaime Karalis is a marketing consultant with *Centennial Broadcasting (WINC radio 92.5)*. He is sponsored by Darla McCrary and John Lewis. Jaime lives on Canyon Road in Winchester.

Sherry Riley is a Registered Nurse. Her business is *Care Connections of Virginia*. She is sponsored by Bernie Demski and Don Butler. Sherry and her husband, Frederick, live on Montgomery Circle in Stephens City.

Jim Youngblood is the *Market President at Virginia National Bank*. His sponsors are Rob Frogale and Tuck White. He and his wife Melissa live on Liza Kates Lane in Winchester.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE - MARCH 11-13

Let us make you an offer you can't refuse! If you have never been to District Conference, the Board is offering to pay your registration fee and one night's lodging. Hurry, see President Dick before all the spots are filled.



ALSO, if you plan to attend, please let President Dick know ... so we have a list of attendees.

SPONSORS NEEDED

We need a few more \$125 sponsors for our **5K Race** to be held on April 9th at the Rotary Shelter in Jim Barnett Park. **Sponsorship gets your name on our T-shirts** and raises money for our Polio Plus 2011 effort to match the Bill & Melinda Gates Challenge. Last year over 75 people ran/walked in addition to the kids run. It's a great spring event to walk or run – with an easy course! See Chris Northrup or Don Butler.



RUN FOR POLIO—APRIL 9, 2011!

DRINK FOR POLIO—MAY 20, 2011

SHOP FOR POLIO—JUNE 2011

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: 2/17/2011

Erik Beatley	Wilson Gilbert	Ken Rice
Kerri Burkhart	Phil Griffin	Wilborn Roberson
Tom Byrd	Alex Iden	Jeannie Shiley
Gary Chrisman	Doug Joyner	Joseph Shtulman
Terry Coffman	John Lamanna	Michael Stepniak
Frances Crawford	John Lathrop	Morgan Templar
Greg Crawford	Rick Leonard	Ray Thackston
Tom Dickinson	Tom Louthan	David Urso
Marie DiLorenzo	Chis Northrup	Ajay Virmani
Bob Edwards	Adrian O'Connor	Ben Weber
David Ervin	Libba Pendleton	Ed White
Lori Fountain	Chuck Peterson	

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

Tom Byrd – 2/11 – Front Royal
 Hunter Gaunt – 2/8 – Frederick County
 Robert Hall – 2/11 – eClub One
 Sharen Gromling – 1/31 – Dictionary Project
 Don Karolyi – 2/17 – eClub One
 Kit Molden – 9/18 – Apple Harvest
 Harry Ridgeway – 2/15 – Winchester's Latest
 Steve Slaughter – 2/3 – Winchester's Latest
 Cheryl Thompson-Stacy – 2/18 – Front Royal
 Dick Wiltshire – 2/15 – Winchester's Latest

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 TONIGHT

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

Sharen Gromling drew the 3 of clubs last week, so the pot continues to grow. Sharen received \$22.00 and our new jackpot is at \$373!



KALEIDOSCOPE TICKETS

Who can turn down a 1 in 400 chance at \$25,000 PLUS a fun evening of fine food and fellowship? The tickets are \$200 and available from William Aikens, Dick Wiltshire & Kerri Burkhart. 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.**

Ken Rice is looking for some nice Silent Auction items...see him if you have something to help this worthy cause.

RECYCLE - REUSE For Polio Plus!

Our **3rd Annual Rummage Sale** is scheduled for early June (date to be announced). You can bring your donations to our Rotary meetings or drop them off at Annandale Millworks...Rob Frogale has again kindly provided a trailer for storage. For larger items, we will be offering weekend pick-up service.

Rubbermaid Sale

Saturday, 8 am to noon at Belks parking lot..... to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Wanna Propose????

Proposing a new member is simple. Application forms are available from President Dick or Don Butler. Two Rotary sponsors are required with each application along with letters from the two sponsors.

Be sure you talk with your prospective member before the application is filled out. Stress our **"Service Above Self"** motto, the things we do in our community and for Rotary International. Make sure they are aware of the attendance minimum of 60%. Talk about the costs: \$150 to join, \$60 quarterly dues plus lunch = \$180 per quarter. If they wish to become Sustainers (helping Rotary International) that is \$100 per year or \$25 per quarter.

Overall it takes around 40 days for an application to make its way through the Membership Committee, Classification, BOD, orientation, then be published to members. **Many thanks to those who serve on these committees. Winchester Rotary is a great club-let's share it!!**

THE ROTARY KNOWLEDGE CHALLENGE!

Answers to last week's questions:

- Why is February 23 special to Rotary?
This is the anniversary date for Rotary
- Rotary is celebrating **106** years as an organization this year.
- The earliest known use of wind power was? *The sailboat.*
- Who is the President of Rotary International?
Ray Klingsmith from Kirksville, Mo., USA
- There are **110 million** land mines buried around the world.



Ambassador Scholar Opportunity

Do you know a person who would like to be an Ambassador Scholar? Applications are available now. This is an opportunity for a local student (high school or college) to study abroad on a grant of \$23,000. See Gary Chrisman for details or email him at gwc@avop.com.



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)

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 Don Karolyi, Sue Rich, Kelly Rickert, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith,
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