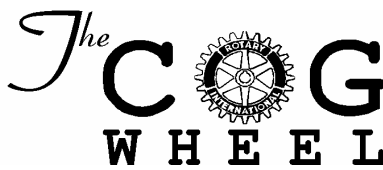


ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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

- May 12 - Rotary Little Theater Night
- May 20 - *"An International Affair"* Wine Tasting at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley
- June 4 - Rummage Sale

Today's Program

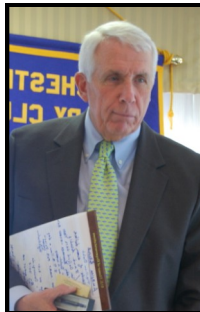
Our Economic Prospects: Short and long-term Dr. Clifford F. Thies, Professor of Economics and Finance, Shenandoah University, comments on the development of Washington debate, entitlement programs, and tax policy.

Next Week

Now that the state assembly session is over, Rep. Jill Vogel will tell us how things went in Richmond ... wait until you hear about redistricting!

Our Last program (4/21)

Congressman Frank Wolfe filled our hearts with hope and lifted our spirits with tales of bipartisanship and mutual admiration in the halls of Congress. Ok, that was wishful thinking... He actually shared dire warnings of massive budget deficits (how does 14,000,000,000,000 sound?) and the abdication of our "Greatest Nation" status to China if things don't get turned around soon.



Little Theater Night - May 12th!

Irv Shendow reports there's still time to sign up for Rotary's Little Theater Night Social, it's a lot of fun and what a deal – for \$20/person you'll enjoy a great poolside social – full bar - food consisting of shrimp, beef tenderloin, chicken salad, assorted fruit and cheeses, vegetables and wine. Following the social we'll proceed to the Winchester Little Theater for the Neil Simon play *"Chapter Two"*. E-mail Dick Wiltshire - WeWilt@comcast.net – or sign up today. We must limit the attendance due to maximum theater seating of 100. The Event is Thursday May 12th, 6PM at my house - 118 Hawthorne Drive. Hope you can come, it's a lot of fun and guaranteed to be an enjoyable evening.



Rotary Supports our Troops

Dick Kent will be collecting at the Sergeant-At-Arms desk for our troops care packages today.



Our Drawing

At our last meeting Carrie Brubaker won \$24 (that was a \$1 more than the previous week's winner) and drew ace of diamonds. The Jackpot today is \$151.

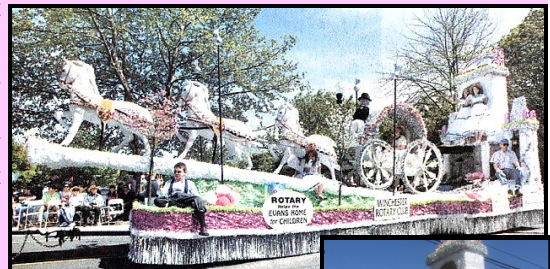


Don Butler got the arguably more valuable second prize - a bottle of wine courtesy of the "International Affair" committee.



Apple Blossom Float

The Float Committee really out-did themselves this year. Not only did our float win in the Civic & Service Organization Category BUT we came away with the **GRAND MARSHAL'S AWARD AND THIRD PLACE OVERALL!!** It was fan-ciful and beautiful! **GOOD JOB!**



Keep up with those Make-ups!

For those in pursuit of the Holy Grail of perfect attendance, the Rotary year is a month and a half from completion. Be sure to hand in your make-ups...and remember they need to occur within two weeks of the meeting you miss (either before or after).



Interesting Statistics . . .

- On average Americans walk 900 miles per year.**
- And on average Americans consume 22 gallons of alcohol per year.**
- That comes to about 41 miles per gallon...not bad!**

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

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: 4/21/2011

William Aikens
Scott Arthur
Bill Buettin
Kevin Callanan
David Chandler
Terry Coffman
Julia Connell
Greg Crawford
Anthony Crossen
David Ervin
Lori Fountain

Michelle Harris
Brooke Herndon
Jaime Karalis
Jim Laidlaw
Teri Lloyd
Kit Molden
Chris Northrup
Carrie Nowell
Ron Price
Earl Riddick
Wilborn Roberson

Karen Schultz
Bernie Schwartzman
Roy Schwarz
Jeannie Shiley
Terry Sinclair
Steve Slaughter
Richard Talbott
Morgan Templar
David Urso
Ben Weber
Ed White

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Ed Kluckowski of the Harrisonburg Rotary Club
Jean Barch guest of Don Butler
Sharon Farinholt guest of Dan Martin
Dee Dee Barbour guest of Phil Glaize
Douglas Rinker guest of Tootie Rinker
Jeff Dodd guest of Ajay Virmani



Get your tickets!

Tickets are now available for the *International Affair of Wine and Food for Polio*. Don't miss this spectacular event. See Darla McCrary or any committee member for yours. The event is May 20th at the Shenandoah Valley Museum and features awarding winning wines from around the world.



Tuscany Raffle - just \$50

Only 250 tickets will be sold for our *6 day/7 night Tuscany stay for two* at Casetta B&B in Italy. Casetta is a typical Tuscan farmhouse in the Chianti wine area, built in the early 1800's. The house, recently restored, is 14 Km South-West of Florence and within an hour's drive of the historic towns San Gimignano, Siena, Lucca, Pisa as well as the coastal towns of Forte dei Marmi and Viareggio. Casetta is nestled within 40 hectares of land where olives, grapes, fruit and various other products are grown. Visit www.casetta.net to see the beautiful accommodations!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Welcome to **Bill Knowles**, who recently transferred from the Tysons Corner Rotary Club...and won the weekly drawing in his first official meeting as a member.



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)
David Smith - 4/5 - Winchester's Latest
Don Stewart - 4/5 - Frederick County
Ed White - 4/9 - 5K Race Day
Wes Williams - 3/26 - Kaleidoscope
Brooke Herndon - 4/9 - 5K Race Day
Kit Molden - 4/21 - Rummage Sale Mtg.
Jeannie Shiley - 4/7 - Rummage Sale Mtg.
Steve Slaughter - 3/26 - Kaleidoscope
Bob Stieg - 4/6 & 4/13 - Clarke County
Ed White - 4/20 - 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 - May 26

6 PM at the George Washington Hotel.

All are invited to attend board meetings, and it counts as a make-up!



One Down, One to Go

We now have one trailer at Annandale Millwork full for our **Rummage Sale on June 4th** and we have another to fill up! Drop off your donation(s) at 220 Arbor Court (near the airport). Pick-up service is also available...those dates are set for May 14 and May 24. For questions, to schedule a pick-up, or volunteer at the event, contact Marie DiLorenzo at 667-9086.

Health Update

Byron Brill is "okay" and (the best update yet) Ben Dutton made it to our last meeting...to much rejoicing!

Yearbook 2011-2012

The new Rotary Yearbook is in the planning stages. Please check your information in the yearbook and let us know if there are any changes. Give your changes to Chuck Gyauch or Sue Rich. If you would like a new, improved photo see Don Karolyi and he will digitize you or you can provide your own digital (e-mail to Sue Rich at clearchoice-mail@lycos.com) or paper photo.

Also, see Mark Jaccard if you would like to change your Committee Assignments or volunteer for another Committee. AND, while you are at it, visit our online Winchester Rotary website and update your member information there too!

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