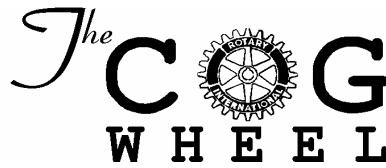


ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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

NEXT WEEK - **Family Picnic HERE 5:30 pm**
(no noon meeting)

- Aug. 16 - Return to TraveLodge for Lunch
- Aug. 23 - Board Meeting at G.W. Hotel, 6 pm
- Sept. 22 & 23 - Apple Harvest Arts & Crafts Festival
- October 8 - Monday, Columbus Day, Golf Tournament

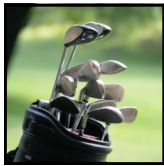
Today's Program - Wildlife!

This week is our last in-the-park picnic lunch. The Blue Ridge Wildlife Refuge Center will be visiting with a couple of their residents.



Golf Tournament

The Golf Committee has selected the beneficiary for the Rotary Golf Tournament which will be held again this year on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8th. The Police Foundation is in need of cameras and trauma kits for their cruisers. Please mark your calendars now and start gathering sponsors and players for your team.



District Governor's Visit.....

Attending this event counts as a makeup! Join us and meet our DG! The official visit by Rotary DG Woody Sadler will be TUESDAY, 6 pm at Shenandoah University's Ferrari Room. A buffet dinner catered by Sodexo, silent auction and prizes will be the highlight of the evening. Fellow Rotarian and Club President for Winchester's Latest, Nancy Davis (wife of our own Jeff Davis) is asking for your support with silent auction items. Please see President Darla if you wish to donate silent auction items or contact Nancy Davis direct. This is an Area One event so you will be among friends. Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Contact Darla for reservations. The cost can be billed to your Rotary account.

Last Week's Program

Jim Deskins, Director of Economic Development for the City of Winchester, presented the "Economic State of the City" address to our club. First he started with an update on bringing professional baseball to our community. Because the deal fell through with the land in the Jim Barnett Park, the City lost its binding agreement with the Hagerstown team. Although there are still discussions with the team, the Hagerstown team is free to explore other options. Deskins stated that any team that wants to come to Winchester must bring a \$10 million investment before the City will consider them. If a stadium is built, it will be a year round facility to benefit ALL.



He predicted by the year 2013 Winchester will lead the state in four economic areas: employment, growth, retail sales and building permits. The caveat is that during the economic downturn, we dropped more than any other metro area in the state and our poverty rate jumped from 13 to 17%.

Deskins discussed the redevelopment of property in the area including the Taylor Hotel which should be under renovation by the second week in October. A contract with a restaurant on the first and second floors of the building has already been signed. He also discussed the \$67 million expansion of Rubbermaid to include the old GE Distribution Plant; the \$10 million renovation of the Apple Blossom Mall to include a 12 screen Cineplex; and the \$5 million road expansion project funded by Virginia DOT. He stated that the top challenges to economic growth in the City include the high poverty rate, the need for more college graduates to settle in this area, a need for increased wages, and housing that works for young professionals. Considering the past few years, the picture he painted is a bit rosier.



FAMILY PICNIC - Our Family Picnic is NEXT WEEK - right here, starting at 5:30 PM with fellowship. **FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ALL WELCOME**...club members and children under 12 are free, guests are \$10 each. Picnic fare includes our **secret recipe Rotary BBQ chicken**, corn-on-the-cob, baked potato, fresh local tomatoes & peaches...**PLUS** Garber's tasty peach ice cream and other goodies! Dan Martin needs some help....in the set-up & clean-up areas....sign up sheets are going around...please help if you can.

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 Shenville - 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 - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:05 pm

Absentees: 7/26/2012

William Aikens
Jenny Brockwell
Bill Buettin
Kerri Burkhardt
David Chandler
Terry Coffman
Randy Collins
John Copenhaver
Greg Crawford
Diana Crites
Anthony Crosen
Tom Dickinson

Dana Evans
Rob Frogale
Michelle Harris
Dick Helm
Alex Iden
Doug Joyner
Jaime Karalis
Don Karolyi
Dennis Kellison
John Lathrop
Tom Louthan
John Midolo
Kit Molden
Adrian O'Connor

Ron Price
Richard Reifsnnyder
Ken Rice
Wilborn Roberson
Tom Rockwood
Diane Ruckman
Kip Rutherford
Michael Stepniak
Martin Tabaka
Ajay Virmani
Ed White
Wes Williams
Jim Youngblood

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

Scott Arthur - 7/26 - Board Mtg.
Tom Byrd - 7/24 - Frederick County
Jenny Grooms - 7/26 - Golf Committee Mtg.
Maria Hileman - 6/5 - Rummage Sale Mtg.
Hunter Hurt - 7/26 - Golf Committee Mtg.
Kit Molden - 7/26 - Apple Harvest Mtg.
Bernard Schwartzman - 7/24 - Winchester's Latest
Dave Smith - 7/26 - Apple Harvest Mtg.
Ed White - 7/24 - Frederick County

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.

Libba's Health Report

Libba announced that Morgan Templar was back and doing much better. She hopes to return to work soon. Tuck White will have heart valve surgery today. Glenn Burdick's wife Laura unfortunately started her retirement with a serious break to her leg. Please keep these in your thoughts and prayers.

And now for another edition of *Lessons from Libba*: according to a Harvard University study, more people die from a sedentary life than from smoking cigarettes. Libba said just 30 minutes of exercise, 5X per week could save as much as 500,000 lives a year.

Rotary Foundation Minute

Last week's minute was once again brought to you by Conrad. In 1917 Arch Klumph, the 6th President of Rotary International, began a Rotary Endowment with \$26.50. In 1928 the Endowment officially became The Rotary Foundation. The Vision of the Foundation was then and still is today "For the Purpose of Doing Good in the World". Conrad suggested that each of us truly read our August Rotarian so that we can see the amazing projects throughout the world that our Foundation contributions support.

Thank you Shaffer's!

This is the last of our luncheons in the park for 2012...while it didn't rain on our picnics...we did have a toasty 5 weeks! A special thank you to Shaffer's for spoiling us with their delicious "picnic" lunches. *SIGH*...we'll be back at Travelodge on the 9th.

And, President Darla reminds us...

"Unless you brought your momma to Rotary with you, please clean up after yourself. . ."

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)

Next Board Meeting - August 23
6 PM at GW Hotel
All are invited to attend, *and it counts as a make-up!*

Last Week's Drawing

Last week's lucky winner was Tim Roberts who took home \$25 because he drew the 3 of Diamonds. This week the jackpot starts at \$95.



Singing Happy Birthday

Once again we got to exercise those vocal chords by singing Happy Birthday to Winston Lutz.

STRASBURG ROTARY AUGUST MEETING CHANGE

Strasburg Rotary will be holding evening meetings at local churches during the month of August. Meetings will begin at 6pm - regular noon meetings will not be held during August.

THIS IS IT — ABSOLUTE LAST CHANCE!
Did you Move, Retire, Change Jobs, Phone Number, E-mail, etc?
Please check your information in the yearbook and let us know if there are any changes. We are not all-knowing...changes made online are not reported to the yearbook committee...so write them down or e-mail them to Sue Rich, Chuck Gyauch or Netty Hottel (internetty14@yahoo.com). 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 Darla if you would like to change your Committee Assignments or volunteer for another Committee. **AND**, while you're at it, visit our online Winchester Rotary website and check your member information there too!

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