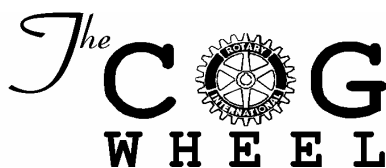


ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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

- Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving - no meeting
- Dec. 8 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6 PM
- Dec. 13 - Club Elections (Moved)
- Dec. 20 - Annual Christmas Program

Today's Program - Little Sisters Fund of Nepal

Trevor Patzer will provide us with an informative program on the work being done to provide safety, opportunity and hope for at-risk Nepalese girls.

Our Last Program

Darrel Mathias, an expert on alternative energy sources, spoke about the economics of solar power versus fossil fuels. While there is a popular movement toward "green" sources of energy such as wind and solar, these are not quite as efficient and environmentally friendly as many people believe.



Solar power is intermittent because clouds regularly come between the sun and the collector panels. The sun's rays are diffuse, requiring vast arrays of panels, covering large swaths of land. This makes the land unavailable for other purposes.

There is also the problem of integrating solar generated power with the current grid. The grid must maintain constant voltage. Batteries are inefficient for storage of electricity, making it difficult and expensive to smoothly transition between solar and traditional energy sources on the grid.

The "greenest" fuels are the ones that contain the most energy per unit, such as gallons of crude oil or pounds of coal. One measure of efficiency is the total surface area required to generate a watt. Coal generates 100-1000 watts per meter squared. Natural gas generates 200-2000 watts. Solar panels generate only 4-9 watts from a meter squared of surface area.

Renewable energy is appealing and politically correct, but, the infrastructure required to put it to work on a large scale is surprisingly expensive. The only foreseeable way to make the price of solar energy competitive with fossil fuels would be to raise the price of fossil fuels. The laws of thermodynamics make it clear that solar power cannot be justified in economic or financial terms.

Awards Night - Were you there?

Awards Night is our time to honor those members and friends who have truly lived the Rotary motto: *Service above Self.*

The evening was an inspiration to all who attended beginning with Rabbi Brown's fitting Invocation (below), a moment of silence for recently departed Mike Foreman, a fine dinner and then on to all the honors & awards. President Darla and Committee chairs managed to keep everything super secret and surprised most all award recipients. *Thanks to Bernie Schwartzman and his committee for a great evening!*

Invocation for Rotary Awards Night

November 8, 2012 Rabbi Jonathan Brown

I thought to begin tonight's message by quoting a few lines from Emily Dickinson, who wrote:

*If I can stop one heart from breaking
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one lonely person
Into happiness again
I shall not live in vain.*

Is this not a poetic version of our motto 'Service above self.'?

And has not each and every one of us done our very best to live up to the goals that the poet describes? And have we not gathered together tonight in this lovely environment to pay tribute and to honor those who have reached beyond the normal level of giving of self and substance to others, thereby providing shining examples of what Rotary means.

And so I would, with all my heart, pray that the One who has created all of us in His image will help us push aside all the distractions that often keep us from being the people we know we can be; that He will imbue us with the virtues of integrity, insight and perseverance, and above all, compassion for those in need.

Bless us O God, that we may continue along the path that Rotary International has traveled for more than a hundred years in terms of helping others, but also in terms of building friendships through Rotary that enrich our lives immeasurably. Ah-men

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 - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:05 pm

Absentees: 11/1/2012

Calvin Allen
DeeDee Barbour
Bill Buettin
Kerri Burkhart
Don Butler
Terry Coffman
Greg Crawford

Diana Crites
Anthony Crosen
Tom Dickinson
Phillip Griffin, II
Dick Helm
Brooke Herndon
Hunter Hurt
Jaime Karalis

Winston Lutz
John Midolo
Ron Price
Kip Rutherford
Karen Schultz
Dave Smith
Ajay Virmani
Jim Youngblood

Absentees: 11/08/2012**AWARDS NIGHT**

William Aikens
Calvin Allen
Jackie Bates
Doug Bement
Cary Brubaker
Bill Buettin
Glenn Burdick
Kerri Burkhart
Paul Burkholder
Kevin Callanan
Terry Coffman
Randy Collins
John Copenhaver
Frances Crawford
Greg Crawford
Anthony Crosen
Tom Dickinson
Jeff Dodd
Bob Edwards
Dana Evans

Rob Frogale
Wilson Gilbert
Sharen Gromling
Jenny Grooms
Bob Hall
Michelle Harris
Dick Helm
Brook Herndon
Hunter Hurt
Alex Iden
Doug Joyner
Dennis Kellison
Dick Kent
Victoria Kidd
Jim Laidlaw
Rick Leonard
Winston Lutz
Paul Magness
Alan McKay
John Midolo
Kit Molden
Kurt Nyberg

Chuck Peterson
Ron Price
Rich Reifsnnyder
Ken Rice
Earl Riddick
Wilborn Roberson
Tom Rockwood
Sue Scarborough
Taz Schultz
Jeannie Shiley
Joe Shtulman
Steve Slaughter
Dave Smith
Jay Smith
David Sovine
Michael Stepniak
Steve Straight
Dave Sweeney
Richard Talbott
Cheryl Thompson-Stacy
Wes Williams
Jim Youngblood

Visitors and Guests Last Week

Cindy Hunter from Woodstock Rotary
Bob Claytor from Woodstock Rotary
Chris Moos guest of Roy Schwarz
Sherry Hudson guest of Kevin Callanan
Nathan Straight guest of Steve Straight
Dr. Jessie Dingle guest of Rick Leonard
Ann Burkholder guest of her husband Paul
Johnathan Snowden guest of Tim Roberts
Dwight Kemp guest of Marc Jaccard

Our Drawing Last Week

Chris Moos (a guest) took home \$22 at our last meeting two weeks ago. The growing jackpot starts at \$391 today. A nice little Christmas nest-egg! Remember, you gotta play to win!

**Wheelchair Project**

The 7570 District goal is 1400 Wheelchairs; our club goal is 100. Each chair costs \$75, and approximately 25 have been purchased by our club members so far. The District Wheelchair project will continue thru the end of our Rotary year, June 30. Any dollars donated will count toward member's Paul Harris Award.

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)**Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)**

William Aikens – 10/25 – Board Mtg.
Scott Arthur – 11/1 – Special Board Mtg.
Cary Brubaker – 9/23 – Apple Harvest
Cary Brubaker – 10/30 – Winchester's Latest
Don Butler – 10/25 – Board Mtg.
Anthony Crosen – 10/24 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Anthony Crosen – 10/25 – Board Mtg.
Sharon Farinholt – 9/23 – Apple Harvest
Deborah Langfitt – 10/25 – Board Mtg.
Gene Schultz – 9/23 – Apple Harvest
Sue Scarborough – 10/24 – Clarke County
Steve Slaughter – 10/15 – Golf Tournament
Cheryl Thompson-Stacy – 10/25 – Richmond
Hunter Gaunt – 10/23 – Frederick County
Kit Molden – 11/7 – 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 winchesterr Rotary.com under Member Login.

Nominations

We are looking for a few hardy members to join the Board of Directors. See Darla or Don to nominate yourself or another club member (please check with them first to be sure they are willing and able to give of their time as this is a 3 year commitment). Club Elections will be held at the Dec. 13th meeting.

Foundation Minute . . . 50/50 Deal

Gary Chrisman reported that our club has 10,000 points, which can be used to match 20 people to become either a Paul Harris Fellow or Paul Harris Fellow Plus. The points will match your dollars, allowing one to become a Paul Harris Fellow for as little as half the standard contribution.

Health Report

Tom Louthan is improving, and will be in physical therapy for the next 5 weeks.

Libba's healthy advice this week is that life is fragile, so do all you can to keep your body, mind and spirit strong!

**Coats for Kids**

Our club ordered 270 coats this year at a cost of \$4200. The coats have arrived and the industrious members of the Handley High School Interact Club have collected over \$500 from patrons at area Sonic Restaurants. YOU can help by donating today. The cost of each coat is just \$15.56 and provides a warm coat for a needy child in our area. Currently coats are distributed through CCAP but we are seeking other distribution sites as well.

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Anthony Crosen, Rob Frogale, Dick Kent, Chris Lewis,
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