

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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Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 28 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6 PM
- March 2 - Hands Against Hunger
- March 15-17 - District Conference at The Homestead
- March 23 - Kaleidoscope
- March 28 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6 PM
- May 2 - Apple Blossom Queen's Dinner (no meeting)
- May 9 - Little Theater Night

Today's Program

Today, Mary Braun, Executive Director of the Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum, will update us on the museum's new location project! We may even get a lucky sneak peek!



Got "Junk?"

The trailer has been placed for the annual Rummage Sale. (It is at the same location as last year at Frogale Lumber.)

Let's help fill it NOW! The big event will be on June 8.

Start spreading the news!

The New York Bus Trip is in the planning stages, and the following dates are being considered:

September 6-8 October 4-6 November 15-17

40 people are needed to make this trip reality. The approximate cost will be \$1300 for couples, and \$1000 for singles. This includes two nights at the newly renovated Park Central hotel, 2 tickets to the theater, travel and refreshments on the bus, and excellent camaraderie. If you are interested, contact Conrad with your preferred date.



Last Week's Program

Taxes, taxes, taxes. Such was the topic of last week's noon-time meeting. Adrian Taylor, a distinguished CPA with Yount, Hyde & Barbour, delivered a detailed presentation entitled "Post Cliff Planning." The presentation examined the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, the legislation that averted what had commonly become known as the "fiscal cliff." The presentation—complete with 25 slides of facts, percentages, figures, and comparisons—addressed the events leading up to the big showdown that dominated the news for most of the 2012 holiday season. Taylor also discussed the potential that the healthcare-related Affordable Care Act may have on tax planning. In the span of a little more than twenty minutes, we covered everything from charitable contributions and childcare credits to capital gain harvesting and retirement planning. (Attendees were even offered a handy take-home guide to further examine the changes between proposed legislation and the final product!) So what was the "take home point?" The recently enacted legislation did many things. The one thing it did not do was simplify your tax planning. Arguably, the new tax landscape is more complicated than ever before, and anyone concerned about keeping the most money in their pocket should act now to plan accordingly. Qualified professionals, including Taylor, are standing by to help you with that planning.

Paul Harris Match Ends TODAY!

The 50/50 match for the Paul Harris Fellowship ends today, so see Gary Chrisman immediately to take advantage of this unique opportunity.



The Homestead, Hot Springs, VA

District Conference.....As a reminder, the District Conference will be held March 15 - 17 at The Homestead. "First-time" attendees can take advantage of a special offer where our club will pick up the tab for the first night of your stay - and your conference registration fee (**HURRY, ONLY 2 First -Timer spots left!**). See Don Louque III, Dan Martin, Tootie Rinker, or Dave Smith if you want to attend under this special offer!

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 - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:05 pm |
| Linden | - Wednesday Breakfast, Apple House - 7:00 am | | |

Absentees: 1/24/2012

Cal Allen
DeeDee Barbour
Erik Beatley
Doug Bement
Bill Buettin
Glenn Burdick
Kerri Burkhart
Paul Burkholder
Marie DiLorenzo
Jesse Dingle
Jeff Dodd
Dana Evans
Sharon Farinholt
Wilson Gilbert
Phil Griffin

Phillip Griffin, II
Sharen Gromling
Bob Hall
Michelle Harris
Brooke Herndon
Bill Hottel
Dennis Kellison
Jim Laidlaw
John Lamanna
Chris Lewis
John Lewis
Alan McKay
John Midolo
Bob Mitchell
Kurt Nyberg
Court Pifer
Ron Price

Sherry Riley
Wilborn Roberson
Tom Rockwood
Diane Ruckman
Sue Scarborough
Roy Schwarz
Jeannie Shiley
Jay Smith
Mike Smith
Michael Stepniak
Trish Stiles
Steve Straight
Richard Talbott
Patty Taylor
John Tyson
Stuart Williams

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

Kerri Burkhart – 1/24 – Board Mtg.
Anthony Crosen – 1/24 – Board Mtg.
Bill Hottel – 1/14 – International Affair Mtg.
Don Karolyi – 1/16 – Mt. Pleasant, SC
Deborah Langfitt – 1/27 – eClub One
Trish Ridgeway – 1/9 – Cocoa Beach, LF
Roy Schwarz – 1/15 – 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 winchestertrotary.com under Member Login.

Next Board Meeting - March 28

George Washington Hotel 6 PM
(Attitude Adjustment 5:30 PM)

**All are invited,
and it counts as a make-up!**

Visitors and Guests Last Week

Tommy Stine from Frederick County Rotary
Karey Starnes guest of Jean Barch
Dr. Kemp guest of Marc Jaccard
Jonathan Snowden guest of Tim Roberts
Mary Braun guest of Karen Schultz

Kaleidoscope

This year's event will be held on Saturday, March 23 at the Shenandoah Valley Golf Club. The Handley Regional Library will benefit from the event's proceeds. Tickets are on sale now so save the date!

Rotary Hands Against Hunger

This year our Rotary Club and its Interact Clubs are teaming up in a different way to support the annual Hands Against Hunger project. The all day event will be held on Saturday, March 2nd at Handley High School. The Area I Rotarians will be working the event from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and the Interactors will be working from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m.



Foundation Minute #1

Conrad shared the story of District 7070 in Ontario, Canada. Of the 56 clubs in the district, 52 were "Every Rotarian, Every Year" clubs. This means that in each club, every Rotarian, as (at least) a sustainer, gives \$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation. This District certainly serves as an example for all others.

Libba's Health Report

Wade Johnson returned to join us last week, and we were all excited to have him back. After sharing some good news, Libba had to share a little bad. Jeannie Shiley fell and broke her elbow. Unfortunately, she is not expected back for a few weeks.

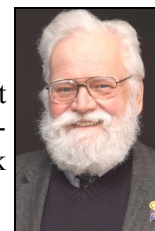
Libba's "News You Can Use" was all about ways to keep your mind sharp. We know that crossword puzzles, reading, enjoying music, and other mind-engaging activities can help keep us sharp. New research suggests that we can add learning a second language to that list. It's never too late to learn, so let's finish what most of us started in high school!

Foundation Minute from 1-24-13

Conrad told us of a Foundation sponsored project in Mozambique. A school in Mapuro with 2,500 students had outdated bathrooms built decades ago. They were in complete disrepair and deterioration. The situation was so bad that they had to build stalls out in an open field. Water was obtained from two outdoor taps which ran just two hours each day. With a Foundation grant of \$55,000, they have built new bathrooms, put in a well, and filled a 5,000 liter water tank. Another project demonstrating "Every Rotarian Every Year as a Sustainer = Doing Good in the World."

Last Week's Drawing

Conrad was our lucky drawing winner last week. But alas, he pulled the 6 of hearts, resulting in a net gain to his wallet of \$12. This week the jack pot starts at \$72.



DRINK UP!

**Today is
National Hot Chocolate Day**



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)

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