

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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Upcoming Events & Programs

- TONIGHT** - Board Meeting at The GW Hotel
May 30 Program: Ron Kaplan, CEO of Trex, Inc. gives us *"A View from the Top of the Deck"*
June 6 - Shrimp Feed, Izaak Walton, **No noon meeting**
June 8 - **Rummage Sale** at the old Armory
June 13 Program: Patrick Barker, Executive Director, Winchester-Frederick County Economic Development Council
June 20 Program: Cheryl Thompson-Stacy and Al Toxopeus will enlighten us on Lord Fairfax Community College and the Virginia Community College System.
June 27 Program: New Officer Installation—join us as we bid adieu to Darla and welcome in Don Louque and the new crew.

Today's Program

Prepare to feel like an underachiever as the Interact Clubs of Handley and James Wood High Schools bring us up-to-date on their many worthwhile efforts on behalf of the community.

You Say Rummage, We say Rummmaauuggge

Rummage—*n.* (rue-MAHJ): def. undisclosed treasure; from the French *rumage* for "items that devalue five minutes after you leave the store."

However *you* define it, we need yours! Our June 8th rummage sale is rapidly approaching and you can drop off your trashy treasures Saturday morning or weeknights after 5:30 pm at the old Armory on the S.U. campus, or contact Chris Lewis or one of the committee members to arrange a pick-up. **AND PLEASE don't forget to come and buy them back on June 8th!**



Last Week's Program

"Seeing how these people survive, you cannot not be affected." That pretty much summed up Conrad Koneczny's program as he shared photos and memories of his recent trip to the Caribbean to deliver wheelchairs to people who desperately needed them. His whirlwind tour included the islands of Trinidad (which was their home base), Guyana, Antigua, and Saint Lucia.



Conrad's group delivered 1500 wheelchairs, of which about 110 were hand-delivered in person. Conrad's moving stories included children who previously had to be piggy-backed everywhere they went and a woman who had previously spent her life lying on a blanket, which took four people to move. Her new wheelchair made it possible for the first time for one person to transport her.

Conrad's lasting impressions included the harsh conditions facing the people he met, their hospitality, and the abundant food (and beer) that was provided.

Welcome New Rotarian!

Mary Braun, the new director of the Children's Discovery Museum, joined our fearless ranks last week. Be sure to take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome her.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

...was a huge success!

Wines from the evening are still available...the order forms are on your table. Wine sale proceeds will also go to benefit Boulder Crest Retreat for Wounded Warriors.

What a great excuse...buy more wine and support this worthwhile cause. Thank you to all who attended and especially Don Butler, Dick Kent and the IA Committee for a fun event!



A Good Time was had by all...some more than others.

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: 5/16/2013

Calvin Allen
Jackie Bates
Glenn Burdick
Kerri Burkhart
Don Butler
David Chandler
Julia Connell
John Copenhaver
Frances Crawford
Greg Crawford
Marie DiLorenzo
Jesse Dingle
Sharen Gromling

Michelle Harris
Dick Helm
Bill Hottel
Doug Joyner
Dennis Kellison
Jim Laidlaw
Tom Maccubbin
Paul Magness
Alan McKay
Dennis McLoughlin
Court Pifer
Richard Reifsnnyder
Sherry Riley
Wilborn Roberson

Tim Roberts
Bernie Schwartzman
Jeannie Shiley
Stephen Slaughter
Mike Smith
Bob Stieg
Steve Straight
Richard Talbot
John Tyson
Ed White
Wes Williams
Dick Wiltshire

Visitors and Guests - Last Week

Liv Heggoy, visiting from Frederick Co. Rotary
Mesut Yavuz, guest of Karen Schultz
Dave Frew, guest of Bob Edwards
Dee Blair, guest of Diana Crites
Jake Meza, guest of Kevin Callanan
David Langfitt, guest of his wife Debbie
Ann Burkholder, guest of her husband Paul

Drawing Last Week

Dave Goff won \$20 last week but was crying in his beer...well, maybe it was ice tea...when he drew the 5 of Diamonds. Today's jackpot is up to \$346. Good luck!



Birthday Bonanza



Our club's birthday singing is rarely noteworthy, and last week was no exception. What was noteworthy was the fact that we sang for *four people*, who we referred to as "Dear Rotarians."

Foundation Minute

Conrad called last week's R.I. Foundation minute "chest-thumping time" as he pointed out that our club's \$2000 in donation to Polio Plus doubled our annual goal, plus our \$28,000 in total donations to R.I. are well above our club goal of \$18,000. Thanks to everyone who has supported Rotary's many worthy efforts to date.

Check your Rotary photo ...

If you don't like the website photo we chose, or if you want to preempt other more amusing photos we may find, update your own photo by going to winchesterrotary.com and upload your picture or email it to Don Louque III.



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)

John Tyson - 9/22 - Apple Harvest
Ajay Virmani - 5/7 - International Affair Mtg.
Ed White - 5/14 - Frederick County
Andrew Beck - 5/15 - Clarke County
Don Butler - 5/16 - International Affair set-up
Julia Connell - 5/9 - Orientation Mtg.
Dick Helm - 5/9 - Theatre Night Prep
Brooke Herndon - 5/18 - Rummage Sale Prep
Bill Hottel - 5/16 - International Affair set-up
Jim Laidlaw - 5/16 - International Affair set-up
Dick Wiltshire - 5/8 - Theatre Night Prep

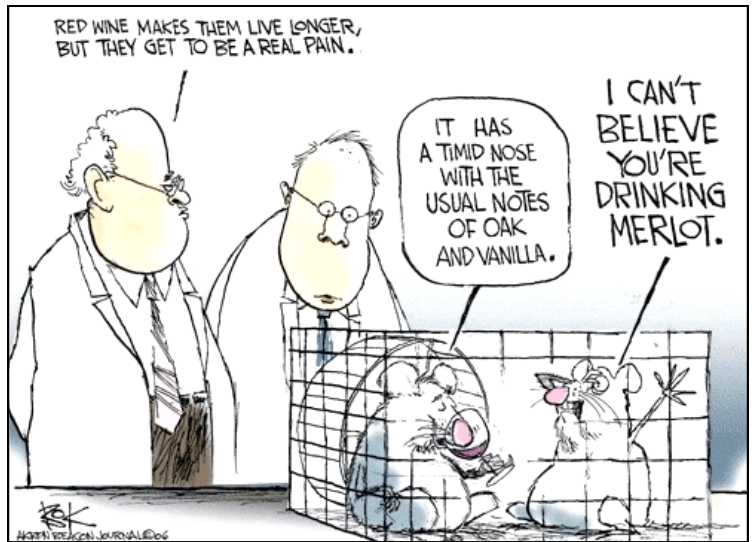
Turning in a Make-up?

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 un-

Next Board Meeting - Tonight!
at the George Washington Hotel - 6 PM
All are invited, *counts as a make-up!*

Health Report

Libba reported that all members are in good health—or at least they're not complaining. Her health tip, in honor of our International Affair event, was to point out that rats who ate grapes common in winemaking were found to reap health benefits. So either increase your wine intake or start eating grape-filled rats...



Rubbermaid Sale

Joe Shtulman reports that this month's sale will be held on Saturday, May 25, from 8am-12 noon, at the Belk parking lot - Apple Blossom Mall. This month's sale benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters.

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