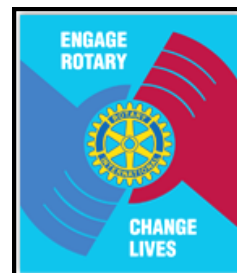
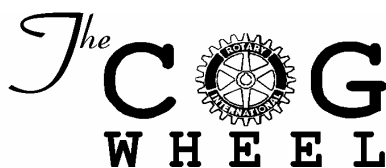


#### ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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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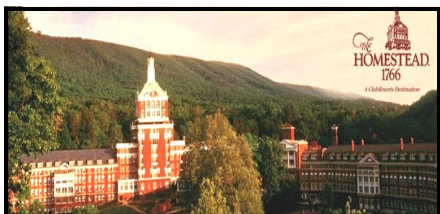
- Feb. 22** - Hands Against Hunger  
**Feb. 27** - Board Meeting at GW Hotel 6 PM  
**March 14-16** - District Conference at The Homestead  
**March 22** - Kaleidoscope  
**March 27** - Board Meeting at GW Hotel 6 PM

*Dan's looking for program/speaker ideas...got one? See Dan*

### Our Program Today

New Member talks...time to get the "low-down" on a few of our newest members.

### Winter Retreat at the Homestead



Here's a good excuse to treat yourself to a weekend vacation among friends! Come join us at The Homestead!

Only ONE

**FIRST-TIMER** spot left! If you have never been to the District Conference, there MAY still be one spot left for you! **FIRST-TIMERS** who commit to go to the District Conference with us are reimbursed for their registration and their first night stay. *That's a \$700 value.* **How can you turn that down?** Check with President Don if you are interested. If you have been to the conference before, you know it's fun and educational - *please join us again.*

### Hands Against Hunger:

Can you help? February 22 at James Wood High School we'll help collect & pack food. The effort is a combination of local and international food aid.



### Newest Members

President Don introduced our newest Rotarians for the first time...John Huddy and Tom W. Byrd. Welcome to our club gentlemen! Please take a minute to say "**Hello**" to them!

### Our Program Last Week

One of our favorite speakers visited with us last week...Congressman Frank Wolf told us he became an elected official in 1981 and due to redistricting assumed representation of the Shenandoah Valley in the 1990s. His mentor, Jack Marsh, told Frank that he would love the Shenandoah Valley and that in turn the people would love him. Congressman Wolf attests that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve here.



He spoke of our nation's fiscal problems quoting Paul Simon: "*A man hears what he wants to hear and disregards the rest.*" Congressman Wolf encouraged us to heed the dismal facts:

- U.S. is \$17 trillion in debt
- 40 cents of every dollar spent is borrowed
- By 2023 social security will be exhausted
- By 2030 every penny sent to the Treasury will go to paying interest on the debt and Medicaid, Medicare, and Social Security (present spending: 18% defense, 16% non-defense, 66% entitlements and interest on debt)
- China holds 1.3 trillion of the U.S. debt (more than the 1.1 trillion U.S. budget)

Congressman Wolf told us the time has come for bipartisan solutions. Consider the work of the Simpson Bowles Commission. He noted that when great nations decline, they decline rapidly.

The recent funding bill passed by Congress includes support of:

**Science** (including NASA for America is an exploring nation)

**New 911 Review Commission**

**New FBI Records Building** destined for Winchester (\$98M project)

**Provision for prison reform task force** (more money is spent on prisons than on the NSF)

**National Hunger Commission** (need creative reform of Food Stamp Program)

**Bans on Sexual Trafficking** (NOVA has 82 locations where female trafficking occurs)

**Special Envoy to advocate for Christians** and other minorities in the Middle East

He reminded us that President Reagan told us that the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence are covenants for the entire world. If Americans fail to speak out, the whole world will be a different place.

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

Clarke County - Wednesday Lunch - Berryville Presbyterian Church - 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, Mom's Country Kitchen - 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 Moose Lodge - 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: 01-23-14**

Oz Abbey  
William Aikens  
Jackie Bates  
Kerri Burkhart  
Paul Burkholder  
Kevin Callanan  
John Copenhaver  
Anthony Crosen  
Nancy Davis  
Marie DiLorenzo  
Jesse Dingle  
Jeff Dodd  
Dana Evans

David Frew  
Rob Frogale  
Kendra Ghanbari  
Wilson Gilbert  
Brooke Herndon  
Doug Joyner  
Jaime Karalis  
John Lewis  
Teri Lloyd  
Neile Martin  
Alan McKay  
John Midolo  
Bob Mitchell  
Kurt Nyberg

Richard Reifsnyder  
Tom Rockwood  
John Scully, V  
Irv Shendow  
Dave Smith  
Mike Smith  
Karey Starnes  
Michael Stepniak  
Bob Stieg  
Steve Straight  
Cheryl Thompson-Stacy  
Ben Weber  
Ed White

**Attendance**

Please take a minute to check out the attendance sheets for July–December 2013 on your tables. If you feel there is an error in your attendance numbers, let President Don know. Remember, one of the responsibilities of your membership is attendance. Regular attendance is considered a direct measurement of your interest in our club and club members. *Plus, we're a really fun group...even if we can't sing very well!*



**Health Report:**

Our streak of good health continued through last week with Libba reporting no known *"under the weather"* Rotarians. Keep up the good work!

**Libba's Health Tip:**

Hypothermia is a serious condition. If body temperature drops below 96 degrees, the "umbles" commence: stumbling, mumbling, fumbling... (guffaws of recognition amongst Rotarians.) To combat hypothermia, wear layers of loose-fitting clothing, hats and gloves!



**Foundation Minute**

Conrad told us that at the halfway point in the fiscal year, Rotary is 60% toward its annual fund goal. Of the 83 clubs in the District, 9 clubs distinguish themselves with already having met their stated goals. *The Rotary Club of Winchester is one of them!* Our 179 members average \$183 in giving per member. Although our club represents 5% of the District, we contribute 10% of the annual revenue. Bravo!

**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)**

Andrew Beck – 1/9 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.  
Gary Chrisman – 1/23 – Board Mtg.  
Dick Helm – 11/14 – Orientation Mtg.  
Dick Helm – 11/21 & 1/23 – Board Mtgs.  
Brooke Herndon – 1/29 – Clarke County  
Thom Ruffin – 12/19 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.  
Bernie Schwartzman – 1/15 – Clarke County  
Bernie Schwartzman – 1/23 – Board Mtg.  
Irv Shendow – 1/15 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.  
David Smith – 1/23 – PR Committee Mtg.  
Patty Taylor – 1/24 – eClub One

**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 - February 27th**

**GW Hotel**

**Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm Meeting 6 pm**

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

**Host Family Needed**

Gene Schultz is still looking for just one host family for a 30 something, female, Australian GSE guest from March 24-30. If you are interested see Gene.

**Kaleidoscope - March 22nd**

Posters and tickets are now available...see any committee member. They are also looking for a couple of "Worker Bees" to attend and help out at the event. PLUS, Silent Auction Items (\$100 and above) are needed to entice those attending Kaleidoscope.

Proceeds this year are ear-marked for the Capital Campaign for the new Cancer Center at Winchester Medical Center. Please consider buying a ticket or donating something irresistible. For tickets, posters or donations, see Jenny Baker, William Aikens, Dick Wiltshire, Sarah Daywalt...or any Kaleidoscope Committee member.

**Our Drawing Last Week**

Last week Tom Ruffin walked off with \$25 for his Birthday! *What a lucky guy...he got a Birthday Song AND \$25!* BUT, again the Ace of Spades remained elusive. The jackpot begins at \$85 today.



**Apple Blossom Float Committee Needs HELP!**

No, it's not here yet but it's time to start thinking of our float. Wilson Gilbert is looking for a few volunteers to help with the float logistics.

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