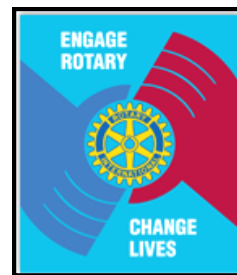


ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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!

- TONIGHT** - Board Meeting at GW Hotel 6 PM
SATURDAY - GSE Farewell Dinner, Shen. Univ.
April 24 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel 6 PM
May 1 - Apple Blossom Queen's Dinner
May 8 - Winchester Little Theater Night
June 7 - Rummage Sale

Our Program Today

Joining us today is our visiting Australian GSE team. We'll all leave with an appreciation of the word *g'day*.

******If you are available Saturday, there is a Farewell Dinner planned for the team at Shenandoah Univ. See Gene Schultz if you'd like to attend - \$15/person.**

Kaleidoscope - Last Saturday

President Don reports a seriously great time was had by all...*especially the winners!*



THE BIG DRAWING

As usual, some members of the last ten held out for the big \$25,000 pot. They kept on drawing even though there was pressure from several to split the pot. Finally, when it got down to the last 3, all agreed to take the money & run!

So, the following folks walked away with \$8,333.33 each. Bridget Aikens, Chris Sefton & Michael Pointer (who split his winnings 50/50 with our own Julia Connell).

Thanks Sarah & Jenny!



Thanks to the entire Kaleidoscope "Crew" who made the event such a success, to everyone who purchased a ticket, AND to YOU for your generous Silent Auction donations which brought in a whopping \$23,885!!!

Our Program Last Week - "Old" Members Talk Stand-up Comedy courtesy of Dick & John!

Dick Wilshire - Told a great joke, it took 4 hours. Born in Winchester but grew up in Upperville, Va. Dick is the son of a multi faceted man who amongst other trades was an undertaker with his funeral home right next door. When things were busy and business was good Dick would come home from school to find bodies laid out in the dining room. At the time, Dick thought that was normal. Because the funeral home had a hearse they also ran an ambulance service. Dick apparently raced around the county at breakneck speed "helping" people and terrifying his poor attendant riding in the back. He graduated from Marshall High School and went on to college at Va. Tech, Shenandoah and RPI. Three schools, one degree. His draft card was A1 but he did not get drafted, BUT that card made it hard to get a job. He finally landed a job in Wheeling as a bank examiner but, that required travel. Eventually he wanted a change and to stop traveling so he found his place in Winchester.



Dick joined Rotary 35 years ago in Culpeper and has maintained perfect attendance. He has had wonderful make-ups in locations such as Bangkok, Thailand and highly recommends that we all visit other clubs when traveling. Dick feels the most important work he has done is the Exchange Student program. He has hosted several kids and his daughter traveled to Paris as an exchange student. Just attending and participating in events has always been the best and most exciting thing about Rotary for Dick.



John Lewis - John has been a Rotarian for 50 years, in fact he and the Beatles "arrived" that same year. He began his Rotarian career at the Woodstock club while managing the radio station there. When he moved to Winchester to start the cable television station, he transferred his membership to our club. John recalled the club used to meet at the George Washington Hotel. At one meeting song books were passed out and singing was added to the program...after that week, the song books were never seen again. John was elected to the Board in 1972 as treasurer and is certain he is the only treasurer to serve two terms. That honor was given to him by the then club president because John had not properly served. (He had not attended the Annual Convention.)

John was an early Arts & Crafts Festival Judge and was responsible for judging both the best and worst crafters. The best got a prize and the worst didn't get invited back. John's problem was that he judged the most successful as the "worst". He wasn't asked back. He further distinguished himself over the years as chair of the Program Committee where he suggested the Coyote's Prostitute Union as speakers. One of his most memorable Rotary projects was being a Group Study Exchange Leader to India. This is where he witnessed first hand the "Good in the World" that Rotary was achieving. Hospitals, schools, clinics, clean water and more. Witnessing this first hand moved John to become a major donor to the Foundation and he encourages us all to do the same.

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: 03-20-14

Oz Abbey
Scott Arthur
Jackie Bates
Erik Beatley
Bill Buettin
Tom Byrd
Tom W. Byrd
Frances Crawford
Greg Crawford
Diana Crites
Anthony Crosen
Nancy Davis
Jeff Dodd
John Elrick
Dana Evans
David Frew

Rob Frogale
Kendra Ghanbari
Wilson Gilbert
Phil Glaize
Robert Hall
Dick Helm
Don Karolyi
Dennis Kellison
Dwight Kemp
Rick Leonard
Winston Lutz
Alan McKay
John Midolo
Bob Mitchell
Richard Reifsnnyder
Mary Riley
Wilborn Roberson

Tim Roberts
Gene Schultz
Karen Schultz
John Scully, V
Jeannie Shiley
Stephen Slaughter
Dave Smith
Jay Smith
Mike Smith
Karey Starnes
Michael Stepniak
Bob Stieg
Martin Tabaka
Michelle Thomas
Cheryl Thompson-Stacy
Ben Weber

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Cara Tucker from the Frederick County Rotary Club
Sven Hlywick, guest of Mezut Yavuz
Olin Beck, guest of his Dad Andrew

Health Report

Tom Maccubbin had heart stent surgery and is recovering well.

Health Tip

The first day of spring is a good time to start new habits such as going outside for walks, be intentional about eating well. Include local fruit and vegetables in your diet, smile and if it ever stops snowing & enjoy the sunshine.

**Foundation Couple of Minutes**

Conrad suggests that we all read the 2012-13 Rotary International and Foundation annual report. Here are but a few interesting stats from the report. There are 34,655 Rotary clubs with 1,208,6660 members for an average of 34 members per club. The member breakdown is as follows:

	Members	% of Total
North America and the Caribbean	369,270	31%
Europe	318,416	26%
South & Southeast Asia including India	176,474	15%
North Asia including Japan and ROK	147,998	12%
Central and South America	98,550	8%
Australia, Philippines & Pacific Rim	62,191	5%
Africa and Southwest Asia	35,761	3%

That's a lot of Rotarians doing good around the world!

Welcome New Members

President Don introduced our two newest members for the second time last week: Amanda Unger and Stephanie Landes. Take a minute to welcome them.

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)

Oz Abbey - 3/25 - eClub One
Dee Dee Barbour - 3/12 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Tom Byrd - 3/11 - Frederick County
Kevin Callanan - 3/12 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Anthony Crosen - 3/22 - Kaleidoscope Mtg. & Event
Nancy Davis - 3/22 - Kaleidoscope
Brooke Herndon - 3/20 - Special Projects Mtg.
Don Karolyi - 2/12 - Mt. Pleasant. SC
Darla McCrary - 3/15 - District Conference
Bob Shriner - 3/15 - District Conference
Karey Starnes - 3/15 - District Conference
Patty Taylor - 3/25 - Frederick County
Cheryl Thompson-Stacy - 3/10 - Luray

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.

John Tyson - 3/20 - Special Projects Mtg.

Next Board Meeting - TONIGHT GW Hotel

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm Meeting 6 pm

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

Rummage Sale - June 7th

The Rummage Sale committee still needs your help. They need volunteers from late May to June 7th, as well as stuff to sell! You can donate just about anything, except: old TVs and old computer monitors (flat screens are okay), mattresses, computers & old electronics and dehumidifiers. Flyers are available to pass out in your neighborhood.

You can drop off your items at the trailer at Frogale Lumber, 220 Arbor Court (it's always open), or let Chris know and he can arrange for pickup at your home.

**Last Week's Drawing**

Conrad won another \$15 for the second week in a row! He probably did some more good in the world. Today's jackpot will begin at \$233!

**Theater Night at Winchester Little Theater - May 8**

Mark your calendar! The evening begins at 5:30 pm with a gathering at the home of Dianne & Richard Ruckman, afterwards we will attend the production of "Crimes of the Heart" at the Winchester Little Theater. Sign up sheets will be circulated at a later date.

**GOT PICTURES???**

Victoria Kidd is looking for photos of our various Rotary events. Please see her if you have some you can contribute. Rest assured, they won't be used for blackmail.

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