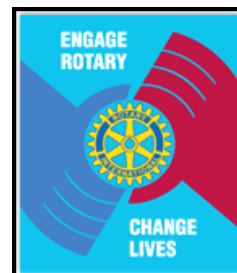


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1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
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April 3, 2014

Mark Your Calendar!

- April 24** - Board Meeting at GW Hotel - 6 PM
May 1 - AB Queen's Dinner - *No Noon Meeting*
May 8 - Winchester Little Theater Night
June 7 - Rummage Sale

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

Our Program Today

Our own Felicia Hart will be telling us about the good work of the **Community Foundation** and how they are making a difference here in our own backyard.

Little Theater Night - May 8

Our Winchester Little Theater Social is on Thursday, May 8th at 5:30 PM. Diane & Richard Ruckman are our hosts at 481 Stoneymeade Drive. This Event includes Wine & Open bar for Social Hour. Dinner includes Beef Tenderloin, chicken salad, vegetables and dessert. This will be a great social hour & meal in a beautiful setting. We then move down to the Winchester Little Theater for the Comedy/Drama titled "Crimes of the Heart" - 1981 Pulitzer Prize & the New York's Drama and Critics Award. This is the "best deal in town", for \$20 per person you'll have a great social, meal and live theater. Please sign up on the sheet going around or you can reserve by emailing the number attending to Irv Shendow at ishendow@verizon.net or Dick Wiltshire at WeWilt@comcast.net.



Reservations must be finalized by Monday May 5th - Maximum attendance for the Little Theater Social is 100 - "first come, first served". You can pay in advance or at Diane Ruckman's house. **This event is always a sell-out, sign up early.**

Invocation Booklet

Rabbi Brown has put together a collection of the invocations he has presented to our club over the past few years. If you would like a copy please see Rabbi Brown.

Our Program Last Week

GSE Team from Australia

The Group Study Exchange team from Australia has been visiting our Rotary district recently, raising money for the foundation and speaking to clubs about their native country. **Lindy Hunt** from New South Wales introduced us to the GSE team and told us a bit of their successful and friendly visits throughout our Rotary District and Washington, DC. It comes as no surprise that these charming ambassadors have been warmly received everywhere they have visited. As a fun activity and to raise money for the Foundation, Lindy led us in playing an old Australian WWI trench game. Thus far they have raised over \$2,200. Lucky Julia Connell was our winner taking home a stuffed Koala bear and Vegemite spread. Afterwards Lindy gave us a breakdown of Australian geography and their Rotary Club locations. She has been a Rotary member in 5 different clubs over the past 25 years. Lindy is a high school principal who particularly relishes bringing education opportunities to underserved rural kids.



Next team member, **Helen Squires**, spoke to us about her home in Tarnsworth, New South Wales where she grew up on a cattle and sheep farm. Helen attended school in Sydney where she studied landscape architecture. She practices her trade as an environmental consultant specializing in land rehabilitation and restoration after the land has been altered by mining. She loves hockey, diving and trail riding.

Helen spoke of the geography and climate in Australia which is quite diverse. Cold is not a common problem in Australia and there is only one mountain range which is located on the east coast. Basically Australia is a very flat country, great for growing crops, grazing animals and the beaches are renowned. One of her Rotary Club's projects included aiding a Tanna Island boy who was born with club feet. The club arranged and paid for the necessary surgery and he is now walking and playing normally.

Karen James who is from Dubbo which is located in inland Australia spoke to us about her passion of working with large exotic animals such as giraffes, rhinos and etc. She described the various animals, reptiles, and fauna of Australia. "**Destination Outback**" is a project her sponsor club hosts. The event lasts 8 days and, as it's name implies, takes place thru the center of the country raising money for medical services via air. They have raised over a million dollars for this very vital service.

Erin Marney who grew up two hours North of Sydney spoke to us about her region. Erin is employed by Australia's largest Chamber of Commerce and is active volunteering with the Cancer Council, the Cancer Action Network and loves riding horses. She spoke to us about the businesses and industry in her district which are the most diverse in Australia. They have coal mining for export and host the largest coal export port facility in the world.

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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: 03-27-14

Oz Abbey
Calvin Allen
Jenny Baker
Jackie Bates
Erik Beatley
Bill Buettin
Kerri Burkhart
Don Butler
Kevin Callanan
David Chandler
Greg Crawford
Diana Crites
Jesse Dingle
Jeff Dodd
David Frew

Rob Frogale
Kendra Ghanbari
Wilson Gilbert
Jenny Grooms
Robert Hall
Felicia Hart
Dick Helm
Brooke Herndon
Jaime Karalis
Don Karolyi
Dennis Kellison
Dwight Kemp
Rick Leonard
Tom Maccubbin
Paul Magness
Neile Martin

Darla McCrary
John Midolo
Bob Mitchell
Kit Molden
Kurt Nyberg
Richard Reifsnnyder
Wilborn Roberson
Tim Roberts
Sue Scarborough
Roy Schwarz
Stephen Slaughter
Mike Smith
Karey Starnes
Steve Straight
Ajay Virmani
Mezut Yavuz

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Tammy Stevenson from Frederick Co. Rotary
Robert Grimm, from Linden Rotary
Cindy Hunter from Woodstck Rotary
Dist. Gov. Ron Mabry & GSE Team from Linden Rotary
Alma Epps & Ross Corbette guest of Doug Bement

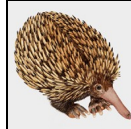
Our Program Last Week - continued

Not coincidentally, they also have the largest electric utility in Australia as well. Cattle, sheep, thoroughbred horses, the Australian Air Force & Army are also important industries to the area.

Because of an ongoing problem with homelessness, Erin's club started "**Our Backyard**" which provides accommodations, health-care and job search services.

Andrew Best was our last speaker. He was born and raised in Sydney, and works with the Police Citizens Youth Club which serves at risk boys. Andrew's sponsor club is Charlestown and he runs their sports & recreation facility. They actively engage at risk kids one-on-one in an effort to discover their interests and thus establish goals. There are 60 Youth Club sites around their state and they are all at capacity. Andrew was shaped by sports and he is certain sports can positively help anyone. He particularly enjoys Aussie cricket, rugby and motor sports.

We exchanged club banners and finished the meeting by auctioning the team mascot: an Australian stuffed animal echidna, Karen Schultz won with a bid of \$175.



Thanks to everyone who helped to make the visit of the Australian GSE team a success. Special thanks go to Sarah Day-walt, Dave Smith and Karen Schultz as hosts; Jesse Dingle, Cheryl Thompson-Stacy, Franny Crawford, Bob Stieg and Jim Robinson for help with the team's vocational day; Adrian O'Connor and Tootie Rinker for their Washington trip; Dana Evans, Brooke Herndon, Stephanie Landes with their cultural day; Tim Roberts, Don Louque and Chris Lewis on the farewell, and Dan Martin as Marriott's International Hotelier of the Year nominee with 5 votes from Australia.

Welcome New Members

President Don introduced our two newest members for the third time last week: Amanda Unger and Stephanie Landes. Take a minute to meet these fine ladies and welcome them to our club.

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)

Tom W. Byrd - 3/25 - Frederick County
Gary Chrisman - 2/26 & 3/19 - Kaleidoscope Mtgs.
Anthony Crosen - 3/27 - Board Mtg.
John Elrick - 3/6 - Web Committee Mtg.
John Elrick - 3/15 - District Conference
Brooke Herndon - 3/22 - Kaleidoscope
Darla McCrary - 3/22 - Kaleidoscope
Kit Molden - 3/22 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Gene Schultz - 3/25 - Frederick County
Jeannie Shiley - 3/25 - Fredrick County
Karey Starnes - 3/22 - Kaleidoscope
Martin Tabaka - 3/15 - District Conference
Michelle Thomas - 3/13 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Ed White - 3/22 - 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 winchesterrotary.com under Member Login.

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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**

Victoria Kidd won \$19 in our weekly drawing but missed the jackpot when she drew the 9 of Hearts. Today's jackpot begins at \$252!

**Foundation Short Minute**

In lieu of the Foundation minute, Conrad told us of the Brisbane Banks, Australia Rotary Club which consists of just 5 members. They raised funds for ipads and donated them to a hospital dementia ward who used them to help calm the various patients being treated for dementia. That is one club "**doing good**" in their part of the world.

District Conference

Dist. Gov. Ron Mabry thanked our club for helping make the District Conference extremely successful. He thanked us for all of our support, sponsorship and Polio Plus efforts. At the conference we collected over \$8K for Polio Plus which was matched by the Gates Foundation for a total of \$25K.

The Queen's Dinner (formerly the Joint Civic Club Dinner)

Will be held on Thursday, May 1. The club will once again contribute half of the price of the tickets that are purchased through the club. Tickets will be on sale at the regular meetings on April 10, 17 and 24. Tickets may also be reserved by contacting Gene Schultz.

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