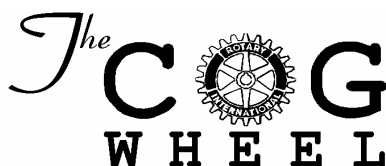
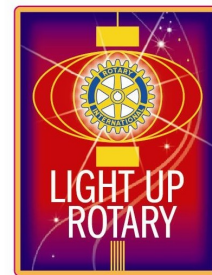


#### ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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!

**July 3-31** - Lunch at the Rotary Shelter in the Park!

▶ **TONIGHT** - Board Meeting, GW Hotel 6 PM

**August 7** - Rotary Family Picnic, *No Noon Meeting*

**August 14** - Camp Fantastic

**Sept. 19-21** - Apple Harvest Festival

**Sept. 25** - Member Guest Shrimp Feed

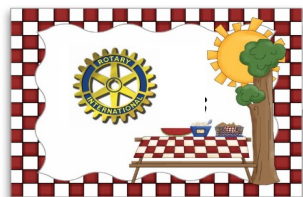
**Oct. 13** - Annual Golf Tournament

**November 6** - Awards Banquet

*Have a program or speaker idea? Let Tootie know.*

### Today's Program - Traveling Softball Teams

Eastern Panhandle Scorchers Coach, Chuck Sibert will introduce us to the world of traveling softball teams and what they mean to the college athlete.



### FAMILY PICNIC

Marc Jaccard reminded everyone to sign up to help at the Club's Family & Friends Picnic August 7<sup>th</sup>. A lot of able hands are needed for the hard work

that it takes to put on this great event. Sign-up sheets will be going around again today.

### Foundation Minute:

Conrad Koneczny's foundation minute dealt with our clubs goals for the coming year. In 2013-14 our goal for contributions to the foundation was \$17,900 we blew that away and exceeded \$51,000. Because of our great

success last year our 2014-15 goal is an aggressive \$35,300. That represents 9.25% of the total District goal of \$381,700. Our club makes up 4.73% of the district membership so each member of our club is being asked to do twice as much as all of the other members in our district. Conrad acknowledges this great challenge but feels that the Rotary Club of Winchester is up to it.



### Our Program Last Week

The first new member talk of the summer was given by Stuart Pierson. Stuart joined our club last month after recently moving to the area. He was raised in "horse country" just over the mountain and developed a passion for riding at an early age. He graduated from Loudoun Valley High School and went on to receive a B.A. in history from Sewanee - The University of the South. He continued his education at the University of Alabama and UVA before earning his Masters in Taxation at George Mason. His professional career began with Ernst & Young and included stints at Wachovia and MetLife before starting his own bookkeeping business which he later sold. The past eight years he has focused on wealth management and is in the process of merging his firm with Wiseman and Associates located on Boscawen Street in Winchester.



Stuart has a great interest in soccer. He took up the sport during his youth, played through college and for over ten years in semi-pro leagues where he describes the competition as some of the best soccer being played in America. He completed a rigorous nine day course to become a B-level coach and in the process got to know members of the U.S. national team coaching staff. He has coached over 800 matches in his life at all different levels and has high hopes for the future of U.S. soccer.

Stuart says that the beautiful environment and the nice people drew him to Winchester and he hopes to share many experiences here with his 18 year old daughter Mary and his 14 year old son Taylor.

### STUDENT EXCHANGE

Conrad Koneczny brought as his guest Hunter Knox a rising sophomore from James Wood High School who will be studying in Lima, Peru in 2014-15 thanks to the sponsorship of our club.



### *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  
Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:05 pm

**Absentees: 07/17/14**

William Aikens  
Bill Buettin  
Tom Byrd  
Kevin Callanan  
Anthony Crosen  
Sarah Daywalt  
Marie DiLorenzo  
Jeff Dodd  
Dana Evans  
Kendra Ghanbari  
Jenny Grooms  
Jaime Karalis

Dwight Kemp  
Dick Kent  
Neile Martin  
Alan McKay  
Libba Pendleton  
Ron Price  
Ken Rice  
Wilborn Roberson  
Tim Roberts  
Tom Rockwood  
Bernie Schwartzman  
John Scully, V  
Irv Shendow

Dave Smith  
Mike Smith  
Jonathan Snowden  
Michael Stepniak  
Don Stewart  
David Sweeney  
Patty Taylor  
Michelle Thomas  
Ajay Virmani  
Ben Weber  
Ed White

**Visitors & Guests Last Meeting**

Cindy Hunter from Woodstock Rotary  
Paul Frank, guest of Darla McCrary  
Zara Kelly, guest of Kurt Nyberg  
Katie Plum, guest of Gene Schultz  
Debbie Ruffin, guest of Thom Ruffin  
Ralph Blayfield, guest of Don Jones

**Golf Committee**

The designated beneficiary for the October 13<sup>th</sup> Golf tournament will be **Special Love-Camp Fantastic**. The goal of the committee is to raise funds to offset the cost of a van the organization recently purchased. They are looking for prize donations, event & hole sponsors and also teams to play. Contact Don Louque if you can help.



**Apple Harvest Arts & Crafts**

It's time to begin planning our spectacular fall festival. There was a short Arts & Crafts meeting after our regular meeting last week to get the ball moving. Anyone interested in joining the "crew" contact Bill Hottel.



**Rubbermaid Sale**

Joe Shtulman reports that the United Way Rubbermaid Commercial Product Sale will be held on Saturday, July 26, from 8 am-12 noon, in the Belk parking lot at Apple Blossom Mall. This month's sale benefits Habitat for Humanity.

**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)**

Kerri Burkhart – 6/26 – Board Mtg.  
Tom T. Byrd – 7/8 – Frederick County  
Brooke Herndon – 7/16 – Clarke County  
Bill Hotel – 7/17 – Apple Harvest Mtg.  
John Huddy – 7/16 – Clarke County  
Conrad Koneczny – 7/7 – Area I Presidents Mtg.  
Darla McCrary – 6/26 – Board Mtg.  
Kevin McKannan – 7/10 – Golf Committee Mtg.  
Kurt Nyberg – 7/10 – Golf Committee Mtg.  
Irv Shendow – 7/15 – Frederick County  
Thom Ruffin – 6/7 – Rummage Sale  
Tootie Rinker – 6/26 – Board 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](http://winchesterrotary.com) under Member Login.

**Next Board Meeting TONIGHT**

**GW Hotel**

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm Meeting 6 pm

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

**Health Report**

Bob Edwards spent another week pinch-hitting for Libba and delivered the news that....

**Dick Wiltshire** is working hard at getting his balance back and is confidently planning a vacation.

**Doc Madagan** continues to improve and felt well enough for some grocery shopping.

**Don Stewart** is out of health care and into assisted living at Westminster Canterbury. He unfortunately has lost sight in his good eye and is frustrated that he isn't able to do too much but would love to have visitors.

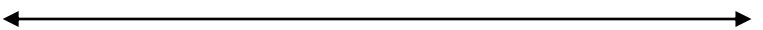
*Trish Stiles reported that her sister-in-law continues to improve dramatically and was scheduled for release from a rehabilitation facility in Winchester late last week. Trish's great-niece showed some improvement thanks to a process called liquid ventilation. Some much needed good news for the Stiles family.*

Bob concluded his report with the advice to: eat well, walk and be happy.



**Our Drawing Last Week**

Conrad Koneczny won \$20 in the weekly drawing but the Ace of Spades remained apart of the foundation of the deck so the jackpot continues to grow and will begin today at \$82.



**The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.**

Walt Disney

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