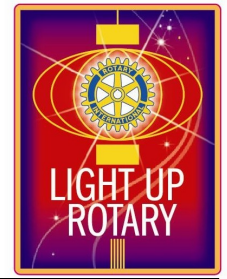


ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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?

The WHEEL



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- December 13** - Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 18 - Club Elections
 Evans Home Christmas Program
 Board Meeting, 6pm, GW Hotel
December 25 - Christmas - *No Meeting*

Have a program or speaker idea? Let Tootie know.

Today's Program

Welcome Evans Home Children & Staff!



Take a Minute to Vote

Below are the slates for Officers and Board of Directors for the 2015-16 Rotary year. Ballots are on your table...please take one and vote. Ballots will be picked up by the election committee..

Officers:

President:	Tootie Rinker
President Elect:	Scott Arthur
Secretary:	Julia Connell
Treasurer:	Paul Magness

Board Nominees: *Vote for 4 of the following:*

Jean Barch	Tom Byrd, Jr.	John Elrick
Brooke Herndon	Tim Roberts	Roy Schwarz
Karey Starnes	Ed White	

Congratulations Gary Chrisman!

President Dan took time out to present Gary Chrisman with a Multiple PHA/Distinguished Service Award for continued service to Rotary and our club. *Thank you for all you do, Gary!*



Our Drawing Last Meeting



Irv Shendow drew the Three of Spades, walking off with a whopping \$14...and he did not find the Ace of Spades for the jackpot. **Due to the Christmas Program, there will be no drawing today.**

Our Last Program

Jonathan Bellingham told us about the past, present and future of his family's resort, Capon Springs and Farms. Located about 30 minutes from Winchester, in West Virginia, it is worlds away. Guests who visited as children decades ago say the place is just as they remembered it.



The history of Capon Springs dates to 1765, when the springs were discovered. After a couple of failed attempts as a resort in the mid 1800's, its glory days were between 1870 and 1900, accommodating 600 guests in peak season.

Jonathan's grandfather began his connection with Capon Springs as a distributor of its 'healing water'. He purchased the property at auction in 1932 mainly for the water, which was being prescribed by physicians. That business failed when the FDA cracked down on the practice of prescribing water. Meanwhile, friends loved to visit, which motivated him to focus on running the property as a resort.

Surrounded by 4700 acres, there is plenty of outdoor recreation including swimming, golf, tennis, and hiking. As operation of the resort transitions to the fourth generation of Mr. Bellingham's family, they are working to selectively market their little Shangri La, which has kept a low profile for many years. It could be the ideal location for your next family getaway, business retreat or group gathering. Learn more at capon springs.net

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Don Butler reports we raised **\$2,625.25** for the Salvation Army during our bell ringing on Saturday. Many thanks to those who volunteered and club members who donated money and time this year.

A special thanks to the Handley and James Wood Interact Clubs for their assistance.

The funds raised will be used by those in need for food and shelter this winter.



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 - Westminster Canterbury - 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: 12-11-14

Cal Allen	Rob Frogale	Tom Rockwood
Jenny Baker	Wilson Gilbert	Thom Ruffin
Jackie Bates	Felicia Hart	John Scully, V
Erik Beatley	Dick Helm	Bob Shriner
Doug Bement	John Huddy	David Sovine
Paul Burkholder	Victoria Kidd	Karey Starnes
John Copenhaver	Deborah Langfitt	Michael Stepniak
Greg Crawford	Mark Lineburg	Michelle Thomas
Nancy Davis	Tom Maccubbin	Amanda Unger
Sarah Daywalt	Dan Martin	Ajay Virmani
Marie DiLorenzo	Guss Morrison	Lori Vogel
Jesse Dingle	Ron Price	Ben Weber
	Richard Reifsnnyder	

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Ann Turner, guest of Stephanie Landes
 Kent Hull, guest of Conrad Koneczny
 Bonnie Swartzman, guest of her husband Bernie
 Shane Bell, guest of Paul Magness

Foundation "Minute/Moment"

The Rotary Foundation plays an important role in economic and community development. With funding from The Foundation through a global grant, we are helping in Ethiopia.

Partnering with Rotary Clubs from other countries, local Rotarians are fulfilling the basic needs of 50 street children in Addis Ababa. They are also providing these children with vocational training in woodworking, metal working and brick laying, helping to build 24 latrines for families in need.

Paul Harris Fellowship Matching

The club will help you become a Paul Harris Fellow, or multiple Paul Harris Fellow. There are only a couple of weeks remaining for you to take advantage of this generous offer. Until the end of the year, our club will match your \$500 with another \$500, which adds up to the \$1000 required to become for a Paul Harris Fellow. See Konrad or Gary for details.

Yearbooks

Rotary Yearbooks are ready for pick-up. We did our best to get accurate info and cross-referenced against the internet roster. BUT, if you find an error, mark it on the back of the green tag inside the cover and leave it at the Sergeant-at-Arms desk. The cut-off date for information included in the yearbook was August 2014.

ALSO, because of the amount of information contained in our yearbook, PLEASE shred or return your old copies to the Sergeant-at-Arms desk for recycling/shredding.

Bring an idea...

We have the opportunity to apply for District matching grants of up to \$3000 for worthy projects. Bring your ideas for projects to Conrad.

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)

Gary Chrisman – 10/23 – Community Service Mtg.
 Gary Chrisman – 11/20 – Board Mtg.
 Gary Chrisman – 12/10 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Cary Clayton – 12/13 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing
 Anthony Crosen – 12/10 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Nancy Davis – 12/10 – Clarke County
 Felicia Hart – 12/8 – Coats for Kids
 Stephanie Landis – 12/5 – Front Royal
 Jeannie Shiley – 11/5 – Woodstock
 Bob Shriner – 12/9 – Frederick County
 Bob Shriner – 12/13 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing

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.

Board Meeting January 22 GW Hotel

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm Meeting 6 pm

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

Libba's Health Report

Karey Starnes is recuperating from ligament surgery..

Libba's Health Tip:

It turns out that those holiday treats we will be consuming over the next couple weeks are good for you! The ginger in those gingerbread cookies helps relieve upset stomach. And that hot cup of cocoa can lower your blood pressure and increase blood flow. Now you can enjoy these goodies guilt-free, and that's healthy too!

Rubbermaid Sale

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

HISTORY OF RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER:

In 1939 Robert L. May created the story of Rudolph as an assignment for Montgomery Ward and it was later adapted into a song. The song had an added introduction, stating the names of the eight reindeer which went:

*"You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen,
 Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen,
 But do you recall The most famous reindeer of all?"*



It was sung commercially by crooner Harry Brannon on New York City radio in early November 1949, before Gene Autry's recording hit No. 1 in the U.S. charts the week of Christmas 1949. Autry's version of the song also holds the distinction of being the only chart-topping hit to fall completely off the chart after reaching No. 1. The official date of its No. 1 status was for the week ending January 7, 1950, making it the first No. 1 song of the 1950s.

The song was also performed on the December 6, 1949, Fibber McGee and Molly radio broadcast and by The Kingsmen vocal group. The lyrics varied quite a bit from the Autry version.

Autry's recording sold 1.75 million copies its first Christmas season, eventually selling a total of 12.5 million. All versions included, sales exceed 150 million copies, second only to Bing Crosby's "White Christmas".

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