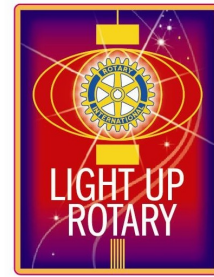
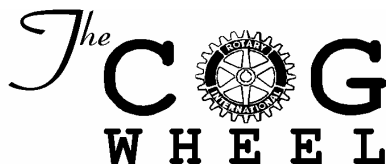


ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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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- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 19 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6pm
- February 21 - Hands Against Hunger
- March 13-15 - District Conference at The Homestead
- March 21 - Kaleidoscope
- March 26 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6pm

Have a program or speaker suggestion? Let Tootie know.

Today's Program

The Council on Alcoholism. Eddie Cassidy, Executive Director will speak about the Council on Alcoholism and Lord Fairfax House.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

March 13-15th

President Dan reminded the club that the District Conference is being held at The Homestead on March 13-15. Everyone is welcome, and again this year, **the club will pay Conference Registration fees & one night lodging for up to 25 First-Time Attendees.** There are only a few spots left so if you are interested, see Dan.



Welcome New Members

For the second time President Dan introduced new members Kelly Wolfe, Sven Hylwiak and Kent Mull to the club. Please take a minute to introduce yourself.

ROTARY LUNCH INVITE CARDS:

President Dan reminded club members to pick up a lunch invite card at the Sergeant-at-Arms desk if you know of somebody with the energy and interest to join our club. Bring them to lunch and let them find out what Rotary is all about.



Our Last Program

Long time Rotary Club of Winchester member Bill Bayliss spoke to the club about the economic state of the nation. Bill is the Managing Director of investments for The Bayliss Wealth Management Group of Wells Fargo advisors. Bill began his address by polling the club on the nation's economic outlook for 2015. The opinion of the club was split between those optimistic and pessimistic but Bill's outlook was decidedly optimistic.

He discussed the "four legs of the stool" that have helped support the nation's economic recovery since 2012. The first is the recovery in the housing market, he cited reports that 2014 saw a 5% increase in home prices nationally and it is estimated that 3 million new jobs will be created due to new home starts over the next four years. The second is the domestic energy boom. Technological advances in fracking and horizontal drilling have ramped up domestic production to the point where the United States will become the world's largest producer of oil by the end of this year and the nation is on track to being completely energy independent by 2020. Bill stated that the recent drastic drop in gas prices has returned \$68 billion to consumer's pockets as well as reshaped the geopolitical landscape. The third leg is a renaissance in U.S. manufacturing due to a drastic drop in labor costs. United States labor costs are now within 5% of China's. The final leg of the stool is technology. Advancements in industries like 3D printing are creating jobs, creating efficiencies and creating optimism for the future.

Bill concluded by offering the following tips; expect volatility in the equity markets even during a bull market, invest in bonds as an insulator to volatile markets but above all else invest. Bill says, **"The only mistake in this current market would be being out of the market"**.

HANDS AGAINST HUNGER

Saturday, February 21 will be our **Hands Against Hunger** event in Front Royal PLUS a **Food Collection Drive** (with our Interact Club members) at the local Wal-Mart in Winchester. A clipboard will be going around.

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: 1-22-2015

William Aikens
Jackie Bates
Kerri Burkhart
Kevin Callanan
John Copenhaver
Jesse Dingle
Rob Frogale
Wilson Gilbert
Phil Glaize
Phil Griffin
Brooke Herndon

Bill Hottel
Don Karolyi
John Lamanna
Winston Lutz
Tom Maccubbin
Bob Mitchell
Guss Morrison
Kurt Nyberg
Chuck Peterson
Stuart Pierson
Ron Price
Sue Rich
Thom Ruffin

Irv Shendow
Joseph Shtulman
Terry Sinclair
Dave Smith
Michael Stepniak
Steve Straight
Michelle Thomas
Amanda Unger
Ajay Virmani
Ben Weber
Stuart William
Dick Wiltshire

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

Dee Dee Barbour – 1/14 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Sven Hlywick – 1/15 – Bloomfield Hills, MI
Andrew Beck – 1/22 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Kerri Burkhart – 1/22 – Board Mtg.
Gary Chrisman – 1/22 – Board Mtg.
Phillip Griffin, II – 1/22 – Board Mtg.
Dick Helm – 1/14 – International Affair Mtg.
Bill Hottel – 1/21 – Fall Event Mtg.
Dick Helm – 1/22 – Board Mtg.
Don Louque, III – 1/22 – Rotary Club of Grenada
Diana Ketterman – 1/13 – Frederick County
Chris Lewis – 12/18 & 1/22 – Board Mtgs
Brooke Herndon – 1/9 & 1/16 – Service Club Cruise Mtgs.
Brooke Herndon – 1/15 – Rotary Club of Grenada
Jaime Karalis – 1/22 – New Member Orientation 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.

Board Meeting February 19 GW Hotel

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm Meeting 6 pm

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



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR:

Mark your calendars!

Darla McCrary announced that this year's International Affair will be held at Long Branch on May 16th. The event will benefit the Winchester Rescue Mission.



Foundation Minute or so...

Conrad focused his Foundation minute on maternal and child health. The Rotary club of Lincoln California partnered with a local Rotary Club in Chapala Mexico for a Foundation grant. With this grant a comprehensive maternal health program was introduced. Since 2012 the clinic staff have conducted over 2,000 pap smears and breast examinations, and have counselled over 800 women in family planning. Most recently they purchased a vehicle to take this good work to women in neighboring villages.



Yearbooks

Rotary Yearbooks are ready for pick-up in the back of the room. Please pick yours up and remember to shred/burn your old copies or return to the Sergeant-at-Arms desk and we will recycle.

DISCLAIMER

We don't make this stuff up! (Ok, most of it.)
Information contained herein is obtained from our members who are accurate most of the time.

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: _____

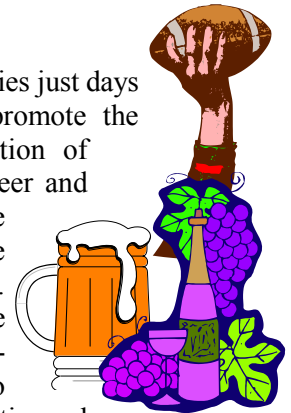
(Turn in at Sergeant at Arms Desk)

Libba's Health Report

Libba gave us an update on Karey Starnes' recovery from knee surgery. Karey's kneecap is healed and this week she underwent surgery to repair the meniscus in her knee which was described simply as a "clean-up".

Health Tip:

With Super Bowl festivities just days away Libba used her health tip to promote the health benefits to moderate consumption of alcohol. The anti-oxidants found in beer and wine can help protect from heart disease and hypertension as well as increase energy and help you look younger. Studies show that red wine increases life span, gin and tonics help prevent malaria and alcohol increases resistance to colds. Alcohol helps prevent dementia and provides "liquid courage" in social settings. Libba suggests that for fresh breath try swishing vodka and for a sore throat gargle with whiskey and warm water, just don't swallow.



Our Drawing Last Week

Karey Starnes won \$20 in the weekly drawing but could not locate the Ace of Spades so this week's jackpot will begin at \$75.

Today, it takes more brains and effort to make out the income-tax form than it does to make the income.

~Alfred E. Neuman~

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