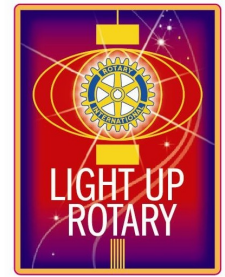
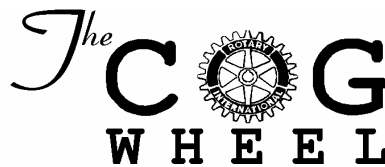


ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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?



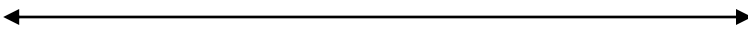
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TONIGHT - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6pm
SATURDAY - Hands Against Hunger
March 13-15 - District Conference at The Homestead
March 21 - Kaleidoscope
March 26 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6pm

Have a program or speaker suggestion? Let Tootie know.



Today's Program - Paul Harris Awards

We will be celebrating our newest Paul Harris Fellows & Paul Harris Society members. Plus Conrad will be enlightening us on the Rotary Foundation.

HANDS AGAINST HUNGER - THIS SATURDAY!

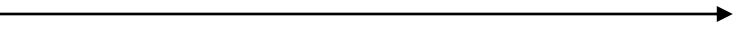
This Saturday will be our **Hands Against Hunger** event in Front Royal (8:30-11:30AM) PLUS a **Food Collection Drive** (with our Interact Club members) at WalMart (10AM-2PM) on Pleasant Valley Road in Winchester. Today again we will be *"passing the hat"* for donations...last week we collected an impressive \$549! AND remember there's always room for a few extra helping hands...talk to Don Butler if you would like to join the fun.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

March 13-15th

President Dan noted that there was still ONE **"First Time Attendee"** spot left for the District Conference. The club pays for your first night of lodging and registration to the conference for any member of our club who will be attending their first District Conference.

Jean Barch is our club's liaison to the District Conference this year. She will help organize the weekend for our club members attending at the Homestead. As President Dan said, *"she will be our teacher on the field trip."*



Bad weather always looks worse through a window.

Unknown

Our Program Last Week



The Blue Ridge Wildlife Center was introduced by Frannie Crawford who has served as a volunteer there since 2013. Executive Director and Founder, Belinda Burwell, could not be present due to her surgical duties. The Center serves approximately a 100

mile radius in Northern VA and the northern Shenandoah Valley. Last year 1,887 animals benefitted by the Center, although it currently occupies a 200 year old building with limited space.

A new \$1.3 M wildlife center breaks ground next month and should be ready within a year's time. Its 9,000 sq. feet will include a dedicated medical facility and an education center.

Heather Sparks, wildlife rehabilitator, shared interesting facts about the resident skunk and the barred owl she displayed to Rotary. Skunk spray contains 13 different chemicals that are dispersed up to 4 or 5 times per encounter. Owls have a head rotation of 270 degrees due to the ample 14 vertebrae in their necks (which compares to 7 in humans.)

The Blue Ridge Wildlife Center is open 7 day a week and takes phone calls for animal assistance.



KALEIDOSCOPE

It's March 21st! Jenny Baker announced that tickets will be on sale starting TODAY! AND they are seeking donations for the Silent Auction. Plus, Program advertising opportunities are available. See Jenny Baker or William Aikens for more information.

This year's beneficiary is The Winchester Little Theater renovation project.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Inducted into the Rotary Club of Winchester last week were Carl Esterhay and Robert Trabash. Stop and take a moment to get to know them.

Welcome gentlemen!



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: 2-12-2015

Ralph Bayfield	Deborah Langfitt	Gene Schultz
Kerri Burkhart	Chris Lewis	Irv Shendow
Tom T. Byrd	John Lewis	Jeannie Shiley
David Chandler	Mark Lineburg	Bob Shriner
Paul Frank	Tom Maccubbin	Joseph Shtulman
Phil Griffin	Neile Martin	Dave Smith
Phillip Griffin, II	Darla McCrary	Michael Stepniak
Jenny Grooms	Kevin McKannan	Steve Straight
Felicia Hart	Alan McKay	David Sweeney
Dick Helm	Kurt Nyberg	Patty Taylor
John Huddy	Chuck Peterson	Cheryl Thompson-Stacy
Diana Ketterman	Richard Reifsnnyder	Amanda Unger
Victoria Kidd	Earl Riddick	Ben Weber
	Tim Roberts	Dick Wiltshire
	Diane Ruckman	

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

Nancy Davis – 2/10 – Frederick County
 Rob Frogale – 12/12 – eClub One
 Brooke Herndon – 2/11 – eClub One
 Sven Hlywiak – 1/22 – Board Mtg.
 Don Karolyi – 1/27 – Charleston, SC
 Don Karolyi – 2/4 – Mt. Pleasant, SC
 Dick Kent – 2/4 – Naples, FL
 Terry Sinclair – 1/22 – Board Mtg.
 Ed White – 1/28 – 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.

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Ernie Carnevale from the Leesburg Rotary Club

Board Meeting TONIGHT GW Hotel
 Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm Meeting 6 pm
All are welcome, and it counts as a make-up!



GREETING COMMITTEE

Kevin Callanan is looking for a few good greeters. He is claiming to offer training, a pay-check, health care & a 401Kwe suspect this is just a desperation ploy.

See Kevin if you're good at shaking hands and would like to become a Rotary Greeter.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR IS BACK!



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.

Yearbooks

Did you get your Rotary Yearbook? If not, check with Chris Lewis at the Sergeant-at-Arms desk.

Tips for a Beautiful Life...continued (provided by Mrs. Bill Old)

- Don't waste your precious energy on gossip, energy vampires, issues of the past, negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment.
- Eat breakfast like a King, lunch like a Prince and dinner like a college kid with a maxed out charge card.
- Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
- Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. Forgive them for everything!
- Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
- You don't have to win every argument. Agree to Disagree.

MORE NEXT WEEK.....

Foundation Moment from Conrad...

One Rotary Club has met three of the six criteria for doing good in the world. This club has helped 20 schools in India where less young women are dropping out. Thanks to the installation and incineration of sanitary products, preventative health measures are ensuring higher enrollments.

Libba's Health Report

Get well cards were available to sign for Eric and Linda Adams.

Libba's Health Tip

Ways to improve health while celebrating Valentine's Day include dining on a bowl of blueberries with sliced banana and yogurt, accompanied by chocolate and red wine. And good news – the porcupine picked up on Route 50 that suffered head trauma has regrown its front teeth and been released back into the same area.



Our Drawing Last Week

Pat Kofalt walked off with \$21 from our weekly drawing but he didn't find that elusive Ace of Spades. Sooooo, this week's jackpot starts at \$132.

ROTARY PUBLIC RELATIONS

Don Louque invited Rotarians to join a new Public Relations Committee headed by himself and Victoria Kidd to help promote our club and the good we do both in our community and worldwide. If you would like to help see Don or Victoria.

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)

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