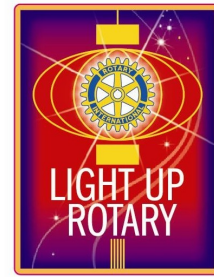


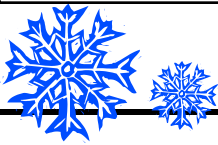
ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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 COG WHEEL



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March 19, 2015

Saturday - Kaleidoscope

March 26 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6pm

May 16 - International Affair at Long Branch

Have a program or speaker suggestion? Let Tootie know.

Today's Program

Members of the Winchester Little Theatre will present the past and future of this wonderful cultural community treasure - which just happens to be the beneficiary of this year's...

KALEIDOSCOPE!



Our big annual event is this weekend and Jenny Baker is looking to give away a Kaleidoscope ticket to a lucky raffle winner today, but why not improve your odds to 1:1 by **purchasing one from her today!** You'll then have a chance to win \$25,000 - and you'll be guaranteed to have a great time and see some great auction prizes (speaking which) today's your last chance to donate one of those, too. See Jenny, Dick Wiltshire, or William Aikens for more information.



Last Week

Allen Baldwin, the Chief of Fire & Rescue in Winchester, filled us in on their operations, which are headquartered in the Timbrook Safety Building. They have 30 operational volunteers, 50 administrative volunteers, and 54 career staff. Their volunteer efforts save the city \$750,000 annually in time and equipment.

The department is divided into four fire stations, each a different color scheme: Friendship (orange/black), Shawnee (red/white), South End (red/black), and Rouss (green/white). In addition to fighting fires (which is a pretty important duty), his department also does fire prevention and public education, inspections, school visits, EMS bike services, and also disaster preparedness.

The department also has its own foundation, which recently raised money to replace its honor guard's aging uniforms and purchased a canteen vehicle. Chief Baldwin said his department is always looking for help in the form of volunteers (both firefighters/EMTs and administrative staff), donations, or even a visit to thank the volunteers for their service.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

President Dan introduced our two newest members for the third (and last) time.... Carl Esterhay and Robert Trabash. Now it's up to you—please take a moment to welcome them to our club. Then you can sign them up for your committee...



DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Thanks to everyone who attended last weekend's District



7570 Conference at The Homestead in Hot Springs, VA. Rumor has it some folks wish they hadn't left! Look forward to an update today.

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: 3-12-2015

William Aikens
Ralph Bayfield
Doug Bement
Mary Braun
Kerri Burkhart
Gary Chrisman
John Copenhaver
Anthony Crosen
Paul Frank
Rob Frogale
Wilson Gilbert
Dick Helm

Brooke Herndon
Sven Hlywiak
Bill Hottel
John Huddy
Marc Jaccard
Jaime Karalis
Don Karolyi
Deborah Langfitt
Mark Lineburg
Tom Maccubbin
Darla McCrary
Kevin McKannan
Dennis McLoughlin

Ron Price
Richard Reifsnyder
Mary Riley
Tim Roberts
Tom Rockwood
Karen Schultz
Joseph Shtulman
Jay Smith
Jonathan Snowden
Amanda Unger
Ajay Virmani
Ed White
Kelly Wolfe

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Shane Wagner from Waynesboro, PA Rotary Club
Josh Crumo, guest of Victoria Kidd
Nadine Pottenga, guest of David Sovine
Robin Koneczny, guest of her husband Conrad
Jorge Guteuey, guest of Diane Ketterman
Donna Berger, guest of Jenny Baker

APPLE HARVEST

There will be a short Festival meeting after today's meeting to get plans rolling again for this year's fall festival (HINT...it ain't your grandma's craft show anymore), so stick around if you'd like to help out or learn more!



Rotary Foundation Minute (or so)

Conrad announced that our board approved an investment of \$15,000 to a Global Grant to provide dental and optical care to the needy in Jamaica. Byron Brill will be taking a team of 10-15 dentists, optometrists, and ophthalmologists to that country to perform cataract surgery on more than 450 people, plus dental and other care. The grant will be matched by District 7570 and again by the R.I. Foundation, turning our gift into \$60,000 worth of relief!

Our Last Drawing

Cary Claytor had the luck of the draw and won \$21, but her luck of the jackpot... not so much. She pulled the four of diamonds and had to settle for a womp-womp-womp. This week's grand prize starts at \$204 - **AND includes a consolation prize of a free ticket to Kaleidoscope!**



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)

Jeff Barbour - 2/28 - Hands Against Hunger
Andrew Beck - 2/13 - Front Royal
Andrew Beck - 3/12 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Anthony Crosen - 3/4 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Bob Hall - 2/27 - eClub One
Don Karolyi - 11/20 & 12/15 - International Affair
Don Karolyi - 1/22 - Cog Wheel Reporter
Dwight Kemp - 2/28 - Hands Against Hunger
Jim Laidlaw - 3/3 - Frederick County
Darla McCrary - 2/26 - SVAH Mtg.
Jonathan Snowden - 2/19 - Board Mtg.
Davis Sovine - 1/15 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
David Sovine - 3/3 - Frederick County

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.

**Next Board Meeting
MARCH 26 at GW Hotel**

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm
Meeting 6 pm

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

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.

HANDS AGAINST HUNGER

In a "last hurrah," (seriously, you won't hear about it for the rest of the year), President Dan thanked everyone who helped pack over 30,000 food boxes and collected more than 3,000 lbs of food for the hungry. Now that's showing hunger who's boss!

Libba's Health Tip:

Given that everyone in the club is once again (reportedly) healthy, Libba gave us a little background on Daylight Savings, crediting Benjamin Franklin with suggesting the idea based on what he saw the French doing (we all know Ben wished he'd been French). Still the idea, didn't catch on until almost 150 years later in 1918. The bad news—that lack of daylight in the morning (now that we've "sprung forward" doesn't make us healthy, wealthy, and wise—it makes us CRANKY! It also makes us prone to laziness. So cut each other a slack, cut back on TV, and get outside when it IS sunny to help combat its affects.



GREETING COMMITTEE

Kevin Callanan is looking for a few more greeters. If you can shake it (your hand, that is) with the best of them, let him know!

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