

#### 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 Calendars....

**MONDAY** - 12th Annual Golf Tournament  
November 5 - Awards Night...no noon meeting  
November 26 - Thanksgiving...no noon meeting

*Have a program or speaker suggestion? Let Scott know.*

**Today's Program** - Our speaker today is Josh Phelps, President of Winchester Metals who will update us on the Widget Cup Competition. It is a competition for local career and technical education students to show off their skills in various building trades on a project where they were given no advance notice of what they would be building, what the materials would be, etc. It is held between students from Handley, James Wood, Millbrook and Sherando."



### Big Apple Harvest Festival Announcement!!!

Darla made a big, big announcement last week. After thanking Tom, Jim, Gene, and everyone else who had a hand before, during, and after the event, she revealed that *we cleared over \$30,000 for General Community Donations!*

And while we are at it, Stephanie announced that Darla was selected as the awardee for the **Distinguished Fundraising Volunteer Recognition** for which nominations were solicited the past couple of weeks. She will be honored at the November Association meeting. When you see her today, say congrats!

### Our Annual Awards Night is Upon Us

Bernie will have sign-up sheets for awards night. The event is going to be held at the GW on November 5th. We will honor our awardees and enjoy great fellowship with our members and their spouses. **This is an attendance meeting.**



### Our Last Program

While we enjoyed our shrimp feed last week, we need to be sure we recap our last regular meeting for those who missed it! The meeting was a "club assembly," which is a meeting dedicated to helping us better understand the projects in which our club is involved. Erik Beatley shared a few details about our Coats for Kids Program, an effort that is among the most impactful initiatives we undertake each year.

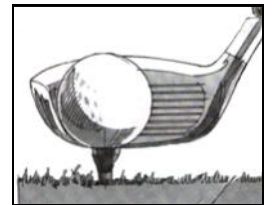
When the program first began, our goal was to provide 200 coats that would be distributed at an annual CCAP event. (Today, we also provide a new coat to every child enrolled in the Winchester Day Preschool and the Fremont Street Nursery program.) It was apparent very quickly that the need was far greater than our initial goals. The coats, which are purchased through Operation Warmth, are almost always the only coat these children have access to, and they are usually the first new coats these kids have ever owned.

Today, we strive to give away around 400 coats each year, although we are still short at every distribution. An endowment has been created for the program, and Erik is hopeful that we will be able to accumulate 100,000 in that fund. Doing so can mean that we can keep an awful lot of kids warm in the cold winter months. The fund's balance is currently just under \$80,000, so it's a goal that is within our reach. If you can help, either with monetary support, or by volunteering to unpackage or distribute the coats, see Erik. It's a life-changing experience to hand a coat to a child who would otherwise be cold this winter.



### 12th Annual Golf Tournament - MONDAY!

YOU can still sponsor a hole this year for as little as \$100! Don Louque reports there are still plenty of opportunities for hole sponsors and a few team spots open! This year's beneficiary is the Lord Fairfax House in Winchester, a 12-step program and part of the Lord Fairfax Community Council on Alcoholism.



**Did you know?** There are more than 1.2 Million Rotarians all over the world in more than 33,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries in all geographic areas.

### *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 - Stoneridge Events Center - 12:15 pm  
Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:05 pm

**Absentees: 09-24, 2015**

William Aikens  
Jackie Bates  
Donna Berger  
Mary Braun  
Kerri Burkhart  
Tom T. Byrd  
Kevin Callanan  
John Copenhagen  
Frances Crawford  
Anthony Crosen  
Marie DiLorenzo  
John Elrick  
Dana Evans  
Rob Frogale  
Hunter Gaunt  
Wilson Gilbert  
Jenny Grooms

Dick Helm  
Sven Hlywiak  
John Huddy  
Alex Iden  
Jaime Karalis  
Dwight Kemp  
David Kent  
Dick Kent  
Pat Kofalt  
Jim Laidlaw  
John Lewis  
Winston Lutz  
Alan McKay  
Bob Mitchell  
Kit Molden  
Maria Montgomery  
Adrian O'Connor  
Ken Rice

Mary Rley  
Tom Rockwood  
Diane Ruckman  
Jeannie Shiley  
Dave Smith  
Jay Smith  
David Sovine  
Steve Straight  
David Sweeney  
Michelle Thomas  
John Tyson  
Ajay Virmani  
Ben Weber  
Ed White  
Stuart Williams  
Dick Wiltshire  
Kelly Wolfe  
Jim Youngblood

**Make-ups\*** (Date & Function Attended  
DeeDee Barbour – 9/22 – Board Orientation Mtg.  
Jeff Barbour – 9/20 – SVAH Event  
Don Butler – 9/20 – SVAH Event  
Tom T. Byrd – 9/10 – MSV Business Forum  
David Chandler – 9/20 – SVAH Event  
Carl Esterhay – 9/10 – MSV Business Forum  
Carl Esterhay – 9/18 – SVAH Event  
Dick Helm – 9/22 – Board Orientation Mtg.  
Pat Kofalt – 8/31 – SVAH Mtg.  
John Lamanna – 9/10 – SVAH Mtg.  
Chris Lewis – 9/19 – SVAH Event  
Winston Lutz – 9/18 – SVAH Event  
Winston Lutz – 9/24 – Board Mtg.  
Kit Molden – 9/24 – Golf Committee Mtg.  
Kent Mull – 9/19 – SVAH Event  
Kent Mull – 9/20 – SVAH Event  
Kurt Nyberg – 9/22 – Board Orientation Mtg.  
Kurt Nyberg – 9/24 – Board Mtg.  
Bob Shriner – 9/23 – Motorcycling Rotarians Mtg.  
Rob Shriner – 9/28 – Frederick County  
Patty Taylor – 9/24 – Board Mtg.  
Shane Wagoner – 9/19 – SVAH Event  
Ed White – 9/22 – Board Orientation Mtg.  
Ed White – 9/24 – Board Mtg.  
Dick Wiltshire – 9/18 – SVAH Event  
Kelly Wolfe – 9/10 – MSV Business Forum  
Terry Sinclair – 9/24 – Board Mtg.  
Jonathan Snowden – 9/29 – SVAH Mtg.  
David Sovine – 9/19 & 9/20 – SVAH Event  
Marty Tabaka – 9/17 – Golf Committee 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.

**Board Meeting**  
**November 19**  
**GW Hotel**  
**Attitude Adjustment**  
**5:30 pm**  
**Meeting 6 pm**  
*All are welcome, and it counts as a make-up!*

**Phil Sprenkle Award**

John Lewis is seeking nominations for the Phil Sprenkle Award. This award recognizes a mid-career professional and is bestowed every year at the annual awards banquet. See him for details.

**Supporting our Interact Club**

We awarded not one, but two checks to the Interact Club last week. The first was a \$500 "seed money" check to help fund their year of activities. The second was a check for \$750 to say "thank you" for their help with the Apple Harvest Festival. The club's sponsor, brought along six club officers to accept the funds. (And Handley's new principal was on hand to cheer these fine young people on.)



**FOUNDATION MINUTE**

Our Foundation moment was actually a Foundation video last week! We were able to see how our support of the Foundation helps provide villagers clean water, children vaccinations, families healthcare, and more. We are certainly doing good in the world.

**Welcoming a New Member!**

Dr. Bobby Amos was inducted as a new member to our club. He practices dentistry with our very own Dr. Jeff Davis. Introduce yourself and make him feel welcome.



*It's time to stop talking when your mouth shifts to high and your brain stays in neutral.*

**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)

**Last Drawing**

Gus was the lucky winner of \$40. (\$40!!!) He drew the 4 of spades, leaving the pot up for grabs this week. Today's jackpot begins at \$191.



**SHRIMP FEED**

If you missed our Fall member/spouse Shrimp Feed last week, you missed a GREAT TIME! Featuring Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Corn-on-the-Cob, Cole Slaw, She-Crab Soup, and scrumptious home-made dessert goodies. A special *Thank You* to the chefs and all who donated drawing gifts. More pictures online see Newsletter Oct. 1.



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**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

**Tootie Rinker**  
**Scott Arthur**  
**Julia Connell**  
**Paul Magness**

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2013-16: Jamie Karalis, Winston Lutz, Kurt Nyberg, Roy Schwarz  
2014-17: Dee Dee Barbour, Felicia Hart, Conrad Koneczny, Karey Starnes  
2015-18: Jean Barch, Tom Byrd, Brooke Herndon, Ed White

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - Dan Martin**

**Cog Wheel Staff:** Jenny Baker, Mary Braun, Paul Burkholder,

Tom W. Byrd, Sharen Gromling, Felicia Hart, Don Karolyi, Victoria Kidd,  
Tom Maccubbin, Chuck Peterson, Sue Rich, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith, Steve Straight

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