

**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....

- November 19 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6 pm
- November 26 - Thanksgiving...no noon meeting
- December 10 - Club Elections
- December 17 - Evans Home Christmas Party
- December 17 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6 pm
- December 24 - Christmas Eve - No Noon Meeting
- December 31 - New Years Eve - No Noon Meeting
- March 18-20 - District Conference

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

**Today's Program** - Club Public Relations and Web Site overview. Don Louque, Dick Helm and John Elrick will bring us up to date on the Public Relations initiatives planned for this year along with information about the new Web Site.

### Awards Night

Tootie will give us a full report of the evening today.



**Phil Sprenkle Award**  
Erik Beatley



**Avenues Of Service Award**  
Dan Martin



**Distinguished Service Awards**  
John Tyson & Erik Beatley



**Multiple Paul Harris/DSA Awards**  
Darla McCrary & Dick Helm



### Our Last Program - New Member Talks

**Kent Mull** was born in North Carolina, and moved to Winchester at the age of six. Since then, he has established deep roots in Winchester. He has some connection to nearly everyone in our club. Mrs. Capehart was his favorite teacher at Virginia Avenue School, Kent worked summers at Miller & Anderson for Don Stewart, and he now plays golf with numerous Rotarians.



Kent played multiple sports in high school, and was such a standout that he received a football scholarship to Clemson University. Unfortunately, he damaged his knee in the first game, though this may have spared him a career of being slammed into by very large guys. He then transferred to West Virginia Wesleyan where he earned a masters degree in chemistry. Kent's academic achievements also include a PhD, and an MBA. He worked in the chemical department at Oak Ridge National Alliance, and was involved with the cleanup at the Avtex site in Front Royal. He is an environmental consultant, and now a commercial Realtor with Sperry Van Ness.



**Donna Berger** grew up in Sioux City, Iowa, the fourth of five children. Her parents instilled a strong work ethic, as her father worked three jobs and her mother was busy running a full household. Her father is a barber, and still cuts hair two days a week. Donna worked full time to put herself through college.

She began her professional career in the management program with JC Penney. Eventually she decided to leave retail, and joined Kustom Signals, a Kansas City, Missouri manufacturer of equipment police use to catch speeders. Donna became a certified radar instructor, teaching police departments how to use the equipment, and repairing it. She began in their west coast territory, and later moved to their east coast operations based in Alexandria, VA. Working with law enforcement helped Donna develop a thick skin, since there is nothing quite like dealing with a police chief yelling at you! Donna came to Winchester to be Corporate Sales Director at White Properties, and one year ago became the Marketing Director for The Winchester Group.

### ATTENDANCE

#### AWARDS:

##### 1-5 Years

- Osborne Abbey (1)
- Dee Dee Barbour (1)
- Jeffrey Barbour (1)
- Pat Kofalt (1)
- Paul Magness (1)

- Jonathan Snowden (1)
- Jenny Baker (2)
- Julia Connell (2)
- Nancy Davis (2)
- Tootie Rinker (3)
- David Sovine (3)
- Dan Martin (4)

- Roy Schwarz, M.D (4)
- Marc Jaccard(5)
- Chris Lewis (5)
- John Tyson (5)
- 6-24 Years**
- Don Karolyi (6)
- John Lamanna (7)

- Patricia Taylor (8)
- Hunter Gaunt (9)
- Don Louque, III (10)
- Scott Arthur (11)
- Cary Claytor (11)
- Robert Shriner(11)
- Karey Starnes (11)

- Darla McCrary (12)
- Sue Rich (13)
- Bernie Schwartzman (16)
- Irv Shendow (20)
- Kip Rutherford (22)
- Tom T. Byrd (23)
- Gary Chrisman (24)

##### 25-49 Years

- Kit Molden (30)
- Conrad Koneczny (31)
- Byron Brill (37)
- Dick Wiltshire, Jr. (37)

Although Don Stewart became a Rule of 85 member this year and is not eligible for a 100% attendance award, we would like to recognize his 63 years of perfect attendance.

### 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

- 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
- Warren Co. (was Linden) - Wednesday Breakfast, Mom's Country Kitchen - 7:00 am
- Warrenton - Thursday Lunch - Stoneridge Events Center - 12:15 pm
- Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:05 pm

**Absentees: 10-29-2015**

Jenny Baker  
Erik Beatley  
John Elrick  
Paul Frank  
Bob Frogale  
Bob Hall  
Dick Helm  
Sven Hlywiak  
Conrad Koneczny  
Stephanie Landes

Deborah Langfitt  
Chris Lewis  
Winston Lutz  
Alan McKay  
Kit Molden  
Maria Montgomery  
Guss Morrison  
Ron Price  
Ken Rice  
Jeannie Shiley

Dave Smith  
Karey Starnes  
Steve Straight  
Michelle Thomas  
Diana K. Thorne  
Ajay Virmani  
Ed White  
Stuart Williams  
Jim Youngblood  
Ryan Zelaski

**Make-ups\* (Date & Function Attended)**

Jeff Barbour – 10/29 – Board Mtg.  
Ralph Bayfield – 10/27 – Frederick County  
Kevin Callanan – 10/28 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.  
Anthony Crosen – 10/28 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.  
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Nancy Davis – 10/28 – Clarke County  
Dick Helm – 10/29 – Board Mtg.  
Alex Iden – 11/5 – Martinsburg, WV  
Paul Frank – 9/17 – SVAH Event  
Jaime Karalis – 10/29 – Board Mtg.  
Don Louque – 10/8 – Golf Committee Mtg.  
Winston Lutz – 9/19 – SVAH Event  
Neile Martin – 10/20 – SVAH Event  
Kit Molden – 10/28 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.  
Maria Montgomery – 10/15 – Awards Mtg.  
Guss Morrison – 9/19 – SVAH Event  
Guss Morrison – 10/8 – Dictionary Project Mtg.  
Kurt Nyberg – 10/29 – Board Mtg.  
Sue Rich – 10/29 – Cog Wheel  
Tom Rockwood – 10/29 – Board Mtg.  
Kip Rutherford – 11/3 – Martinsburg Sunrise  
Gene Shultz – 9/17 – SVAH Event  
Karen Schultz – 9/17 – SVAH Event  
Irv Shendow – 10/28 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.  
Karey Starnes – 9/19 – SVAH Event  
Dave Smith – 10/8 – Reporter  
Patty Taylor – 10/29 – Board Mtg.  
Ryan Zelaski – 9/30 – Coats for Kids 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.

**Visitors & Guests Last Meeting**

Deidra Dorin, guest of Darla McCrary  
George Patterson, guest of Dana McCrary  
Greg Bradshaw, guest of Shane Wagoner  
Lori Fountain Bales, guest of Nadine Pottinga  
Chelsea Hester, guest of Donna Berger  
Gary Nichols, guest of Donna Berger

**Rescue Mission Out-reach**

Several members stepped in to help fix-up & paint at the Rescue Mission the last weekend in October.



**Health Update**

George Henzel will be going to U.VA Medical Center for a newly developed treatment to help him win his battle with lung cancer.

Wilson Gilbert was able to attend our last meeting, despite the fact that he just had surgery to remove 62 bone spurs from his right arm!

CORRECTION: It was previous reported that John Capehart had emergency surgery in Florida, for colon cancer. Actually, it was an intestinal blockage, and not cancer.

Bob Edward's wife Betty, was in the hospital for a week, and will moving to a rehab center soon.

**Kaleidoscope**

Irv Shendow is seeking a place to host the reception for our May 2016, Little Theatre Night. If your home can accommodate approximately 100 people, and there are outdoor capabilities, please see Irv. It will be a catered event, so all you need to provide is the venue.

**Last Drawing**

Scott Arthur won \$24 when he drew the 4 of Spades, leaving \$296 to start today's jackpot.



Conrad received the note below from our outbound exchange student, Madison Yates.

*Rotary Club of Winchester, I have passed my two month mark here in Spain! I can say that I have adjusted into my new routine, but I am still experiencing new things every day. I've signed up for the basketball team, I go with a group that volunteers every Thursday to play bingo at a local retirement home, and soon I should be taking a photography and dance class! I'm trying things that normally I wouldn't be doing and I'm extremely happy I've had the opportunity to do so.*

*As for my host family, they have been nothing but gracious to me, trying to teach me how to cook traditional or popular dishes of Spain like Paella, Tortilla, Croquetas, taking me sightseeing and shopping, and just embracing me as their own. The same goes for the Rotary Club here in Pozuelo, and the older Rotexs', who do their best to make sure I'm comfortable- and I really am. I feel like Spain has become my second home.*

*Well that's all I have for now, I will update you soon, and I'll attach some pictures below. ¡Chao! -Madison*

Doesn't it make you proud to have been able to make this opportunity available for Madison!!

**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)

**President**  
**President-Elect**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - Dan Martin**

**Cog Wheel Staff:** Jenny Baker, Mary Braun, Paul Burkholder,  
Tom W. Byrd, Sharen Gromling, Don Karolyi, Victoria Kidd, Tom Maccubbin,  
Chuck Peterson, Sue Rich, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith, Steve Straight

Photos: Don Karolyi

Reporter: Chuck Peterson