

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....

TOMORROW - Coats for Kids Distribution

- December 10 - 6 PM, Club PR Meeting, Our Health Building
- December 12 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- December 17 - 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

Have a program or speaker suggestion? Let Scott know.

Today's Program

Deidra Dain and George Patterson of Picture Farmer Films will discuss their documentary *"Saving Place, Saving Grace"* that tells the story of **Holy Cross Abbey**, the Trappist monastery in Berryville, and its struggle for reformation of its home on 1,200 acres along 3 miles of the Shenandoah River by embracing an intense sustainability initiative. The documentary is targeted to be aired a year from now through a partnership with PBS.

COATS FOR KIDS:

Q102 morning show host **Chris Mitchell** informed the club about the station's upcoming fundraising drive with the goal of raising **\$20,000** for the **Coats for Kids** endowment. If the endowment grows to \$100,000 the interest will ensure the purchase of 260 coats a year.



Thank you for your generosity...from Tootie



15 of you joined me in making a \$100 contribution to the **"Coats for Kids"** Sponsorship Challenge. So the **"Rotary Friends"** are an official sponsor. In addition two Rotarians gave an additional \$900 between them. Then two businesses stepped up and provided two \$1000 sponsorships and our Assistant District Governor, George Karnes joined us by pledging a matching \$1000 sponsorship to our Rotary Friends. Even our visiting Rotarian, the Past District Governor from Tennessee gave \$15 in honor of each of his Grandchildren!!! **All in all, it was over \$5000.** I am so proud to be a member of this giving club.

Now, here is the best part! Rotarians are needed tomorrow to help distribute the coats. I promise you, it will make your holiday. ➡

Our Last Program

Club Treasurer, Paul Magness, drew from his military background and gave the club a presentation on a topic front and center in the news and just about everyone's minds these days titled: **ISIS 101- a crash course on the Islamic State.**

Following the deadly attacks in November in both Beirut and Paris the world has been focused on ISIS, who they are, what their goals are, what is their timeline for achieving their goals and what are solutions to this growing problem.

Paul states simply, ISIS is radical Islam and we shouldn't be afraid to call it what it is. ISIS was created in 2013 due to a power vacuum in Iraq. The estimated 20,000-30,000 fighters are made up of two groups, believers in the Koran that would like a return to 7th century society and thugs. The organization has proven to be very effective in recruiting foreign fighters (a vast majority from Europe) through social media propaganda. They hone in on disenfranchised young men looking to join a cause bigger than themselves. The organization supports itself through oil revenues and has been dealt a severe blow with the recent drop in oil prices but as the events in Paris proved their ability to inflict damage on the West is increasing.

Paul pointed out that ISIS only respects force and the strategy adopted by the U.S. and its allies needs to address that belief. ISIS's safe haven in Iraq and Syria needs to be eliminated. In order for any military campaign to be effective there needs to be a clear defined mission, one that according to Paul has not been conveyed by the President or his administration to this point. Paul cited the "surge" in Iraq as an example of the United States working with both Sunni and Shiite tribes to defeat a common enemy. A similar strategy could be adopted to prevent sending in a large number of American combat troops. Other solutions that Paul outlined included, addressing the Syrian conflict, being vigilant on the home front in anticipation of similar acts of terror as seen in Paris, addressing the refugee crisis where assimilation needs to be a key component to any policy and focusing on economic growth in the areas currently being targeted by ISIS recruiters which would give those willing to join ISIS a desirable alternative. Paul concluded his presentation by encouraging us to all keep in mind those who are keeping us safe.

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| Freemont Street Nursery | December 4th 10am |
| Winchester Day Nursery | December 4th 11am |
| CCAP | December 14 & 15 8:30AM-Noon |

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: 11-19-2015

William Aikens
Robert Amos
DeeDee Barbour
Jeff Barbour
Erik Beatley
Andrew Beck
Donna Berger
Paul Burkholder
Don Butler
David Chandler
John Copenhaver

Anthony Crosen
Dana Evans
Paul Frank
Jenny Grooms
Bob Hall
Dick Helm
Sven Hlywiak
John Huddy
David Kent
Dick Kent
John Lamanna
Deborah Langfitt

Tom Maccubbin
Neile Martin
Darla McCrary
Alan McKay
Bob Mitchell
Maria Montgomery
Sue Scarborough
Karen Schultz
David Sovine
Karey Starnes
Bob Stieg
Ajay Virmani

Club PR Meeting - Thursday, December 10th

The PR committee will be holding a web-site brainstorming session open to all club members **NEXT WEEK** in The Eagles Boardroom at Our Health at 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

**CLUB ELECTION SLATE**

President : Scott Arthur
President Elect : Julia Connell
Secretary: Paul Magness
Treasurer: Cary Claytor

Board of Directors of which we will elect 5 (one additional to fill Brook Herndon's place.) John Elrick is filling Felicia Hart's term. Both will end in 2018.

Jenny Baker
Marie DeLorenzo
Jaime Karalis
Dick Kent
Kent Mull
Roy Schwarz
Jonathan Snowden
Lori Vogel

GREETERS WANTED - Kevin Callanan announced that he is recruiting greeters for 2016. He cited three prerequisites: *the ability to make eye contact, shake hands and say hello....at the same time.*

Paul Harris Matching Points

Gary Chrisman announced that at the October meeting the Board of Directors approved the 50/50 matching program for Paul Harris fellows. If you desire to become a Paul Harris fellow the club will match your donation to the foundation with points up to \$500. **This applies to all donations made before December 31st.** If you are unsure of how many points you need to become a Paul Harris fellow or multiple Paul Harris fellow check with Gary.

RESCUE MISSION FIX-UP

Paul Magness complimented those that volunteered their time to spruce up the Rescue Mission last month. He says that there is still some work to be done and is seeking a few more volunteers. Let Paul, Tootie or Darla know if you have some time available.

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)

Jenny Baker - 11/12 - Present
DeeDee Barbour - 11/4 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Jeff Barbour - 11/19 - Board Mtg.
Paul Burkholder - 9/20 - SVAH Event
Kevin Callanan - 11/18 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Anthony Crosen - 11/18 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Paul Frank - 9/19 - SVAH Event
Phillip Griffin, II - 11/10 - Dictionary Project
Sven Hlywiak - 11/24 - Frederick County
Conrad Koneczny - 11/7 - Rotary Grant Webinar
Conrad Koneczny - 11/19 - Board Mtg.
Darla McCrary - 9/18 - SVAH Event
Libba Pendleton - 11/18 - JW Career Day
Kip Rutherford - 11/24 - Frederick County
Bob Shriner - 11/10 - Dictionary Project
Karey Starnes - 9/20 - SVAH Event
Michelle Thomas - 11/10 - Dictionary Project
Ed White - 11/18 - 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.

Board Meeting December 17th GW Hotel

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm

Meeting 6 pm

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

LAST DRAWING - Libba Pendleton won \$27 in the weekly drawing but she drew the king of hearts and left \$347 in the jackpot to start this week.

**Health Update**

Libba informed the club that Bernie Schwartzman's wife Bonnie suffered a heart attack on Friday, November 13th. She had successful double bypass surgery and her condition continues to improve.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing-Dec. 12 (Saturday)

Our club will continue its long standing tradition of ringing the bells for the Salvation Army. This year's date is December 12 from 10 AM to 6 PM (two hour shifts).

We are scheduled to be at our regular locations: Ward's Plaza-ABC Store and Apple Blossom Mall-entrance by JC Penny's and restaurant. Once again, Handley Interact Club will be at the Belk's south entrance. Chairman Paul Magness will be passing around the sign-up sheet today. Paul will bring a box the next two weeks for those members who would like to make their Salvation Army contribution thru the club. It will be located at the sergeant-at-arms desk.

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Conrad's foundation minute focused on water and sanitation. 2.5 billion people do not have access to clean water. In that light, the Rotary Club of Holland Michigan, teamed with a Rotary Club in Ethiopia so that a village of 15,000 people now has eight showers and 12 public toilets in a building with wash basins and showers. This building was built completely by hand, even the gravel was made by pounding local stones. All of this was done with the help of a Global Grant from the Rotary Foundation.

President
President-Elect
Secretary
Treasurer

Tootie Rinker
Scott Arthur
Julia Connell
Paul Magness

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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