

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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January 26 - 6 PM Board Meeting, GW Hotel
 February (TBA) - Hands Against Hunger Food Packing
 February 23 - 6 PM Board Meeting, GW Hotel
 March - Kaleidoscope
 March 16-19 - District Conference
 March 23 - 6 PM Board Meeting, GW Hotel

OUR PROGRAM TODAY

Our program today will be presented by fellow Rotarian Nadine Pottinga on how to use Social Media to draw attention to all of the wonderful things our Club does to benefit the community.

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS?

We have two great opportunities to support our Club's Charitable Foundation. Stylish Seconds, on Millwood Pike, (address is 17 S. Gerrard Street but the front door is on Millwood) is accepting ladies clothing for consignment. Just tell them you want the proceeds to go to the Winchester Rotary's Charitable Foundation.

You can also consign men's, women's and children's clothing along with toys, books, household items and furniture at ETC. which is located at 2104 S. Loudoun Street. It is on the same side of the street as Tire Distributors and about three blocks south. Tell them you want the proceeds to go to the Winchester Rotary Club's Foundation.

This is a great way to clean out clutter this winter and help your Rotary Club too. Please make sure your items are clean and in good condition



DR. HUNTER M. GAUNT

With heavy hearts we note the passing of long time Rotary member Hunter Gaunt on Sunday, January 8th. He joined our club in 1963 and was a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society member and major donor. He was the recipient of our Rotary Distinguished Service

Award in 1998.

A Memorial Service will be held at Christ Episcopal Church on Tuesday, January 17 at 3 p.m., followed by a reception at the Church Parish Hall. The Burial will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the Gaunt Collectors' Society of the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley (901 Amherst Street, Winchester, VA 22601), or your favorite charity.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM - New Member talks



Mike Richardson: Mike is originally from Richmond, VA has been married for 26 years. Mike went to Virginia Tech where he majored in business. While in college Mike worked summer evenings for the Greyhound Bus Company. Mike had several funny instances to relay about that job but suffice it to say he is glad to not have to clean bathrooms anymore!

Upon graduation Mike had several jobs including working for a department store and at the Drug Enforcement Agency as a data analyst. While an analyst for the DEA he answered an advertisement for a job as an FAA air traffic controller. After 3 years of training he became certified as a controller and went to work for the FAA as a controller at the DC Center which is one of 20 traffic control centers throughout the nation. Mike enjoyed being a controller very much but ultimately moved on to become a realtor for Picket Fence Reality in Winchester, VA. Mike is an avid athlete and enjoys the relationships he has developed at Rotary as well as the giving aspect of our club.

Michel Williams: Michael is a "valley boy" hailing from Front Royal where his father had been a Rotarian and later, Michael was a member of that club too. He is a graduate of James Madison with a business degree. Michael loves sports and is very active in the Boy Scouts, his church and Camp Fantastic. He and his wife have two children, a daughter who is a senior at JMU and a son who is currently at Radford University and is hoping to become a lawyer.



After college Michael worked in management for the 4H Club at Smith Mountain Lake and was a Rotarian at the Rocky Mountain Club. He was enticed to change jobs to senior living when he accepted a position in Roanoke VA. After moving 3 or 4 times he has settled in Winchester's Westminster Canterbury where he has been the Assistant Director for the past 3 years. He recently transferred his Rotary membership from Front Royal to our club where he has become an active member. Michael volunteers regularly for Rotary projects including the Apple Harvest Festival and Camp Fantastic.

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 - 6:00 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: 12-22-2016

William Aikens	Callie Fitzwater	Nadine Pottinga
Lori Bales	Rob Frogale	Ron Price
DeeDee Barbour	Jenny Grooms	Kip Rutherford
Jackie Bates	Dick Helm	Sue Scarborough
Erik Beatley	Brian Hester	Jeannie Shiley
Kerri Burkhardt	Don Karolyi	David Sovine
Tom W. Byrd	John Lamanna	Karey Starnes
Kevin Callanan	Deborah Langfitt	David Sweeney
John Copenhaver	Chris Lewis	Michelle Thomas
Anthony Crosen	Neile Martin	Ajay Virmani
Bruce Downing	Alan McKay	Stuart Williams
Carl Esterhay	Bob Mitchell	Jim Youngblood
	Guss Morrison	Ryan Zelaski

ROTARY TRAINING INFO

The largest RLI training session in Zone 33 will again be held at the Inn at Virginia Tech on **February 4th**. It will be the final opportunity we will have to attend an RLI course in our district. All three levels of RLI and faculty training will be offered in Blacksburg at the Skelton Conference Center on the campus of Virginia Tech. RLI Level I is an excellent opportunity for new Rotarians to get to "know" Rotary.

You can sign up for the courses through the district website. Go to the calendar and scroll to February 4th. Click on the icon and enroll. The District will pay \$45 towards any Rotarians' tuition. Reimbursement forms will be given out during the training. *Help make this one of the most productive RLI training sessions we have had in the district.*

Woody Sadler, PDG, District RLI Chair

Foundation Minute

Conrad used his minute to offer up 6,000 points that he has accumulated and can be used towards a Paul Harris medal. He says to just make him an offer, \$25, \$100, \$500 or more dollars and he will at least double that with the points he has accumulated. Currently 2/3rds of our club are Foundation Sustainers, that means that just 1/3rd are not. Lets make that 100% participation and with Conrad's points become a Paul Harris member.

**DUES DUE**

Invoices for the current Quarter's dues, were sent Monday, January 9, 2017 to your email address. If you did not receive your Invoice on January 9, please check your Spam folder and add: mailservice@directory-online.com to your contacts. Members who have an outstanding balance from the previous Quarter will receive a Statement.

Also, Attendance Reports for July-December 2016 are on your table. If you have any questions, corrections or would like to receive your invoice at a different email address, please contact Netty Hottel at InterNetty14@aol.com.

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)

Jenn Baker – 12/6 – International Affair Mtg.
 Darcus Breneman – 12/6 – International Affair Mtg.
 John Lamanna – 10/21 – SVAH Mtg.
 Don Louque – 9/17 – SVAH Event
 Tootie Rinker – 12/6 – International Affair Mtg.
 Karen Schultz – 9/17 – SVAH Event
 David Sovine – 11/29 & 12/6 – Frederick County
 Karey Starnes – 12/3 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing
 Ridge White – 12/6 – International Affair
 Ben Weber – 11/30 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 DeeDee Barbour – 12/6 – International Affair
 Linda Coffman – 12/22 – Board Mtg.
 Don Karolyi – 9/17 – SVAH Event
 Jim Laidlaw – 9/17 – SVAH Event
 Kit Molden – 12/23 – eClub One
 Guss Morrison – 12/2 – Coats for Kids
 Karey Starnes – 12/22 – Board Mtg.
 Martin Tabaka – 12/6 – Coats for Kids
 Ed White – 11/30 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Michael Williams – 9/18 – SVAH Event

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

January 26th
at GW Hotel

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm
Meeting 6 pm

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

2017 Rotary International is in Atlanta! - June 10-14

This is as close as it gets, folks! Area 1 has blocked out an entire hotel and room costs will be about \$250/night. Don't miss this opportunity to attend a historic event as the R.I. Foundation celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Newest Rotarians

Please welcome and introduce yourself to our two newest Rotarians, **Ridge White** and **David Kelly**.

OUR DRAWING

Pat Kofalt was our drawing winner of \$20 but failed to win the jackpot. Remember you cannot win unless you play! Jackpot starts at \$417 today.

Health Report: Libba reports that **Bob Mitchell** is in the hospital for knee surgery, he is out by now but cards and prayers would be appreciated. **Don Stewart** is also in the hospital, cards and prayers would be appreciated for him as well. Sadly **Hunter Gaunt** passed away after a short illness.

Health Tip: Pancreas day!! Libba explained to us that the pancreas produces insulin and other important enzymes. A defective pancreas can be identified if you become jaundiced, maintain a fever, are nauseous, and have trouble digesting your food. A visit to the doctor, who will do blood tests, is the only way to positively identify the problem. In order to promote a healthy pancreas it is best to eat lots of colorful vegetables and only consume alcohol in moderation. A pancreas transplant is possible but is performed only in certain hospitals. Take care of your pancreas, as it is better to prevent problems by practicing good eating and living habits.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 Tom Maccubbin, Chuck Peterson, Sue Rich, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith, Steve Straight

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