

**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....

#### **TODAY - Assistant District Governor, George Karnes**

- Jan 28 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel , 6 PM
- Feb 13 - Hands Against Hunger Food Kit Assembly
- Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
- Feb 25 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel , 6 PM
- March 18-20 - Rotary District 7570 Homestead Conference
- March 24 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel , 6 PM
- March 27 - Easter
- April 2 - Kaleidoscope
- April 21 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel , 6 PM
- April 28 - Queen's Dinner (no noon meeting)
- May 28 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel , 6 PM
- June 2 - Shrimp Feed

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

### Community Foundation Dinner

**TONIGHT** is the annual "**Celebration of our Community Stars,**" hosted by the Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley at Millwood Fire Station. This year's event will honor foundation founders Byron Brill, Bruce Downing, Bill & Mary Huehn, Harry Smith, and Larry Van Hoose – most are Rotarians!

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE



You can now register for the 2016

District Conference online...go to the website:

[districtconference7570.com/home](http://districtconference7570.com/home)

### **REGISTRATION FEES:**

- Multiple day Rotarian: \$170 (Early Bird rate)
- After FEBRUARY 15:** \$200 (Standard Rate)
- Multiple day Spouse, Guest, or Adult child: \$75
- Multiple day Rotarian where spouse is also a Rotarian: \$150 each
- Multiple day Rotarian (First timer): \$100
- Day Tripper Rotarian: \$80 Day Tripper Spouse: \$30

### OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK - New Member Talks

We heard from two of our newest members:



**David Kent** is a native of Vienna, VA, and one of four Kent children (courtesy of our own Dick Kent). He's a former Marine who joined the service in 2006 and got the enviable station of Hawaii to start, but cycled through Iran and Afghanistan before his service was complete. He has first-hand experience receiving care packages from our club and said they were deeply appreciated, especially by soldiers who otherwise wouldn't have received any packages while overseas. David is glad to be back in Winchester with his wife, Rachel, and their son, Mason. He and his siblings live in Snowden Bridge, along with the proud parents, Dick and Darlene.



**Shane Wagner** is a WV native from Short Gap (across from Cumberland, MD) who loves the outdoors. So much so, in fact, that he majored in forestry at Potomac State and WVU. He's a former Eagle Scout and now works for Bartlett Tree Experts out of Marshall, VA. He met his wife at age 15 (before he could drive) and they've been together for 17 years and have a 4 year-old daughter, Mackenzie. He spent one year with the Waynesboro, PA, Rotary Club before moving to our area. After shopping the local Rotary clubs, he declared us the winner!

### Kaleidoscope Silent Auction Items Needed

Lori Vogel is looking for silent auction items for our annual Kaleidoscope event on April 2nd benefiting AbbaCare . See her if you can help!

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE FIRST TIMERS....

Again, our club will give 8 members the chance to attend the conference for the first time by paying for one night's stay at the Homestead and your Conference Registration. >> See President Tootie for more information.

**NOTE:** Rotarian Spouse / Partners & Guests may be registered during the Rotarian's online registration by clicking on the "**Add Another Person**" button.

### *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: 1-7-2016**

Oz Abbey	Stephanie Landes	Earl Riddick
Jean Barch	John Lewis	Mary Riley
Jackie Bates	Mark Lineburg	Tom Rockwood
Erik Beatley	Darla McCrary	Jeannie Shiley
Julia Connell	Alan McKay	Terry Sinclair
John Copenhaver	Bob Mitchell	Karey Starnes
Dana Evans	Guss Morrison	Patty Taylor
Dick Helm	Kent Mull	Ajay Virmani
Alex Iden	Kurt Nyberg	Dick Wiltshire
	Ron Price	Ryan Zelaski

**Visitors & Guests Last Week**

Erv Hill visiting from Smith Valley Nevada Rotary  
 Alice Hudson, guest of Debbie Langfitt  
 Darlene Kent, guest of her husband Dick  
 Linda Coffman, guest of Dick Kent  
 Bruce Downing, guest of Jeff Davis

**ELECTION RESULTS**

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

**New Board members are:**

Jenny Baker, Jaime Karalis, Dick Kent, Kent Mull, Roy Schwarz

**HANDS AGAINST HUNGER**

Our annual **"Food Kit Assembly"** for the hungry is on Saturday, February 13th, so mark your calendar and watch for Dan's sign-up sheet. It only takes a few hours. Area Interact clubs will help us – last year we packed more than 30,000 food boxes and collected more than 3,000 pounds of food!

**Welcome New Member!**

Lori Fountain Bales got her third official welcome after joining our club in early December. Actually, it's more of a homecoming since she's a former member of our club. Lori is sponsored by Nadine Pottinga (left).



**Report & observations from our exchange student in Spain.**

- I've officially been in Spain for three months! The time seems to be flying by, but then I look back and realize how far I've actually come.*
- >> I've learned more Spanish in this three months than I ever did in a classroom.*
- >> I've also learned how to cook food that didn't just need preheating in the microwave.*
- >> I've learned how to budget my money.*
- >> I've learned the impact of America on other countries.*
- >> I've learned what it's like to use the bus, train, metro, etc for daily transportation.*
- >> I've learned how to make friends just simply with a smile.*
- >> I've learned how hard Philosophy class is in a foreign language.*
- >> I've learned siestas (Spanish afternoon naps) are a must.*



*>> I've learned & seen some of the amazing history in Spain.  
 >> And I've learned, that I have so much more to endure in my year here.*

*Recently I've been just going to school, doing some extracurricular classes after school, continuously meeting new people, and on the weekends exploring. I definitely didn't realize how much there is to see in Madrid, or in Spain in general. There's never a dull moment.*

*Anyways, again thank you, and I'm so blessed for this opportunity and to be having this amazing year of my life.  
 Until next time..... Madison*

**Make-ups\*** (Date & Function Attended)  
 Jean Barch – 9/19 – SVAH Event  
 Julia Connell – 9/20 – SVAH Event  
 Darla McCrary – 9/19 – SVAH Event  
 Chuck Peterson – 12/14 – Coats for Kids  
 Terry Sinclair – 9/19 – SVAH Event  
 Karey Starnes – 12/12 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing  
 Patty Taylor – 1/5 – Frederick County  
 Lori Vogel – 11/18 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.  
 Ed White – 1/7 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.  
 Dick Wiltshire – 12/12 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing

**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 JAN 28 - GW Hotel**

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

**OUR DRAWING**

Dan Martin won a cool \$28, but was left out in the cold for the big money when he drew the queen of clubs. Our jackpot begins today at \$432.00.

**Libba's Health Update**

Terry Sinclair is back on the prayer/concern list, but the following members made their joyous homecoming: Paul Frank, Jay Smith, and George Henzel. Ozzie Newsome and his wife, Jane, are back in Winchester after 4 months of treatments out west, and Ozzie hopes to be back to meetings in a couple weeks.

**Libba's Health Tip**

With the New Year upon us, Libba's hope is for everyone to have an **"Awe-fill"** year – studies at Berkeley have shown distinct health benefits to filling your life with **awe-filled** moments.

**THANKS ALL!**

President Tootie thanked Sue Rich and the CogWheel Staff of Reporters & Photographers for the seamless appearance of our newsletter each week. Keeping all of us **"informed and in the loop"**.

**Did you know...**the CogWheel weekly newsletter is on our Rotary website (in full color!)...you don't even have to log in!

**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: 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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