

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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February 9, 2017

- February 23 - 6 PM Board Meeting, location TBA
- March 4 - Hands Against Hunger Food Packing at Sherando HS
- March 16-19 - District Conference
- March 23 - 6 PM Board Meeting, location TBA
- March 25 - Kaleidoscope
- April 6-9 - President Elect Training Seminar at Hotel Roanoke
- April 28 - 6 PM Board Meeting, location TBA
- May 4 - Civic Club Queen's Dinner
- May 11 - Little Theater Night

OUR PROGRAM TODAY

Dr. Lynda Dougherty, Fairfax Colon & Rectal Surgery, PC. Will speak to us about; **"Advancements in Colon & Rectal Surgery"**. Dr. Dougherty is the Medical Director of Colon & Rectal Surgery at Inova Hospital and will present a program on robotic surgery and the new clinical protocols to reduce narcotic use.

District Conference

Rotary District Conference is March 17-19 at the Homestead. **If you sign up before Feb. 17th there's a significant room discount.**



This is a fun and informative event that focuses on YOU the club member plus there's a great list of speakers lined up as well as opportunities for socializing.

The Board again approved the first timers program wherein the Club will pay for your registration fee and 1 nights lodging for members who have never before been to the District Conference. The limit is 5 members. There's just one more spot available. **In order to qualify for this, you need to register by February 17th.**

NEW MEMBER

Larry Weiss was inducted into the Club. Larry has a long history with Rotary and served as president in a previous club. Larry presented President Scott with a banner from the Rotary Club of New Bern, NC.



Little Theater Night - MAY 11th

Irv Shendow is seeking a volunteer to host the cocktail party held before the play. The Club provides all the food and drink as well the labor involved. If you can accommodate 100 people, rain or shine and are willing, please contact Irv.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Kim Herbstritt, executive director of Literacy Volunteers and Faye Stump, Library Media specialist from Handley High School spoke to the club about the **Read Aloud program.**



Literacy Volunteers has been in existence for 32 years and focuses on helping adults (ages 18 and older with skill levels at 7th grade or below) develop skills in reading, writing, math, computer sciences and citizenship. In 2016, 71 individuals volunteered over 4,000 hours to assist 330 adults in our area. Kim estimated the in-kind donation of those hours to be worth \$153,000. Although the volunteers are working directly with adults, Literacy Volunteers believe its efforts also benefit many children and the community at-large. To help illustrate this point Kim noted that a parent is a child's first teacher.

Faye and the other librarians in the Winchester public school system developed the read aloud program during the spring of 2016. She said the program was created based on the belief that *"the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children."* The program is intended to associate reading with pleasure, create background knowledge, build book vocabulary & provide a reading role model for the participants.

Faye shared data that shows on average children living in poverty possess a vocabulary of 525 words where a child with professional parents has a vocabulary of over 1,100 words. The Read Aloud program is designed to reduce that gap.

Faye encouraged club members to go to the Literacy Volunteers website to submit an application to become a Read Aloud volunteer. Volunteers will go through a two-hour training session that ensures quality and encourages consistency across the entire program. The program started last April and currently has 60 volunteers.

Faye also informed the club about a new global project based learning program in the Winchester public schools utilizing a partnership with iEARN.org, an international education resource network. The concept is based on the idea that children should not only learn about the world but they should learn with the world.

Kim reminded the club that the Literacy Volunteers' fundraiser **Buzzwords** will be held at the Patsy Cline Theater on April 4th.



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: 2-2-2017

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| William Aikens | Phil Griffin | Ron Price |
| Jackie Bates | Dick Helm | Mary Riley |
| Darcus Breneman | Brian Hester | Tom Rockwood |
| Kerri Burkhardt | Doug Joyner | Irv Shendow |
| John Copenhaver | Don Karolyi | Jeannie Shiley |
| Anthony Crosen | David Kent | Terry Sinclair |
| Dana Evans | Chris Lewis | David Sovine |
| Paul Frank | Dan Martin | Karey Starnes |
| Wilson Gilbert | Darla McCrary | Steve Straight |
| Phil Glaize | Alan McKay | Ryan Zelaski |
| | Bob Mitchell | |

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Lori Vogel, club guest & former member
 Alison Lowry, guest of Lori Vogel
 Larry Weiss, club guest & member to be
 Debbie Parrish, guest of Jennifer Stanford
 Todd Lilly, guest of Michael Williams

ACT COMMITTEE

Many thanks to those Rotarians who gave a helping hand to the female drug court participant. She will move into her new efficiency apartment this week. Rotarians helped fund the apartment and start furnishing it along with some extra money for food. The newest male drug court participant was on a waiting list for Oxford House and living with his old girlfriend after release from jail. She was still doing drugs. He called Lauren over the weekend and said he needed to get out of there. Lauren made a call, the drug court participant was able to get into Oxford House on an emergency basis. This was made possible because Rotarians already had given money for his security deposit and first month's rent. Rotarians helping the recovery community one person at a time. If you have any questions, email Don at don@yvgwinchester.com.

CAN YOU HELP?

Gene Schultz is researching these two photos for the Red Cross....any info regarding who, what, when & where would help!

The Red Cross is putting together an exhibit at the Historical Society to celebrate their **100th anniversary in Winchester**. They would like to identify the location, etc. where they were taken in 1942. It appears that the Winchester Rotary Club and the American Red Cross established emergency first aid stations in the county.



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)
 Darcus Breneman – 1/23 – International Affair Mtg.
 Tom T. Byrd – 1/24 – Frederick County
 Anthony Crosen – 1/25 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Paul Fran – 1/23 – International Affair Mtg.
 Phillip Griffin, II – 2/1 – Clarke County
 Jim Laidlaw – 1/24 – Frederick County
 Paul Magness – 1/26 – Board Mtg.
 Darla McCrary – 1/23 – International Affair Mtg.
 Guss Morrison – 1/26 – ACT Mtg.
 Bernie Schwartzman – 1/26 – Board Mtg.
 Irv Shendow – 1/25 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Karey Starnes – 1/26 – Board Mtg.
 Kelly Wolfe – 1/25 – 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.

Next Board Meeting February 23

Location to be announced

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm Meeting 6 pm

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

Kaleidoscope - March 25th

The **Free Medical Clinic** is the 2017 beneficiary of Kaleidoscope. Tickets will be available soon!

Foundation Points

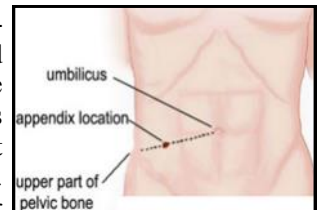
Conrad has a great number of Foundation points that he is happy to give away if a member will step up his or her donations to the Foundation. See Gary, Scott or Conrad to take advantage of these points and become a Paul Harris Fellow.

OUR DRAWING

Callie Fitzwater was the lucky winner in last week's drawing. She did not pull the Ace of Spades so the jackpot begins its march towards another \$500 total with \$9 today.

Health Report: Libba reported that Conrad Koneczny has not felt well enough to attend our weekly meetings but would very much appreciate visitors. Please call ahead to let him know if you plan to drop in to see him.

Health Tip: Libba passed on information about our appendix. It is located on the right side of the abdomen where the large and small intestines meet. It is about the size of the pinky finger and it is believed to help fight infections. About 1 in 20 people will have their appendix removed. If you feel pain in your belly button area and it moves towards the right side of your body and is accompanied by a fever see a doctor and make sure you don't have appendicitis.



Peace Corps Survey - They want to hear from Rotarians with experience working with Peace Corps! Please visit the site below by Feb. 28th and take a brief 10 minute survey- all responses are confidential. https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6rjteAqFvpJlJwN

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