

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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TONIGHT! - 6 PM Board Meeting, Winchester Country Club
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

Our program this week will be New Member talks which are always some of the best programs of the year. We will hear from Bruce Downing and Callie Fitzwater.

District Conference

Rotary District Conference is March 17-19 at the Homestead.

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.



ALSO, **Shelley Brouillette** (Annual Giving Chairperson) reminds us that as in years past, District 7570 will be offering a match for donations made to **The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund** during our District Conference. The District will match a \$500 contribution with 500 points, which will add up to a PHF! We will also match a \$265 contribution with 265 points. The only requirement is that you also sign up to become a Sustainer for the next Rotary year.

An additional 100 points will be given if you sign up for **Rotary Direct** as the means of continuing Annual Fund contributions. See Scott if you need more information.

COFFEE IS IN . . . LEMONADE IS OUT!

President Scott asked club members to vote on the choice of beverages at our weekly meetings. Water and ice tea remain on the ticket while coffee is in and lemonade is out. Other "Adult" beverages were not an option.



NEW MEMBER

President Scott welcomed new member Larry Weiss for the second time. . . . stop and take a minute to welcome him.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Rev. Charlie Franks spoke to the club about the local **Faith in Action** program which offers free door-to-door non-emergency medical transportation to residents in need of access to vital, life sustaining health care. Rev. Franks explained that there are three qualifications an individual must meet to request the service. They must be a resident of Frederick, Clarke, Warren or Shenandoah Counties or the cities of Winchester or Front Royal. Clients must be ambulatory and not eligible for Medicare, or have access to other transportation services.



The local chapter operates under the national Faith in Action organization and was organized locally in 2004 by many of the downtown churches. A needs assessment was done at the time and it was determined that transportation was an area of great need. The local organization has a ten member volunteer board (four board members were in attendance for Rev. Franks talk) and currently has 46 active volunteer drivers. In 2016 Faith in Action drivers served 82 clients making 2,552 transports covering 59,584 miles while donating 2,896 hours of their time. Faith in Action has a goal of reimbursing volunteers up to 30% of their travel expenses. Rev. Franks commented that many of the volunteers decline the reimbursement. Rev. Franks hopes that Faith in Action will be able to expand their coverage area but that will require more financial contributions, more volunteer board members and more volunteer drivers.

Faith in Action will hold their **TABLESCAPES** fundraiser on April 2nd from 2pm-5pm at Millwood Station .

HANDS AGAINST HUNGER

The sign-up sheet is making its way around the room today for the March 4th event. Please be generous with your time if you are able.

ROTORACT

Tootie Rinker let the club know that with the support of our club as well as the Rotary clubs in Frederick County and Strasburg, the Lord Fairfax Community College now has a Rotoract club. They had a successful first event around Christmas and will hopefully be helping out with our **International Affair** event in May.

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: 2-16-2017

William Aikens	Dana Evans	Kent Mull
DeeDee Barbour	Paul Frank	Ron Price
Jackie Bates	Rob Frogale	Tom Rockwood
Mary Braun	Wilson Gilbert	Jonathan Snowden
Kerri Burkhart	Phil Griffin	Steve Straight
Tom T. Byrd	Bob Hall	Martin Tabaka
David Chandler	Doug Joyner	Patty Taylor
Cary Claytor	David Kelly	Diana Thorne
Linda Coffman	Dick Kent	Ajay Virmani
Anthony Crosen	Deborah Langfitt	Ben Weber
Bruce Downing	Darla McCrary	Dick Wiltshire
	Alan McKay	Ryan Zelaski
	Kit Molden	

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Cindy Hunter, visiting from Woodstock Rotary
 Ann Lamana, guest of her husband John
 Karen Shipp, guest of Diane Ruckman
 Bernie Demski, guest of Ed White
 Rachel White, guest of Ed White
 Debbie Parrish, guest of club
 Allison Lowry, guest of Kelly Wolfe

Kaleidoscope - March 25th

Tickets can be purchased today!! The beneficiary is The Free Medical Clinic and according to Jenny they plan to use the proceeds to expand their pharmacy. Jenny's beneficiary fact of the week: The Free Medical Clinic had 3,637 primary care visits in 2016.

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.

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 as the labor involved. If you can accommodate 100 people, rain or shine and are willing, please contact Irv.

IT'S RUMMAGE TIME... COLLECT YOUR STUFF!

Dan Martin reminded the club that the trailer is open for business at Frogale Lumber. Drop off your rummage at your convenience. If you need help delivering your contributions give Dan a call. Jean Barch and David Kent will co-chair this year's event. They are looking for beneficiary suggestions.



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)
 DeeDee Barbour - 1/23 - International Affair Mtg.
 Tom T. Byrd - 2/1 - Clarke County
 Linda Coffman - 1/26 - Board Mtg.
 Anthony Crosen - 2/8 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Paul Frank - 1/10 & 1/30 - International Affair Mtgs.
 Don Karolyi - 2/8 & 2/12 - Mt. Pleasant, SC
 Dick Kent - 1/23 - International Affair Mtg.
 Darla McCrary - 1/10 & 1/30 - International Affair Mtgs.
 Chuck Peterson - 2/10 - Front Royal
 Jonathan Snowden - 1/23 - International Affair Mtg.
 Larry Weiss - 2/8 - Clarke County
 Dick Wiltshire - 2/8 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Kelly Wolfe - 2/16 - 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 - TONIGHT

Winchester Country Club

6 pm

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

OUR DRAWING

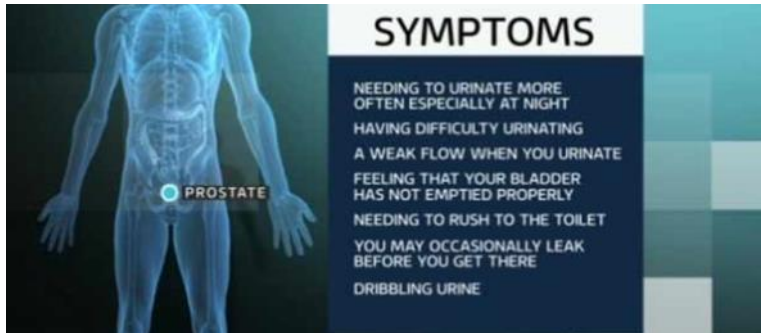
Brian Hester took home \$14 after winning the weekly drawing. No luck finding the Ace, so the pot grows...starting at \$46 today.



HEALTH REPORT

Libba reported that Conrad Koneczny hoped to come to last week's meeting but wasn't able. The club sent Conrad a card with messages from many club members. *Your Rotary friends are all thinking of you Conrad.*

Health Tip: Libba tackled the subject of prostate cancer in her health tip. 1 in 7 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer at an average age of 66. It is a slow growing cancer and statistics say 1 in 39 men diagnosed die from the disease. If you see any drastic changes with your urination consult with your doctor and get checked.



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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