

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....

TONIGHT - 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
June 4 - Rummage Sale
September 17-18 - Apple Harvest Festival

OUR PROGRAM TODAY

Today we will hear from Lauren Cummings, the Executive Director of the Shenandoah Valley Coalition Substance Abuse Coalition.

2016 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

You can now register
online...visit website:

districtconference7570.com/home



REGISTRATION FEES:

Multiple day Rotarian after FEB. 15: \$200 (Standard Rate)
Multiple day Spouse, Guest, or Adult child: \$75
Multiple day Rotarian where spouse is also a Rotarian: \$150 ea
Multiple day Rotarian (First timer): \$100

DISTRICT CONFERENCE FIRST TIMERS....

Time is running out to take advantage of this great offer to attend the Rotary District Conference.....

Our Club will now pay for a two night stay at The Homestead, conference registration PLUS a food allowance for five first timers. See President Tootie or any officer for more info.

OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK

The club was treated to an informal and entertaining presentation given by former U.S. Congressman from Maryland Tom McMillen. McMillen discussed his career as a politician, businessman, athlete and Rhodes Scholar.

The 6'-10" McMillen acknowledged the very low podium at the beginning of his talk but with the help of president-elect Scott Arthur the microphone was adjusted to accommodate our very tall guest. McMillen shared stories from his highly successful playing days on the hardwood for the University of Maryland highlighted by the famous 1974 ACC championship game triple overtime defeat at the hands of David Thompson and the North Carolina State Wolfpack. McMillen was also a participant in perhaps the most famous Olympic basketball game ever in 1972 when the Soviet Union defeated the United States in the gold medal game under a cloud of controversy. The U.S. team refused to accept their silver medals and according to McMillen they are still stored in a vault in Switzerland.

Last September McMillen was named president and CEO of the Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association. McMillen says that member schools have a total of 450,000 student-athletes who receive \$2.7 billion in scholarship money while those athletic programs generate \$8 billion of annual revenue. Even with those staggering figures McMillen is not in favor of paying the athletes as he feels that scholarships and stipends are already a form of payment and if the nonprofessional model is abandoned then many schools will not participate. McMillen acknowledged the challenges that face the modern "student-athlete" but in the early 1970's he represented the definition of the term. A true All-American on the court as well as off. McMillen was the valedictorian of his graduating class at Maryland with a degree in chemistry before studying at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

His 11 year NBA career ended with the Washington Bullets and soon after he took another job in the nation's capital as a member of congress. He told the story of notifying President George H.W. Bush of Saddam Hussein's surrender during the first Gulf War while the President was enjoying a sauna. While in congress he also helped pass legislation with Senator Bill Bradley requiring schools to disclose their graduation rates for student-athletes.

McMillen made his first visit to Winchester back in 1974 as a participant in the Apple Blossom parade.

He closed his talk by assuring the club that the highly ranked Maryland Terrapins are poised to cut down the nets as NCAA champs in early April.



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: 2-18-2016

William Aikens
 Jenny Baker
 DeeDee Barbour
 Ralph Bayfield
 Anthony Crosen
 Dana Evans
 Hunter Gaunt
 Phil Glaize
 Phillip Griffin, II
 Sven Hlywiak
 John Huddy

Doug Joyner
 David Kent
 Dick Kent
 Victoria Kidd
 Deborah Langfitt
 Chris Lewis
 John Lewis
 Winston Lutz
 Alan McKay
 Bob Mitchell
 Kit Molden
 Kurt Nyberg

Libba Pendleton
 Ron Price
 Ken Rice
 Earl Riddick
 Tootie Rinker
 Sue Scarborough
 Bob Shriner
 Jay Smith
 Martin Tabaka
 Diane Thorne
 Lori Vogel

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)
 Nancy Davis - 2/3 - eClub One
 Dana Evans - 2/17 - Warren County
 Bob Hall - 2/17 - eClub One
 Neile Martin - 2/11 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Kit Molden - 2/10 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Tootie Rinker - 2/13 - Hands Against Hunger
 Gene Schultz - 9/20 - SVAH Event
 Davis Sovine - 2/18 - Purcellville
 Patty Taylor - 2/23 - Frederick County
 Lori Vogel - 2/10 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Dick Wiltshire - 2/19 - Front Royal

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.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME:

President-elect Scott Arthur welcomed new member Bruce Downing for the second time. Take a minute to introduce yourself.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARY!

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 marked Rotary's 111th Anniversary. This is a great time to pause and appreciate what it means to be part of this worldwide service organization.



PolioPlus remains Rotary's greatest success story. This past year marked the 60-year anniversary of when the polio vaccine was first declared safe and effective, and during that period of time the number of polio cases has dropped by 99% worldwide. We are closer than ever to eradicating this crippling disease. Today, all but two countries are free of polio. More than \$1.5 billion has been committed to global polio eradication to ensure that polio is eliminated in the last two countries.

The Rotary Club of Winchester raises about \$100,000 each year to support local charities and the Rotary Foundation. So far this year, our club has given over \$20,000 to the Rotary Foundation to support its program awards, including PolioPlus. Our club has also funded a \$15,000 Global Grant to support an international project in Jamaica to provide eye exams, eye glasses and dental work for those citizens in need. As a result of our club's action, many other local clubs have given grants raising a total of \$25,000 from our district.

Please take a moment to reflect on what it means to you to be part of an organization that does so much good in our community and so much good in the world!

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)

Next Board Meeting TONIGHT GW Hotel

Attitude Adjustment

5:30 pm Meeting 6 pm

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

RECOGNITION

President-Elect Scott Arthur acknowledged club member **George Henzel's** recent honor bestowed by the Winchester Day Preschool. The preschool dedicated a new garden in George's name to recognize his 19 years of service as the school's treasurer.

HANDS FOR HUNGER

Dan Martin extended his thanks to all of those who helped package **32,000 meals** during the **Hands for Hunger** event on February 13th.

Health Report

Called on to pinch hit for Libba with very little notice Bob Edwards scanned the room and declared The Rotary Club of Winchester a happy, healthy group.

FOUNDATION MINUTE or so...

Conrad Koneczny returned as did the Foundation Minute +. Two Rotary clubs in California, Kampala-North and Torrey Pines adopted a community in Nkondo, Uganda. With a Foundation Global Grant of \$114,500 implemented programs that addressed three of the six areas of focus for the Foundation. **Basic education and literacy** by setting up and stocking a library and computer room in a rural school. **Disease prevention and treatment** by reopening a long shuttered health clinic, and finally with **economic and community development** by focusing with microcredits and farming. Just another example of The Foundation - *doing good in the world.*

**Our Drawing Last Week**

Club treasurer Paul Magness added \$15 to his personal treasury as last week's drawing winner. He couldn't find that elusive Ace of Spades for the jackpot though. The jackpot will start out today at \$64.



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, John Elrick, Conrad Koneczny, Karey Starnes
 2015-18: Jean Barch, Tom Byrd, Ed White

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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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