

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....

- April 21 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6 PM
- April 28 - Queen's Dinner (no noon meeting)
- May 5 - Little Theater Night
- May 7 - Paint Party! Winchester Rescue Mission, 9 am - ?
- 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

We will hear from State Senator Jill Holtzman Vogel.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE UPDATE

Five of our members were recognized at the district conference for 25 years or more of perfect attendance; **Don Stewart, Byron Brill, Dick Wiltshire, Conrad Koneczny, and Kit Molden.**

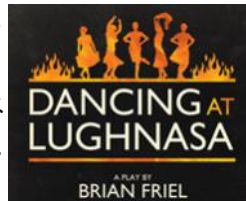
The following members were recognized for 50 years of service to Rotary; **Don Stewart, Hunter Gaunt, John Lewis, Buddy Dunlap and Bunny Benham.** *That's a lot of Doing Good in The World!*

Little Theatre Night - May 5th

Our Winchester Little Theater Social will be held May 5th...the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley is our start point. It all begins at 5:45 pm outside in the gardens with a Wine & Open Bar, followed by a delicious dinner including beef tenderloin, chicken salad, shrimp, vegetables and dessert. A great social hour plus a wonderful meal in a beautiful setting.

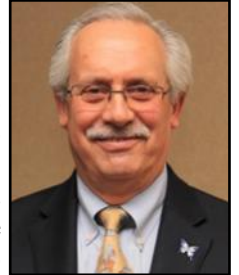
We then move on to the Winchester Little Theater at 7:30 pm for the play "**Dancing At Lughnasa**". This is the "**best deal in town**", for \$25 per person you'll enjoy a great social, spectacular meal and live theater. Please sign up at a Rotary meeting or you may register for the Little Theater Social by contacting **Irv Shendow** at ishendow@verizon.net or **Dick Wiltshire** at WeWilt@comcast.net with the number attending.

Reservations must be finalized by Monday May 2nd - Maximum attendance is 100 - "*first come, first served*". You can pay in advance or at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley. **This event is always a sell-out, sign up early.**



OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK

Blue Ridge Hospice Executive Director Ernie Carnevale spoke to us about the work his organization does, and the challenges they face in an increasingly competitive environment. He noted that there are several past or current board members in Winchester Rotary. This year Blue Ridge Hospice is celebrating its 35th anniversary. It was founded under the leadership of Helen Zearth, who is still involved as a board member.



A key source of funds comes from the operation of 9 thrift shops. If you have clothing that you think is too old or worn out for them to sell, they can still use it because they get 20 cents per pound for baled clothing, resulting in \$10,000 per tractor trailer load.

The demand for Blue Ridge Hospice's services has grown substantially over the past 25 years, from working with 40 people per day then, to 200 per day now. With the increased demand has also come competition from for-profit hospice operators. A challenge for Blue Ridge Hospice is that while anyone wanting to start a new hospital would have to get a certificate of public need, there is no such requirement for opening a hospice. The increase in the number of hospice care providers has also resulted in new regulations, which creates additional burdens on Blue Ridge Hospice.

The latest challenge may be to find a new home for Blue Ridge Hospice's headquarters, which is currently located in the former hospital building on Cork Street. Valley Health was the previous owner of the building, and provided a very favorable lease. The new owners have raised the rent to a point where a new location may be necessary.

Mr. Carnevale urged everyone to have "the conversation" with your family. Tell them now what you would want them to know when they are called to the hospital and learn that you are on life support. Planning for your death in advance will greatly relieve the burden on your family. He recommends creating an advanced directive.

Kaleidoscope was Super!

This year's event was another big success. Thank you to William Aikens and his crew. The ABBA staff, board and volunteers have expressed great appreciation. **Good job all!**

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: 4-7-2016

Jackie Bates
 Andrew Beck
 Kerri Burkhart
 Paul Burkholder
 Tom W. Byrd
 Kevin Callanan
 Gary Chrisman
 John Copenhaver
 Frances Crawford

Anthony Crosen
 Nancy Davis
 Rob Frogale
 Sven Hlywiak
 John Lamanna
 Stephanie Landes
 Alan McKay
 Bob Mitchell
 Kent Mull
 Ron Price
 Ken Rice

Earl Riddick
 Mary Riley
 Bernie Schwartzman
 Dave Smith
 Martin Tabaka
 Ben Weber
 Ed White
 Stuart Williams
 Jim Youngblood
 Ryan Zelaski

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)
 Donna Berger - 3/30 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Kerri Burkhart - 3/31 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
 Gary Chrisman - 4/7 - District Training
 Cary Claytor - 2/17 - Woodstock
 Anthony Crosen - 4/2 - Kaleidoscope
 Nancy Davis - 4/1 - Strasburg Cash Bash
 Nancy Davis - 4/2 - Kaleidoscope
 Paul Frank - 9/19 - SVAH Event

Phillip Griffin, II - 3/31 - Board Mtg.
 Bob Hall - 3/30 - Jamaica Dental Clinic
 John Huddy - 4/6 - Clarke County
 Don Karolyi - 3/15 - Charleston, SC
 Don Karolyi - 3/16 - Mt. Pleasant, SC
 Darla McCrary - 3/31 - Board Mtg.
 Adrian O'Connor - 2/13 - Hands Against Hunger
 Libba Pendleton - 3/17 - Rummage Sale Mtg.
 Bernie Schwartzman - 3/31 - Board Mtg.
 David Smith - 4/7 - RYL Seminar

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Mike Williams visiting from Front Royal Rotary
 Robert McDougall visiting from Front Royal Rotary
 Gerry Kiefer visiting from Smith Valley NV Rotary
 Erv Hill visiting from Clarke County Rotary
 Callie Fitzwater, guest of Don Butler

APPLE BLOSSOM QUEEN'S DINNER

Formerly known as the Joint Civic Club Dinner, will be held on Thursday, April 28. It is the only event during the year in which all of the area civic clubs are invited to come together for dinner and a good time.

Once again, the club will pay half of the \$25 ticket price for tickets purchased through the club. To reserve tickets, see **Gene Schultz** or email him before April 25 at :

gschultz7175@yahoo.com

**RUMMAGE SALE**

The rummage sale is coming up June 4th at the Old Armory building on Millwood Pike. This is a great time to "unclutter" your home. The trailer at Frogale Lumber (220 Arbor Court, Winchester) is open for rummage. If you can't get out there, **Jean Barch** will coordinate with you so that you can bring your donations to a Rotary meeting and a committee member will pick them up there.

Donations of clean, gently used furniture, housewares, tools, toys, lawn items, clothing, etc. are appreciated. We are unable to accept: baby cribs, car seats, mattresses, computers, computer CRT monitors, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, outdated electronics or any damaged items.

By the way, the committee is always looking for volunteers to help sort & price items.

Our Drawing Last Week

Once again, Bruce Downing had the winning ticket for a cool \$22. BUT, his luck didn't hold out and he drew the two of clubs for the jackpot. So, today's jackpot starts at \$217.

**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)

You're invited! Next Board Meeting April 21

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm Meeting 6 pm

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

From: Madison Yates - Our Exchange Student in Spain

Rotary Club of Winchester,

Here I am, seven months down of my exchange ... and the next couple of months are gonna fly.

This past month- March, was super exciting for me. We had our 12 day Spring Break and surprise, my family came to visit! I had an amazing time showing them around Madrid, the places that I love and the typical Madrileño lifestyle!



After that we took off on a road trip to the Southern province in Spain, Andalusia. With our first stop in the historical city of Granada, where we went on an amazing olive oil tour and tasting! *Fun fact- Spain actually produces 45% of the world's olive oil. Most people think that Italy would produce the most, but actually Spain sells their olive oil to Italy, because they're better at exporting it.* We also were able to see the beautiful Granada Cathedral, the monastery of San Jerónimo, and where King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella are buried- the royals who are notoriously known for funding Columbus' voyages.

Next stop was Málaga, a beautiful city on the coast of Spain. Although Málaga was warmer than Madrid, the water was still incredibly cold, and there was no way we were going to be able to go for a swim. So we simply just walked down the beach, collected some shells, and dipped our feet into the Mediterranean Sea.

Finally, our last stop was Sevilla. In Sevilla, "Semana Santa" (Easter), is the most popular spot for this holiday. There are so many festivities and they have some of the biggest processions in Spain. It was amazing watching the different brotherhoods dress in cloaks, and the different religious statues that they carry. Not to mention the floats that go through with lit candles and giant crosses. So beautiful.

And that's just a little summary of our trip. I had the absolute best time seeing my family after seven months, and getting to explore more of Spain. It was sad to say goodbye but only a little time left here! I want to continue traveling and learning every day and I am not ready for this adventure to stop. Until next month. ¡Chao!

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