

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
April 28 - Queen's Dinner (no noon meeting)
May 5 - Little Theater Night
May 7 - Paint Party! Winchester Rescue Mission, 9 am - ?
May 26 - Board Meeting at GW Hotel, 6 PM
June 2 - Shrimp Feed
June 4 - Rummage Sale
September 17-18 - Apple Harvest Festival

OUR PROGRAM TODAY

Our Handley and James Wood Interactors will be giving us an update on their program of work and plans for what is on the horizon.

APPLE BLOSSOM QUEEN'S DINNER



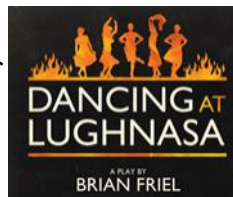
There will be no noon meeting next week.

BUT, The Apple Blossom Queen's Dinner formerly known as the Joint Civic Club Dinner, will be held that evening. 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.

Our club will pay half of the \$25 ticket price for tickets purchased through the club. To get your tickets, see Gene Schultz or email him before April 25 at:
gschultz7175@yahoo.com

Little Theatre Night - May 5th

The show is now sold out, with 16 people currently on the waiting list. If you have committed to purchase tickets, but find that you cannot attend, **PLEASE** notify Irv Shendow before Monday, May 2nd...so your tickets can be offered to those on the waiting list. Otherwise, if you don't show up you will still be billed.



NEW COMMITTEE

President-Elect Scott has asked **Don Butler** to chair the new **Drug Taskforce Committee**. Current members are **Dan Martin, Mark Jaccard, and Stephanie Landes**. There will be a brief "inaugural" meeting after today's meeting. *Any member is welcome to join.*

OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK

State Senator **Jill Vogel** spoke to us about the recently concluded Virginia General Assembly session.

She noted that Virginia is a true citizen legislature, as it does not meet year-round. Many other state legislatures meet year-round, which has resulted in professional state legislators. The Virginia system allows elected officials to get back to their lives and living under the laws they create.

Virginia has a balanced budget requirement. The state increases spending when the economy is strong, and cuts back when tax revenues fall. This forces legislators to prioritize everything in the budget, and to encourage regional cooperation and sharing of resources. A new budget is passed every two years and is a compilation of numerous individual bills. This year the total number of bills under consideration for the budget was over 3000.

Go Virginia was a major topic in the most recent session. This awards grant money based on regional cooperation. Other actions included investment in higher education, and raises for state employees. Senator Vogel introduced SB 610, which provides reciprocity for concealed carry permits issued by other states. Another bill introduced by Senator Vogel prevents perpetrators of domestic violence or abuse from avoiding prosecution by marrying their victims. This bill generated calls from reporters for The Daily Mail of London, and Al Jazeera.

On the topic of immigration, Senator Vogel said that this is fundamentally a national problem and the federal government must provide the solution. She said the issue is too big for individual states to solve it on their own.

Senator Vogel concluded by asking the audience for their support in the 2017 election when she will be running for Lieutenant Governor of Virginia.

Rotary Shirts

You should be receiving an email soon with information on how to order your new Rotary shirt. Be sure to get yours so you can wear it during the Rummage Sale.



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: 4-14-2016

William Aikens
 Jeff Barbour
 Jackie Bates
 Ralph Bayfield
 Andrew Beck
 Kerri Burkhart
 Don Butler
 Tom T. Byrd
 Kevin Callanan
 Julia Connell
 John Copenhagen

Anthony Crosen
 Dana Evans
 Rob Frogale
 Wilson Gilbert
 Jenny Grooms
 Bob Hall
 Dick Helm
 Sven Hlywiak
 David Kent
 Jim Laidlaw
 Deborah Langfitt
 Chris Lewis

Bob Mitchell
 Ken Rice
 Tootie Rinker
 Kip Rutherford
 Gene Schultz
 Jeannie Shiley
 Jay Smith
 David Sweeney
 Ajay Virmani
 Ryan Zelaski

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)
 Jeff Barbour - 4/19 - Frederick County
 Paul Burkholder - 4/7 - March Reporter
 Anthony Crosen - 3/14 - Kaleidoscope Meeting
 Wilson Gilbert - 3/26 - Apple Blossom Float Mtg.
 Neile Martin - 4/15 - Rummage Sale Mtg.
 Kent Mull - 4/13 - Woodstock
 Patty Taylor - 3/17 - Rummage Sale 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 winchestertorotary.com under Member Login.

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Gerry Kiefer visiting from Frederick County Rotary
 William Slicer visiting from Charleston, WV Rotary
 Erv Hill visiting from Clarke County Rotary
 Darline DeMott, guest of her husband Bob Ann Jones, guest of her husband Don Kali Fitzwater, guest of Karen Schultz
 Stacey Talbot, guest of Marie De Lorenzo
 Jennifer Hall, guest of Stephanie Landes
 Martha Bjelland, guest of Bruce Downing
 Matt Peterson, guest of Neile Martin
 Luisa Guerra, guest of Tricia Stiles
 Mack Rutherford, guest of Paul Burkholder

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 rum-

mage. 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.

Foundation Minute:

Conrad was out, so Gary Chrisman used the time to explain that your 4th quarter dues statement also reflects your contributions to the Rotary Foundation. If you have any questions about how this works, Gary invites you to call him at work. He also thanked Carrie Starnes and John Tyson for their help in lettering the Paul Harris certificates.

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
TONIGHT!

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

Libba's Health Tip:

Researchers at Johns Hopkins found that while doing crossword puzzles is good for your brain, being socially active



and helping others is even better. The two year study discovered that participants with active social lives experienced a halt in brain shrinkage. In many cases their brains actually grew! Save your brain by volunteering to help with the Rotary Rummage Sale.

Our Drawing Last Week

George Henzel won \$21 but missed out on the jackpot when he drew the Jack of Diamonds. So, today's jackpot starts at \$238.

**TODAY IS National High Five Day**

Each year on the third Thursday in April, we observe National High Five Day. This is a fun day where you can "High Five" everyone that you see. In 2002, three college students at the University of Virginia, created National High Five Day, an unofficial national holiday.



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