

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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October 20, 2016

- October 27 - 6 PM Board Meeting, GW Hotel
- November 3 - No Noon Meeting, **Awards Night**
- November 17 - 6 PM Board Meeting, GW Hotel
- November 24 - Thanksgiving, No Meeting
- December 22 - **Christmas Party for Evans Home Children**
- December 22 - 6 PM Board Meeting, GW Hotel

OUR PROGRAM TODAY

Preston Knight will present a program on Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative.

Awards Banquet - November 3 - No Noon Meeting

Remember to sign up for the Awards Banquet on Thursday, November 3rd at the GW Hotel with a reception starting at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. Nancy and Jeff Davis will be at our meeting this week with the sign up sheet. Active Winchester Rotarians are free, R85 are \$10 and guests are \$40.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - November 4th

Kofi Annan said, *"Knowledge is power. Information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress, in every society, in every family."* So it is with our Rotary family. The more knowledge the more and better we are able *"to do good in the world."*

Our key to knowledge is education through RLI, Rotary Leadership Institute. We have already had two very successful RLI training sessions in Roanoke and Wytheville this year. Now there is an opportunity in Harrisonburg on November 4th. All three RLI parts will be offered in Harrisonburg, so Rotarians of every level of knowledge of Rotary can learn more about our organization and how we function.

Though **"Leadership"** is in the name, RLI is for every Rotarian whether they want to assume a leadership role in their club or just want to participate in doing good works for the community. The statistics show that Rotarians who attend RLI are more likely to remain as active members than those who don't. Please consider attending the Harrisonburg RLI on **November 4**. It is good for the club, the district, and all of Rotary. Registration on the calendar on the district website or www.RLI33.org, Woody Sadler, PDG, RLI District Chair.



LAST MEETING

Sue Golden, board member with the **Kernstown Battlefield Association**, stopped by to update the club on recent developments with the organization. Sue offered her board's appreciation for the contributions our club has made in the past. She described the positive impact that putting security features in each of their buildings has had with increased contributions of items of historical significance. The KBA renovated the visitor's center and added bathrooms and a conference room with a kitchenette that can accommodate 49 people. She spoke of improvements to their gift shop which is their only source of revenue other than donations.



Sue outlined the saga of the KBA's recent purchase of the Sandy Hill property which is nearing its completion and will add an additional 40 acres to the existing 315 acres managed by the KBA. With this additional property a new tractor was purchased to help with maintenance and upkeep. Sue also described a soon-to-be completed observation deck off of Apple Valley Road that will allow visitors to see the perspective that Stonewall Jackson had during the battle.

Sue said that 2015-16 saw a record number of visitors and credited the staff at Harper's Ferry for listing Kernstown as one of its recommended sites in the area. Sue highlighted the success of new fundraising events this past year, The Highland Games in July and the Civil War Ball in August. She also mentioned the upcoming 3rd annual Battlefield Half Marathon on November 5th and the Veterans appreciation day on November 6th. Group tours are offered bi-weekly but Sue encouraged our club members to call if they are interested in receiving a private tour and she pointed out that they have a "souped-up" golf cart for transporting anyone that may have challenges navigating the terrain.

OUR INTERACT CLUBS

Each year our new President gets introduced to our Interact Clubs at Handley and James Wood while attending one of their regular meetings. It is always such a special opportunity for the students to get to see some faces from the Rotary Club and to hear about how much our club appreciates all the good work they do in our community. President Scott was in awe of all the many service hours and projects these two clubs complete each week. The future is in good hands with these fine students !!

HANDLEY



JAMES WOOD



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: 10-13-2016

Jeff Barbour
Jackie Bates
Kerri Burkhart
Kevin Callanan
David Chandler
Julia Connell
Rob Frogale
Phil Glaize
Phil Griffin
Jenny Grooms
Dick Kent

Jim Laidlaw
John Lamanna
Deborah Langfitt
Chris Lewis
John Lewis
Paul Magness
Neile Martin
Alan McKay
Maria Montgomery
Libba Pendleton
Ron Price
Ken Rice

Diane Ruckman
Gene Schultz
Karen Schultz
Irv Shendow
Terry Sinclair
Karey Starnes
Steve Straight
Ajay Virmani
Shane Wagoner
Ben Weber
Dick Wiltshire
Jim Youngblood

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

Jenny Baker – 9/29 – Board Mtg.
Julia Connell – 9/29 – Board Mtg.
Carl Esterhay – 9/18 – SVAH Event
Alex Iden – 10/12 – Clarke County
Dick Kent – 9/29 – Board Mtg.
Chris Lewis – 9/1 & 9/29 – Orientation Mtgs.
Paul Magness – 9/29 – Board Mtg.
Libba Pendleton – 6/4 – Rummage Sale
Nadine Pottinga – 9/28 – Clarke County
Diane Ruckman – 9/17 – SVAH Event
Karey Starnes – 9/20 – District Governor Visit
David Sweeney – 9/18 – SVAH Event
Shane Wagoner – 9/29 – Golf Committee Mtg.
Dick Wiltshire – 10/14 – 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.

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Pia Crandell of Frederick Co. Rotary
Ridge White, guest of Scott Arthur
Dave Kelly, guest of Dan Martin
Melissa Fortner, guest of Trish Stiles

NEW EMAIL BILLING PROCESS:

Beginning this month, the Quarterly billing will be through the District Database Dues Program. You should have received an EMAIL Invoice on October 7 for the current Quarter's dues. If you have an outstanding balance from the previous Quarter, you will also receive a Statement. If you have any questions, or would like to receive your Invoice at a different email address, please contact Netty Hottel at InterNetty14@aol.com.

If you did not receive your invoice in early October, check your Spam folder and add: mailservice@directory-online.com to your contacts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***President Scott informed the club that **Netty Hottel** will be retiring from her role as our club's Executive Secretary on June 30th. Julia Connell is working on finding her successor.

***ALSO: **Century of Service Volunteer Hours Log Sheets** are available on the website under Downloadable Docs in the Members section.



FOUNDATION MINUTE

Gary Chrisman described for the club the criteria for receiving a perfect score of 100 from the website Charity Navigator. The exceptional charities execute their missions in a fiscally responsible way while adhering to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities. By earning a perfect score for financial health combined with a perfect score for accountability and transparency the charity receives a score of 100. Less than one percent of the thousands of charities rated by Charity Navigator earn a score of 100 but the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is one of those exceptional charities that received a perfect score.

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 — October 27 at GW Hotel

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

2017 Rotary International is in Atlanta! - June 10-14

This is as close as it gets, folks! Area 1 has blocked out an entire hotel and room costs will be about \$250/night. Don't miss this opportunity to attend a historic event as the R.I. Foundation celebrates its 100th anniversary.



OUR DRAWING LAST WEEK

Don Louque won \$18 in the weekly drawing but didn't find the Ace of Spades. Jackpot will start at \$288 today.

HEALTH REPORT

Lori Bales reported that **Conrad Koneczny** continues to receive treatment and appreciates the cards and well wishes.



Lori's health tip described how to prevent being in the state of "Hangry" defined as being so hungry that you become angry. She pointed out that most of us tend to reach for quick packaged foods to satisfy our hunger but because the body burns these carbohydrates quickly it is not effective. In order to stay full longer Lori recommends a snack packed with healthy fats. She suggests eggs, guacamole or nuts.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Linda Coffman, Bill Bennett, Mike Richardson & Jennifer Stanford are our most recent new members. We also welcome **Darcus Breneman** who transferred from the Frederick County Rotary Club. Stop & take a minute to welcome all these fine new people to our club.

ADDICTION CRISIS COMMITTEE

Chair Don Butler updated the club on the progress his committee is making and described the positive impact the committee has had on participants of the newly formed local Drug Court. Thank you Don and your committee for this important contribution to our community.

President
President-Elect
Secretary
Treasurer

Scott Arthur
Julia Connell
Paul Magness
Cary Claytor

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014-17: Dee Dee Barbour, John Elrick, Conrad Koneczny, Karey Starnes
2015-18: Jean Barch, Tom Byrd, Roy Schwarz, Ed White
2016-2019: Jenny Baker, Jaime Karalis, Dick Kent, Kent Mull,

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Tom W. Byrd, Sharen Gromling, Don Karolyi
Tom Maccubbin, Chuck Peterson, Sue Rich, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith, Steve Straight

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