

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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December 22, 2016

TONIGHT - 6 PM Board Meeting, GW Hotel
 December 29 - No Meeting — *Happy New Year!*
 January 26 - 6 PM Board Meeting, GW Hotel
 February (TBA) - Hands Against Hunger Food Packing
 February 23 - 6 PM Board Meeting, GW Hotel
 March - Kaleidoscope
 March 16-19 - District Conference
 March 23 - 6 PM Board Meeting, GW Hotel

LAST MEETING

Tim Youmans, the Planning Director for the City of Winchester and also an amateur historian, spoke about a project he has undertaken to list all of the street names in Winchester, as well as their origins and the rationale for the names.



His motivation for the project included: improving customer service by the city when it comes to finding streets, as a historical service to the community, and his own curiosity as to how the street names came about. He also was inspired to do it after helping his daughter with a middle school project (for which they both got an A plus...).

Tim used a book written in 1958 by Dr. Garland Quarles as the basis for his study, supplemented by insurance maps, obituaries, and interviews with local developers and long-time residents. Colonel James Wood and Lord Fairfax did most of the original platting of the city back in the mid-1700's, which begs the question as to whether our Washington Street is the oldest known street named for our First President George? One of the most notable events in the history of our city streets was the annexation of nearly 6 additional square miles of land by the city of Winchester in 1970 (which nearly tripled the city's size). That led to more than 50 miles of additional streets added to the city directory.

Of the 520 streets that Tim has uncovered, 115 of them are named for the developer or a family member, 71 were named after something in nature, 57 of them were inspired by Civil War figures, and 39 had origins in England. Of that same total, 433 of the streets are public while 87 are private. You can tell the difference between the two because public street signs have white lettering on a green background and private street signs have green lettering on a white background. (Trivia fact: the city first began using signs in 1874. Whip that one out at your next holiday party.)

Tim's project has resulted in a database that is stored in spreadsheet format and is listed alphabetically and also categorized by type of name origin (e.g. Civil War, Developer, Nature, etc.). There are still 44 street names for which Tim doesn't have an origin – contact him at the City Planning office if you'd like to help with your deduction/sleuth skills.

OUR PROGRAM TODAY

Evans Home Christmas Party & our Rotary elections.



BOARD ELECTIONS

Here is our slate of eight candidates to fill the four board slots plus Treasurer. **The candidates are Paul Frank, Libba Pendleton, Nancy Davis, Patty Taylor, Nadine Pottinga, John Lamanna, Dwight Kemp, Dave Smith and Dick Kent.**

NEW DIGS.....

At the November meeting the Board approved moving our weekly meetings to the **Winchester Country Club** effective December 1st. As you know, this was brought on by the inconsistencies in the food service at the Travelodge due to the loss of two chefs since August and other issues.

Due to prior reservations at the country club, some changes had to be made to our December schedule...but we should be back to normal from here on out!

BUT, Remember, December 29 - NO MEETING -- HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FOR FLOOD RELIEF

We presented the Lewisburg Rotary Club Foundation a check for \$4,180 to help the victims of Southeastern West Virginia and part of West Virginia Rotary District 7550.



The Winchester Rotary Board approved a challenge match to our members of up to \$2,500 earlier this year. The Club raised \$1,680 and we will forward a check from our Foundation totaling \$4,180 to help support the relief efforts in Southeastern West Virginia. The funds will be distributed by The Lewisburg Rotary Club Foundation.

COATS FOR KIDS

Special thanks to **Erik Beatley & John Tyson** and all who helped distribute coats at this year's **"Coats for Kids"** pick-up at Mt. Carmel Church on Dec. 12th. 450 coats were distributed...your generosity will keep the kids warm this winter.



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: 12-1-2016

William Aikens
Lori Bales
Bill Bennett
Darcus Breneman
Kerri Burkhardt
David Chandler
Linda Coffman
Anthony Crosen
Dana Evans

Wilson Gilbert
Dick Helm
Sven Hlywiak
Doug Joyner
Jaime Karalis
David Kent
John Lamanna
Paul Magness
Alan McKay
Kit Molden
Guss Morrison

Libba Pendleton
Ron Price
Tootie Rinker
Tom Rockwood
Sue Scarborough
David Sovine
Ridge White
Stuart Williams
Kelly Wolfe
Ryan Zelaski

Winchester Little Theatre Night

It's about six months from now, on the first Thursday after Apple Blossom, and planning is underway. Irv Shendow announced that a venue is needed for the social hour and dinner that precedes the show. The venue must accommodate 100 people, outside and inside. Food, beverage and workers will be provided. If you have a venue to offer, or have a suggestion for one, please see Irv.

Newest Rotarians

Please welcome and introduce yourself to our two newest Rotarians, **Ridge White** and **David Kelly**.

FOUNDATION INFO

Don't forget, today is the last day for the Club's match of up to \$500 in points for you to become a Paul Harris or Multiple Paul Harris Fellow. See Gary Chrisman today!

ALSO, The Association of Fundraising Professionals has recognized The Rotary Foundation with its annual Award for Outstanding Foundation.

The award honors organizations that show philanthropic commitment and leadership through financial support, innovation, encouragement of others, and involvement in public affairs. Some of the boldest names in American giving — Kellogg, Komen, and MacArthur, among others — are past honorees.

AFP's committee of judges cited Rotary's comprehensive campaign to eradicate polio as a major driver of the selection. They also mentioned that Rotary applies a methodical, purposeful approach to support a wide variety of causes, from providing clean water to educating the next generation of peace professionals.

NEW YEARBOOKS

New Rotary Yearbooks are available at the front table. Pick yours up today! We did our best to make it perfect but, if you find an error, make note of it and leave it at the Sergeant-at-Arms desk.

PLEASE, because of the amount of information contained in the yearbook, shred or return your old copies to the Sergeant-at-Arms desk for recycling/shredding.

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)

Anthony Crosen – 11/30 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
John Elrick – 11/17 – Board Mtg.
Phil Griffin – 10/27 – Board Mtg.
Bob Hall – 11/17 – Jamaica Dental Clinic
Sven Hlywiak – 12/1 – Bloomfield Hills, MI
Chris Lewis – 9/17 – SVAH Event
Kit Molden – 11/29 – Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Guss Morrison – 11/18 – International Affair Mtg.
Tootie Rinker – 11/18 – International Affair Mtg.
Karen Schultz – 11/30 – Clarke County
Karen Schultz – 9/17 – SVAH Event
Dave Smith – 11/17 – Reporter

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.

You're invited!

Next Board Meeting TONIGHT! 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.

Health Report

Rabbi Brown and Tom Baker were both back with us and looking good.

OUR LAST DRAWING

Darla McCrary won a hefty \$21 jackpot but her 9 of diamonds couldn't get the big money. No raffle today.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Salvation Army Bell Ringing a great success!! The Winchester Rotary Club and Handley Interact Club were able to raise \$1,924 this year from our three locations and Rotarian contributions! Thanks to you, many of the underserved in our community will have gifts under the tree and food on the table. Special thanks to Winchester Interact Club. In the spirit of Christmas, bell ringers get a make-up in their stocking!

Merry Christmas-Don Butler.



Area One ACT Committee

A Drug Court participant is in need of a used washing machine. Don Butler will handle pick-up & install. So far we have renovated a bathroom, repaired a moped, provided Christmas gift certificates for children of one family, & Maria has updated a resume for a job search. *Thanks to all who have helped. Don Butler - don@vpgwinchester.com*



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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2016-2019: Jenny Baker, Jaime Karalis, Dick Kent, Kent Mull,

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