

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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April 6, 2017

April 6-9 - President Elect Training Seminar at Hotel Roanoke
April 28 - 6 PM Board Meeting, location TBA
May 4 - Civic Club Queen's Dinner
May 11 - Little Theater Night
May 19 - An International Affair
May 25 - 6 PM Board Meeting, GW Hotel
June 1 - Shrimp Feed
June 3 - Rummage Sale
June 10-14 - Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, GA

OUR PROGRAM TODAY

Our program today is about the **Habitat for Humanity ReStore** by the Director Cathleen Henderson. She will discuss what the ReStore does and why it is valuable to the community and update us on changes.

Little Theater Night - Thursday, MAY 11th

Starting out at 5:45 PM. At **Lori & Chad Bales** home at 225 W. North Ave (just west of Fairmont Ave.). Weather permitting, the event will take place outside in the gardens. This will include Wine & Open Bar for Social Hour. Dinner includes Beef Tenderloin, Chicken Salad, Shrimp, Vegetables and Dessert. A great social hour & meal prior to the show.



At 7:30 PM we move to the Winchester Little Theater for the play **"You Can't Take It With You"**. This is the *"best deal in town"*! For \$25 per person you'll enjoy a great social, meal and live theater.

To sign up contact Irv Shendow at ishendow@verizon.net or Dick Wiltshire at WeWilt@comcast.net. **Reservations must be made by Monday, May 8th** - Maximum attendance is 100 - *"first come, first served"*. You can pay in advance or at Lori's home. This event is always a sell-out, so please sign up early.

Civic Club Appreciation Night - Tuesday, April 18th

The Village at Orchard Ridge is sponsoring a **Civic Club Appreciation Night** on Tuesday, April 18th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the Chapel at Orchard Ridge. It is an after-hours mixer for the civic clubs of the Winchester-Frederick County area. Hors d' oeuvres and spirits will be served.

RSVP by April 12 to info@thevillageatorchardridge.org or 540-431-2801. Guests are encouraged to bring a friend or guest, but please include them in your RSVP.

OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK...

City of Winchester update from Mayor David Smith and City Manager Eden Freeman

David Smith, originally of Charlestown, WV, recently assumed the role of mayor and is the owner of Village Square restaurant. He told us that Winchester is considered the crème-de la-crème by outsiders who laud its renovations and business development.



Eden Freeman came to Winchester in 2014 from Sandy Springs, GA. She holds an international credential as a city manager and a MA degree from Georgia State University. She shared information about Winchester, stating its 9.3 miles holds a population of 27,284 persons. With a FY2017 budget of \$220 million the city employees 600 employees and covers the school budget of \$65.3 million. Capital improvements amount to \$15.6 million, leaving a base budget of \$84.2 million. Major employers include Valley Health and Rubbermaid. Winchester has received its 25th consecutive award for excellence in financial reporting. It was also just announced in Site Selection Magazine as the 4th best MSA in the U.S. for business (preceded by Alexandria.)

Council's strategic plan in 2012 outlined 4 goals: Business development - Revitalization - Quality of life - Cultural transparency, efficiency & innovation (*please place your suggestions on the Innovation portal on the city's website*).

Many partners were cited, including Frederick County, Winchester Public Schools, Handley Library, the Historical Society and numerable nonprofits. Regarding the latter, Eric Beatley and John Tyson were recognized for their work by the mayor on behalf of nonprofits in the community. The City is also a part of multiple associations, including VA Municipal League, VA First Cities, VA Main Street Association, International City Managers Association, and the Nat'l League of Cities.

Communication and outreach occurs through social media, the web, weekly city news, City Manager's "Week in Review," emergency communications, Comcast cable channel 6, Insight Academy, and the Police Citizen Academy.

Current and upcoming projects include the Winchester Towers, 10 miles of street repaving each year, Valley Avenue Improvement project, Hope Drive extension, burn building for firemen, body cameras for the police and the final phase of the Green Circle. Recent projects include the public safety communication system, the Meadow Branch extension, and the renovation of the joint judicial center.

The City's FY2018 budget undergoes the same preparatory process each year. Three options are under consideration for property taxes and the cigarette tax is targeted to rise to 53 cents. The city does not plan to issue any debt next year. On April 25th, the full budget detail will be available. In closing, Mayor Smith thanked the club for its \$18,200 contribution to the drug coalition.

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: 3-30-2017

William Aikens
Lori Bales
Jean Barch
Jacki Bates
Darcus Breneman
Kerri Burkhart
Don Butler
David Chandler
Anthony Crosen
Marie DiLorenzo

Dana Evans
Rob Frogale
Wilson Gilbert
Sven Hlywiak
Doug Joyner
David Kent
John Lamanna
Deborah Langfitt
Neile Martin
Alan McKay
Adrian O'Connor

Ron Price
Roy Schwarz
Jeannie Shiley
Terry Sinclair
Jay Smith
David Sweeney
Patty Taylor
Ben Weber
Larry Weiss
Stuart Williams

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Sherry Hudson visiting from Front Royal Rotary
Nan Bryant, guest of Bob Shriner
Melissa Fortner, guest of Trish Stiles
Janice Housey, guest of Bruce Downing
Allison Lowery, guest of Kit Molden
Greely Meyers, guest of Kent Mull
Ann Burkholder, guest of her husband Paul

Foundation Points

Gary Chrisman reminds us of Conrad's offer to share several thousand points is still available. His goal is to encourage others to be Rotary sustainers.

TIME TO SORT OUT YOUR STUFF!

Dan Martin reminded the club that the rummage trailer is open for business at Frogale Lumber. Drop off stuff at your convenience. If you need help delivering your contributions give Dan a call. Jean Barch and David Kent will co-chair this year's event. The committee is still seeking a beneficiary....suggestions are welcome.



RULE OF 85 CHANGES

The new RI policy put in place as of July 1, 2016 by the Council on Legislation stated you must have 20 years of Service in Rotary plus your age in order to request the R85 classification.

At the Board meeting last Thursday, March 23, our Board approved a motion to grandfather all members of the Club as of June 30, 2016 under the old Rule of 85 classification. This means if your age plus years in Rotary total 85, then you can apply for this membership classification, and it lowers your dues structure to \$62 per quarter and when you attend the Club Thursday meetings, you pay for your meal.

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)

Jean Barch - 9/18 - SVAH Event
Mary Braun - 3/16 - Community Service Mtg.
Anthony Crosen - 3/22 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Nancy Davis - 3/29 - Clarke County
Carl Esterhay - 3/16 - Community Service Mtg.
Callie Fitzwater - 3/25 - Kaleidoscope Set-up
Sven Hlywiak - 3/4 - Hands Against Hunger
Sven Hlywiak - 4/41 - eClub One
John Lamanna - 3/16 - Community Service Mtg.
Winston Lutz - 3/16 - Community Service Mtg.
Paul Magness - 3/23 - Board Mtg.
Libba Pendleton - 1/19 - Kaleidoscope Mtg.
Libba Pendleton - 3/16 - Community Service Mtg.
Nadine Pottinga - 3/16 - Community Service Mtg.
Patty Taylor - 3/23 - Rummage Sale Mtg.
John Tyson - 3/23 - Foundation Committee Mtg.
Larry Weiss - 3/23 - 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 winchesterrotary.com under Member Login.

Next Board Meeting

April 28 - 6 pm

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

OUR DRAWING

We missed who won the drawing last week for \$30...but, the Ace is still in the pack, so the jackpot today will start at \$203.

HEALTH REPORT

Darla and Paul visited Conrad...Rotarians are encouraged to keep in touch as he really appreciates your visits...but please call ahead.

LIBBA'S HEALTH TIP

Sitting is the new smoking! March 30th was National Take-a-Walk in the Park Day. Along with walking, an easy exercise of jumping 10 times as high as you can twice each day will strengthen your hips.



Excuse us...We don't do it on purpose!

We aren't perfect.....sometimes an error or misspelling slips by. Names are especially problematic.... We have to deal with: Cary, Karey, and Kerri... And, it's Sharen not Sharon... Trisha and Trish, Maria and Marie.....



There's plenty of Toms & Dicks...but there's only one Harry! Plus the nicknames to keep track of: Tootie, DeeDee, Doc, Kip & Kit, Tas & Bunny.

Just as we manage to get the spelling of Louque, Karolyi, Koneczny and Pottinga figured out, along comes Sven Hlywiak with a virtual grab bag of unpronounceable consonants. We do our best but please be patient with our missteps...it's not on purpose. Thanks to Tom Baker, Dan Martin, Don Butler, Ken Rice...for having easy to spell names!

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,

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - Tootie Rinker

Cog Wheel Staff: Jenny Baker, Mary Braun, Paul Burkholder,

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

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