

### 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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September 7, 2017

- Sept 16 & 17 Apple Harvest Festival
- Sept 21 - Board Meeting
- Sept 28 - Shrimp Feed, no noon meeting
- Oct 2 - Rotary Golf Tournament
- Oct 27 - Board Meeting
- Nov 2 - Awards Night, GW Hotel, no noon meeting
- Nov 17 - Board Meeting
- Nov 23 - Thanksgiving, No Meeting

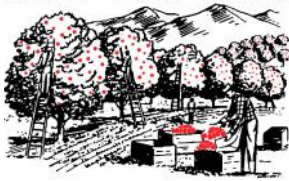
### TODAY

Our program will be presented by Nadine Pottinga. She will provide an update on United Way of NSV including the upcoming Day of Caring.

We will also have a very brief video presentation on the Rotary Wheelchair Project to let you know how you can help make a difference for people who lack mobility.

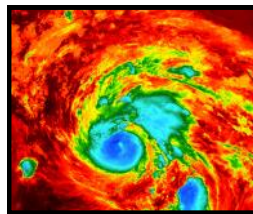
### APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL

This is a major fundraiser for our club and truly needs your support to make it successful. We need help in all areas and times so please consider working the **parking, check in, bingo, tasting and etc.** Last year we raised over \$40,000 and we are hoping to raise even more this year. Please promote the event on social media, Darla posted it on Facebook and all you have to do is hit "share". The old fashion method of you telling your friends is great too.



### HURRICANE RELIEF

The *Winchester Rotary Charitable Foundation* is coordinating with the District Foundation to collect funds for providing relief to the victims of hurricane Harvey. The Foundation will match donations up to \$2,500. Please contribute by making a check out to our club with Hurricane relief fund in the memo portion of your check. You can give the check to Kari Burkhart, Julia Connel or you can mail to our P.O. Box. Our club had a 100% participation rate for the hurricane Katrina fund, lets see if we can match that level of care again.



### OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK

Last week's program: **Ann Burkholder, Commissioner of the Revenue for the City of Winchester**, spoke on the system of checks and balances in local government. The five constitutional officers - Commonwealth Attorney, Commissioner of the Revenue, Clerk of the Court, Sheriff and Treasurer - are locally elected professional positions, performing a variety of state and local nonpartisan duties.



The Commissioner of the Revenue is another name for "Assessor of Tax" for a variety of local taxes. The City Council/Board of Supervisors decides the tax rate, the Commissioner assigns the value and the Treasurer collects the revenue. Ann noted that her office practices tie closely to our Rotary Four Way Test. Her office is responsible for administration of local taxes, exemptions and incentive programs for real estate, personal property, business licenses, meals, motels and others. She has served for eight years and has earned Master Commissioner of the Revenue designation.

As a tip, Ann reminded us to directly notify our local commissioner with 45 days of purchasing a vehicle in order to avoid costly late filing penalties.

Ann is up for reelection this November she can be reached at 540-539-5457 for any questions or support you'd like to lend.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

Brian Hester reported that there are just a few spots left for major sponsors for the October 2nd golf tournament. They are still looking for hole sponsors so see Brian if you are interested.



AND, remember, you don't have to be a golfer to help. If you would like to get involved with the Golf Tournament, see Don Louque, III.

### NEW MEMBERS

We inducted two new members last week, Steve Kent and Ken Blackwell. Please be sure to greet our new members warmly and welcome them to our club.



STEVE

KEN

### *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: 9-01-17**

William Aiken  
Lori Bales  
Jeff Barbour  
Erik Beatley  
Marie DiLorenzo  
Bruce Downing  
Dana Evans  
Carolyn Fitzwater  
Melissa Fortner  
Rob Frogale  
Wilson Gilbert  
Phillip Griffin, II

Robert Hall  
Brian Hester  
Marc Jaccard  
Sven Hlywiak  
Dwight Kemp  
Deborah Langfitt  
John Lewis  
Dan Martin  
Neile Martin  
Adrian O'Connor  
Ron Price  
Ken Rice  
Sue Scarborough  
Karen Schultz

Jeannie Shiley  
Dave Smith  
Jennifer Stanford  
Steve Straight  
Martin Tabaka  
Diana Thorne  
Ajay Virmani  
Lori Vogel  
Ben Weber  
Larry Weis  
Ed White  
Dick Wiltshire  
Ryan Zelaski

**Visitors & Guests Last Week**

Ann Burkholder, speaker  
Laurie Roby, guest of Tootie Rinker  
Rick Irwin, club guest  
Melinda Henkel, club guest  
Steve Kent, club guest  
Ken Blackwell, club guest

**APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL BINGO**



We are still looking for donations for the Bingo games during the Rotary Apple Harvest Festival. Attached is the donation form with all of the acceptable donations. But, just as a reminder, we are still looking for wine/beer, baked good, gift cards, etc. Have you cleaned out the re-gifting closet yet?

We are also looking for larger sized wicker baskets to help us with the presentation of the prizes. If you have any that you didn't get rid of at the rummage sale, let us know! Please see Darcus Breneman, or Darla McCrary regarding DONATIONS.

**MANY, MANY thanks** to those who have already made donations. Questions or donations can be directed to Darcus Breneman, [dbreneman@twg-insurance.com](mailto:dbreneman@twg-insurance.com) or call her at 540-327-3780.

**NOMINATIONS**

Karen Schultz is accepting nominations for the **Phil Sprenkle Vocational Award**. This award honors an individual in mid-career who has displayed excellent leadership in a vocation recognized by Rotary International, and exemplifies the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" in his or her community life while balancing a love and concern for family life. Please consider nominating someone (Rotarian or non-Rotarian).

**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)**

Dee Dee Barbour – 8/3 – eClub One  
Erik Beatley – 8/24 – Golf Committee Meeting  
Darcus Breneman – 7/17- Committee Meeting  
John Elrick – 6/29 – Board Meeting  
Carl Esterhay – 8/17,24 – Newport, OR  
Melissa Fortner – 8/17 – Camp Fantastic  
Jenny Grooms – 8/31 – Apple Harvest Committee Mtg  
Dwight Kemp – 8/8,15,22,29 – Martinsburg, WV  
Daniel Martin – 6/3 – Rummage Sale Float  
Roy Schwarz – 8/15 – Frederick Co Rotary Club  
David Smith – 8/16, 17 – Camp Fantastic  
David Sovine – 8/31 – Purcellville  
James Staford – 8/24 – Board Meeting  
Martin Tabaka – 8/24 – Golf Committee Meeting  
Kelly Wolfe – 8/24 – Golf Committee Meeting

**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](http://winchesterrotary.com) under Member Login.

**Next Board Meeting**

**September 21st 6 PM GW Hotel**

**Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm**

**All are welcome! AND it counts as a Make-up!**

**OUR LAST DRAWING**

The drawing for \$18 was won by Darla & Paul. BUT, the jackpot continues to grow. Remember, you can't win if you don't play. Starts at \$157 today.



**HEALTH REPORT**

Rabbi Brown is healing well after his foot surgery but is still not getting out except to see the doctor. He very much appreciates your cards and calls. Keep it up!

**HEALTH TIP**

Smart phone users check or use their phones on average 47 times a day. Our dirty hands and pockets turn our phones into germ traps that are worse than your toilet. To alleviate this propel simply practice cleaning habits for your phone. Once a day wipe your phone completely clean using alcohol and a microfiber cloth. You really cannot clean your phone too often and having a clean phone will help keep you germ free.

Not so cool fact.....

Mobile phones have 18 times more bacteria than toilet seats!



**DISCLAIMER**

*We don't make this stuff up! (Ok, most of it.)  
Information contained herein is obtained from our members who are accurate most of the time.*

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**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

**Julia Connell**  
**Paul Magness**  
**Cary Claytor**  
**Dick Kent**

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2016-2019 Jenny Baker, Jamie Karalis, Kent Mull, Jonathan Snowden  
2015-2018 Jean Barch, Tom W. Byrd, Roy Schwartz, Ed White  
2017-2020 Paul Frank, John Lamanna, Libba Pendleton, Dave Smith

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**Cog Wheel Staff:** Jenny Baker, Belinda Barbour, 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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