

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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THIS WEEKEND! 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

Pastor Brad Hill of the Grace Downtown of Winchester will be our speaker today. He will share with us the role of his church in the recovery community, his own personal journey as a recovering addict, and the growth of his congregation and need for larger space.

APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL

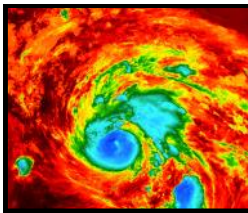
THIS WEEKEND is our big event and Darla McCrary asks that everyone step up to help. *It's all hands on deck!*

Last year the Apple Harvest Arts & Crafts festival generated \$50,000, with \$30,000 going back into our community. There will be 100 booths this year, live entertainment, a car show, a beer garden and much more. It takes a lot of Rotarians to make this all happen, so please be generous with your time and sign up to help.



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 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.



New Members

Two of our newest Rotarians were recognized for the first time. They are Steve Kent, and Ken Blackwell. Make sure to introduce yourself to our two newest members.



STEVE KEN

OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK

Nadine Pottinga, President/CEO of United Way Northern Shenandoah Valley, and a fellow Rotarian, spoke to us about the ALICE project. ALICE is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. These are the working poor who are barely getting by, but earn too much to qualify for assistance through social services. For example, they don't qualify for Medicaid, but they can't afford to buy health insurance.



The ALICE program began in New Jersey in 2009, and was introduced in Virginia two years ago at a statewide meeting of United Way CEOs. It is now in 14 other states, with more being added soon.

The focus of ALICE is in helping households deal with difficult situations resulting from the fact that the high cost of living is out of line with their income. The percentage of families in the City of Winchester area that are struggling is 50%. That is comprised by 14% in poverty, and 36% who are technically above the poverty line. That 36% makes up ALICE. The numbers for Frederick county are 6% in poverty, and 28% ALICE.

The basic equation driving ALICE is a large number of low wage jobs, combined with a high cost of living. The United Way is addressing this by working to be a point of intake to direct people in need to the resources that can help them improve their situation from "survival" to "stability".

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Brian Hester says whether or not you are a golfer, the Winchester Rotary golf tournament needs you. We need teams, and volunteers to help run the tournament, which is October 2nd.



Our Newest Rotarian

Welcome our newest Rotarian, Heather Hovermale, who was inducted in last week's meeting. Her sponsors were Tricia Simpson, and Neila Grady Martin.

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: 9-07-17

William Aiken
Lori Bales
Jean Barch
Jackie Bates
Bill Bennett
Darcus Breneman
Kerri Burkhart
Linda Coffman
Bruce Downing
Carl Esterhay
Dana Evans
Carolyn Fitzwater
Rob Frogale

Wilson Gilbert
Sven Hlywiak
Jaime Karalis
Dwight Kemp
Steven Kent
Chris Lewis
Allison Lowry
Bob Mitchell
Adrian O'Connor
Ron Price
Ken Rice
Mary Riley
Diane Ruckman
Roy Schwarz

Irv Shendow
Jeannie Shiley
Terry Sinclair
Karey Starnes
Michelle Thomas
Diana Thorne
Lori Vogel
Shane Wagoner
Larry Weis
Michael Williams
Stuart Williams
Kelly Wolfe
Jim Youngblood
Ryan Zelaski

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

DeeDee Barbour – 8/24 – Board Meeting
Jean Barch – 8/32 – SVAH Bingo Committee Meeting
Bill Bennett – 9/5 – Strasburg Rotary
Darcus Breneman 8/31 – SVAH Bing Committee Mtg
Phil Griffin II – 8/24 – Board Meeting
Jenny Grooms – 9/7 – SVAH Bingo Committee Meeting
Brian Hester – 8/24 – Golf Committee Meeting
Jaime Karalis – 7/27 – Golf Committee Meeting
Geraldine Kiefer – 9/5 – Frederick Co Rotary
Chris Lewis – 7/17 – Apple Harvest Committee Meeting
Nadine Pottinga – 9/5 – Frederick Co Rotary
Sue Scarborough – 8/30 – Clarke Co Rotary
Stephen Straight – 8/31 – Board Meeting
John Tyson – 8/17 – Camp Fantastic
Ben Weber – 9/7 – Golf Committee Meeting
Richard Wiltshire – 8/29 – Frederick Co Rotary

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

Ann Burkholder, guest of her husband Paul
Laurie Roby, guest of Tootie Rinker
Katie Childress, guest of Ridge White
Melinda Henkel, guest of Paul Magness
Heather Hovermale, guest of Trish Simpson
Josh Janney, guest of Kent Mull
Craig Demko, guest of Kevin Callahan

Next Board Meeting**September 21st 6 PM GW Hotel****Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm****All are welcome! AND it counts as a Make-up!****APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL BINGO**

We are still looking for donations for the Bingo games during the Rotary Apple Harvest Festival. 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 or call her at 540-327-3780.

NOMINATIONS

Karen Shultz is requesting nominations for the Phil Sprenkle award. **The deadline is October 12th.** Send one paragraph supporting your nomination to Karen via email.

SHRIMP FEED

The Shrimp Feed will be Thursday, September 28th. No noon meeting that day. Instead, head to the Izaak Walton League for one of our most fun meetings of the year. **NOTE . . . because the Shrimp Feed is on the evening that our board meeting normally would be, the board meeting has been moved to September 21st.**

**OUR LAST DRAWING**

Pat Kofalt won \$15 in last week's drawing. This week the jackpot starts at \$160. Buy your ticket before it's too late!

HEALTH REPORT

Rabbi Brown is recovering from his recent toe surgery. He will miss two more meetings and then will be back to joining us for lunch and camaraderie every Thursday.

Don Jones is now in the Health Center unit at Westminster Canterbury.

HEALTH TIP

This past Sunday was **Suicide Prevention Day**. Over one million people commit suicide every year. The highest rate is among people 65 and older. If someone you know is showing signs that they may be in danger of committing suicide, let them know you care. Ask them if they are considering suicide. One sign is that they may be giving away personal belongings. The experts say that these people don't want to die, instead they want to stop unbearable pain. Intervene by calling 911 or a crisis center.

FOUNDATION MINUTE

John Elrick informed us that *Charity Navigator Review gave the Rotary Foundation a four star review, the highest possible rating!* John gave us a homework assignment to go to the Rotary Foundation's website and find out why the Foundation got a four star rating. You can get to the Rotary Foundation's website by going to Rotary.org, and finding Rotary Foundation on the menu.

**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)

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