

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 21, 2017

TONIGHT! - Board Meeting

NEXT WEEK - 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

Dec 14- Holiday Social at WCC, **no noon meeting (evening event)**

Dec 21 Evans Home Christmas Party WCC (pizza lunch)

Dec 22 - Board Meeting

Dec 28 - Holiday Break - no noon meeting no meeting

TODAY

Chris Scott will update our club on the Blue Ridge Wildlife Center.

SHRIMP FEED

The Shrimp Feed will be NEXT WEEK. No noon meeting that day. Instead, head to the Izaak Walton League for one of our most fun meetings of the year. Dan Martin is asking Rotarians who plan to attend to bring non-perishable goods to donate to CCAP. There will be a box by the door at check-in.



NOTE . . . because the Shrimp Feed is on the evening that our board meeting normally would be, the board meeting has been moved to TONIGHT.

OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK

Pastor Brad Hill of the Grace Downtown of Winchester church, spoke to us about his history as a recovered addict of 50 years and the needs of his church and about addicts in general. Grace Downtown is attracting more than 300 people every Sunday for two Services held in the back room of Brewbakers Pub. They are looking to expand into a larger building downtown. Brad praised our club for its commitment in both time and resources to the addiction problem in Winchester. As so many of our members are learning, addiction affects everyone, and addicts are no different than you or I. They have simply made poor decisions in the past and need help to get past them.



Brad is thankful for the friend in Winchester who took him in five years ago when he first got here (friendless and homeless) and got him into Narcotics Anonymous, which he credits for saving his life. He now heads up the Recovery Subcommittee for the Shenandoah Valley Substance Abuse Coalition, of which our club and several of our members are intricately involved.

He also firmly believes that God has a purpose for everyone, especially those who have reclaimed their lives and can use their past struggles to reach out to others in similar straits.

Apple Harvest Festival message from Darla & Paul: Paul and I just want to say "THANK YOU" to those who signed up on the never-ending weekly clipboards. Because without all the folks that got behind the idea of keeping the festival going, our club would not be the **AWESOME CLUB THAT WE ARE!** We met and exceeded our goal by raising over 1/3 of our total annual giving! We are excited to announce the total dollars raised today!

Please give a big thanks to our in-kind providers and sponsors WHITE HOUSE/NATIONAL FRUIT, JIM YOUNGBLOOD and FIRST BANK, DISCOVERY MUSEUM, CARY CLAYTOR and HANDY MART, PHIL GLAIZE and GLAIZE APPLES, CHUCK PETERSON and iHEART RADIO, TOOTIE & DUDLEY RINKER, RINKER ORCHARDS, JEFF and NANCY DAVIS, DAVIS FAMILY DENTAL, CARL ESTERHAY and BANK OF CLARKE COUNTY, ERIK BEATLEY and ALLEN PROPERTIES, SCOTT ARTHUR and UNION BANK.

Additionally, we owe a big thanks to these folks...SVEN HLYWIAK, MIKE RICHARDSON and the entire team for again taking on the awesome task of setup, maintenance and tear down. Along with the Timber Ridge School students, the team moved a mountain of picnic tables and chairs, trash barrels, tents, stakes and orange fencing. Of course, the festival's focus, **THE APPLE THEME BOOTH** wouldn't happen if **JIM ROBINSON, TOM MACCUBBIN & BYRON BRILL'S** helpers didn't setup all those apple crates and transform the Livestock Arena into an inviting country store setting with free apples and apple cider samples. **JIM**, thank you for continued hard work, making each year even more successful! **PAT KOFALT**, it's always fun watching you dodge traffic to place the roadway signs out. **DARCUS BRENEMAN** "da bomb", **WILSON GILBERT** and all those that helped with Bingo, doubling our revenue over last year! **PAUL BURKHOLDER**, the king of parking managed to squeeze out even more parking spaces this year! Thank you, our gatekeeper, **JOHN LAMANNA** for organizing a team to man the gates. Not only did John organize the gate team but provided a team of **TIMBER RIDGE SCHOOL STUDENTS** to help with setup on Friday. What would this festival be without an Apple Pie Judging contest? Thank you **TRICIA SIMPSON** and ladies for making it all possible. Another great revenue area is the apple sales headed up by **STEVE STRAIGHT** and others selling apples and apple cider at two locations during the festival. What would a successful festival be without great music? A shout out goes to **CHUCK PETERSON, DAVE SMITH** and **LARRY WEISS** for organizing and announcing a great entertainment lineup! It takes a children's area to add the family element to a festival and we want to thank **CARY CLAYTOR** for her coordination of the **KIDS ZONE**. **Cary**, along with the **Handley Interact Club** make it fun for the kids with face painting and inflatables. Last, but not least, **TAP & CORK**...breaking refreshment records with **DAN MARTIN** and **TOM MACCUBBIN** who's motto is "**sell all we can and drink the rest**". Always, thank you **SUE RICH** for all your help with graphics, ad copy and last minute printing requests.

Anyone interested in being a part of the festival planning, please contact Darla McCrary or Paul Frank.

SAVE THE DATES...Apple Harvest Festival, Sept 22 & 23, 2018...Don't Miss It!!



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: 9-14-17

William Aiken
Jenny Baker
Lori Bales
DeeDee Barbour
Jeff Barbour
Jean Barch
Jackie Bates
Erik Beatley
Kerri Burkhardt
Tom Byrd
Tom T. Byrd
Kevin Callanan
David Chandler
Cary Claytor

Linda Coffman
Frances Crawford
Carl Esterhay
Dana Evans
Rob Frogale
Jenny Grooms
Jean Grooms
Brian Hester
Jaime Karalis
Dwight Kemp
David Kent
Dick Kent
Steven Kent
John Lewis
Todd Lilley

Allison Lowry
Neile Martin
Bob Mitchell
Kit Molden
Guss Morrison
Kent Mull
Adrian O'Connor
Chuck Peterson
Nadine Pottinga
Ron Price
Ken Rice
Tootie Rinker
Diane Ruckman
Kip Rutherford
Sue Scarborough

Karen Schultz
Jeannie Shiley
Steve Straight
Patty Taylor
Ajay Virmani
Shane Wagoner
Ben Weber
Larry Weis
Ed White
Michael Williams
Stuart Williams
Kelly Wolfe
Jim Yourblood
Ryan Zelaski

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

Dee Dee Barbour – 8/31 – Apple Harvest Committee Mtg
Jeffrey Barbour – 9/4 – Board Meeting
Jean Barch – 9/4 – SVAH Bingo Committee Meeting
Erik Beatley – 9/7 – Golf Committee Meeting
Tom T Byrd – 9/6 – Clarke Co Rotary
Cary Claytor – 8/24 – Board Meeting
Bob Hall – 9/5 – Jamaica Dental Clinic
Brian Hester – 9/7 – Golf Committee Meeting
Jaime Karalis - 9/7 - Golf Committee Meeting
Kit Molden – 9/7 – Golf Committee Meeting
Kent Mull – 8/31 – SVAH Bingo Committee Meeting
Shane Wagoner – 9/7 – 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 under Member Login.

Visitors & Guests Last Week

George Karnes, Rotary Asst. District Gov.
Rick Irwin, club guest
Melinda Henkel, club guest
Katie Childress, guest of Ridge White
Brook Elges guest of Don Louque

**Sharon Got Pinned**

Sharon Gromling was awarded a Women in Rotary pin in honor of her being the first woman in the Winchester Rotary Club, not to mention the first female Club President.

HURRICANE RELIEF

We are still collecting hurricane relief donations through our club Foundation. Checks should be made out to "WRC Foundation" and passed along to Dick or Julia.

NOMINATIONS

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

NEW MEMBERS

Two of our newest Rotarians were recognized for the second time. Welcome: Steve Kent, and Ken Blackwell.

Welcome also to our very newest Rotarian, Heather Hovermale. Her sponsors were Tricia Simpson, and Neila Grady Martin. Take a minute to introduce yourself to these fine new members.

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.

**Next Board Meeting****TONIGHT! 6 PM GW Hotel****Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm****All are welcome! AND it counts as a Make-up!****OUR LAST DRAWING**

Karey Starnes won \$21 but missed the jackpot mega-prize. What's in your wallet? Better be a ticket...this week the jackpot starts at \$184!

HEALTH REPORT

Bob Edwards was back last week (huge applause) – **Rabbi Brown** is scheduled to be back one of these weeks...his "boot" has been removed. (massive cheering).

HEALTH TIP

Libba noted Paul and Darla's excellent planning skills in that the Apple Harvest Festival falls on "**National Eat An Apple Day**" and they just happen to be ranked #1 on all the healthy foods list. They are good for fighting pretty much every ailment known to mankind (except possibly for apple allergies), plus they whiten your teeth and give you fresh breath. Take that, Listerine!

FOUNDATION MINUTE

John Elrick tested our skill in following directions by presenting a prize to the only person who followed his instruction a week earlier to check out the R.I. Foundation website. He highlighted the foundations designation as the top-honored charity of its kind on Charity Navigator (**a whopping 97.87/100**) and promised more prizes today (use your smartphone and visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>).

**YOUTH PROTECTION PROGRAM**

ADG George Starnes spoke for a few minutes on the Rotary Youth Protection program. If you work with youth through Rotary, you owe it to yourself, the kids, and Rotary to get a background check. The safety of all three depends on it. See Pres. Julia with questions.

**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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Secretary
Treasurer

Julia Connell
Paul Magness
Cary Claytor
Dick Kent

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