

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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Chartered 1921

October 12, 2017

- 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

Lauren Cummings will provide an update on the progress of the NSV Substance Abuse Coalition's work in dealing with the area's opioid crisis. As you know, our club and the other Area 1 clubs have provided grants to support the work of the SAC and will continue to seek ways to help support their efforts to fight the area drug epidemic.

HANDLEY INTERACT CLUB

Eight of the Handley Interact club's 17 officers were introduced to our club. **Their club now has 202 members for the coming year.** President Julia presented them with a check for \$500 to begin their year. They will be back in the spring to update us on their efforts.



APPLE HARVEST - we did good!

Over 100 members of our club helped make this one of our most successful events ever! The final tally is in, and we generated \$58,000 gross, with a net profit of about \$38,000 which will go to our general fund for charitable giving. Darla McCrary and Paul Frank received standing ovations in recognition of their tremendous efforts as co-chairs of this signature event.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Co-chair Brian Hester complimented his committee on a very successful event on October 2nd. Final numbers will be reported in the coming weeks but Brian is certain they will be better than 2016.



OUR LAST PROGRAM

New club member **Ken Blackwell** gave a presentation on human trafficking in the Shenandoah Valley. Ken is the owner and president of Team Logic IT in Winchester. Ken and his wife Pam have created a faith based non-profit organization called the Valley Human Trafficking Initiative with the goal of eradicating human trafficking on the Interstate 81 corridor between Hagerstown and Harrisonburg.

The Blackwell's work closely with the Valley Human Trafficking Task Force which is headed up by the FBI and collaborates with 26 different law enforcement and social service agencies. The task force uses the slogan, "modern slavery is closer than you think". Ken noted that Virginia ranks 15th in the United States for the highest number of reported cases. According to Ken 75% of traffickers use social media to recruit and advertise victims. Trafficking is heavily tied to the drug trade but as Ken pointed out it is considered more lucrative to many criminals as individual victims can be sold and resold numerous times unlike drugs.

Ken described two different types of trafficking present in the valley, sex trafficking and labor trafficking. It is estimated that there are 21 million victims of human trafficking world-wide and 20% of that total are under the age of 18. Ken said the average victim is 13 years old the first time they are trafficked and typically they know their perpetrator. Traffickers try to identify girls with low self-esteem and those most vulnerable have usually suffered from childhood trauma or come from the foster care system. Ken provided a helpful list of warning signs to help determine if an individual is being trafficked. He also described a recent encounter at a local restaurant where the Blackwells identified a trafficking situation by recognizing many of those warning signs. Ken echoed the sentiment made by Winchester Rescue Mission Executive Director Brandan Thomas at a July club meeting that our community has a glaring need for a temporary woman's shelter as well as a detox facility.

NEW ROTARIANS

President Julia introduced new member Heather Hovermale for the third time and Malinda Henkel and Richard Irvin for the first time. Please make our new members feel welcome.

SHRIMP FEED

Dan Martin thanked the club members for their generosity at the Shrimp feed and reported that he brought 200 pounds of food items to C-CAP.

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: 10-5-17

William Aiken
Jenny Baker
Jean Barch
Darcus Breneman
Kerri Burkhart
Don Butler
Cary Claytor
Carolyn Fitzwater

Rob Frogale
Phil Glaize
Sven Hlywiak
Eric Iden
Don Karolyi
Dwight Kemp
David Kent
Steven Kent
Geraldine Kiefer

John Lamanna
Allison Lowry
Kent Mull
Ron Price
Ken Rice
Tom Rockwood
Sue Scarborough
Roy Schwarz
Terry Sinclair

Jonathan Snowden
Jimmy Stafford
David Sweeney
Martin Tabaka
Ben Weber
Larry Weiss
Ed White

FOUNDATION MINUTE

John Elrick told the club that while world-wide poverty has been in decline for the past 50 years there are still 1 billion people homeless. The Rotary Foundation is teaming up with Habitat for Humanity to help address this problem and continue their mission to *“do good in the world”*.

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION MINUTE

Kerri Burkhart reported that our club members contributed \$2500 toward hurricane relief efforts. Our Charitable foundation will now match that, bringing the total to \$5000 to be distributed through the Advise fund.

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 Sprenkle award. **The deadline is TODAY** Send one paragraph supporting your nomination to Karen via email.

ROTARY WHEELCHAIR PROJECT

You can help! The cost of each wheelchair is \$150. AND you could have the opportunity to help distribute the wheelchairs in the country selected by our District if you wish to be a bigger part of this project. This will allow you to experience and see firsthand, the difference Rotary makes ... *“doing good in the world!”*



OUR LAST DRAWING

John Tyson won \$19 in the weekly drawing but didn't pull the Ace so the pot continues to grow. The jackpot starts at \$222 today.

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)

Darcus Breneman – 8/22 – Bingo Committee Meeting
Tom W Byrd – 9/21 – Board Meeting
Kevin Callanan – 9/17 – Apple Harvest Festival
AnthonyCrosen – 10/2 – Golf Tournament
Alex Iden – 10/4 - Clarke Co. Rotary
Dwight Kemp – 9/7,14,21 – Martinsburg, SVAH
John Lamanna – 9/17 – Apple Harvest Festival
Paul Magness – 9/21 – Board Meeting
Guss Morrisson – 9/28 – Substance Abuse Coalition
Nadine Pottinga – 9/27, 10/3 – Strasburg, Clarke Co
Jonathan Snowden – 9/16 – Apple Harvest Festival
Bob Stieg – 10/4 – Clarke County
Martin Tabaka – 9/7 – Golf Committee Meeting
Carolyn Fitzwater – 9/17 – Apple Harvest
Paul Frank – 9/16 – Apple Harvest Festival
Wilson Gilbert – 9/16 (4) – Apple Harvest
Darla McCrary – 9/16 – Apple Harvest
Jeannie Shiley – 9/17 – Apple Harvest
David Smith – 9/16 – Apple Harvest
Michelle Thomas – 9/16 – Apple Harvest

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

October 27th
6 PM
GW Hotel

Attitude Adjustment
5:30 pm
All are welcome! & it counts as a Make-up!



HEALTH TIP

Libba gave the club a tip on how to increase their happiness and it is as simple as eating more fruits and vegetables. We all follow the traditional guideline of eating 4-5 servings of fruits and vegetables each day but studies say each time you add a serving (up to 8) you increase your overall happiness. She did point out that it may take 12-24 months to take effect so get going.

You are the Missing Piece . . .

Invite a friend or colleague to Rotary . . . on us!

Our club is only as strong as its members, and we always need a few more of them! Look for our **“Missing Piece”** cards at the Sergeant at Arms table. . . and bring a friend or business associate to lunch.



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Cary Claytor
Dick Kent

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