

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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March 1, 2018

- March 16 -18 - District 7570 Conference
- March 22 - Board Meeting, GW Hotel 6 pm
- March 24 - Kaleidoscope
- April 5-7 - PETS at Hotel Roanoke
- April 26 - Board Meeting, GW Hotel 6 pm
- May 3 - Apple Blossom Queen's Dinner (no noon meeting)
- May 10 - Winchester Little Theatre Night
- May ? - International Affair



TODAY'S PROGRAM

This week **Lauren Cummings** of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Substance Abuse Coalition will be our speaker. Lauren will provide an update on the coalitions progress.

APPLE BLOSSOM IS COMING!

FLOAT COMMITTEE HELP IS NEEDED



Wilson Gilbert is leading our Apple Blossom parade float effort and would appreciate the help with the float and in identifying younger children who would like to ride on our float. Please reach out to Wilson if you'd like to help.

TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!

David Kent wants your stuff! And he's even willing to come pick it up!

Thanks to Rob Frogale, the storage truck is out early this year and available at **Frogale Lumber** on Route 50 East. David has even set up a handy new box labeling system to reduce time, trouble, sorting and damage to both our goods and our club members this year. Time for "Spring" cleaning...



OUR LAST PROGRAM

Mark Sweberg, PhD spoke to us on his Biblical Architecture specifically as it relates to his work on the ancient city of Sodom. Sodom was long thought to have been known but thru Biblical study it is now believed to be located in Jordan along with 4 other "Tells" that contain the remnants of the daughter cities of Sodom. The ancient cities are located in what is known as a "Tell" which consist of multiple period cities that had been rebuilt over top one another over a long period of time. Sodom is located some 600 feet below sea level and deep into the earth. The site was identified from Biblical descriptions which tell the story of Abraham and Lot having a family falling out. The Bible tells us Lot agreed to relocate his family at a known distance from the original family site. In the year 2000 archeologists followed these Biblical directions to the suspected Sodom Tell. However it was only after 8 years of digging and research did archeologists feel ready to declare the site as Sodom. Virtually all but three scholars agree now that this is the site of Sodom.

Interestingly Sodom did burn from fire and brimstone just as the Bible stated. The geological record tells us that in the late Bronze Age during the period of the Minoans there was a comet that exploded one mile above the earth and above the Mediterranean Sea. This explosion was so hot that it caused the sand at Sodom and surrounding area to turn into glass and the vacuum created by the explosion caused 12 trillion gallons of salt water to drench the soil. The salt water sterilized the land of Sodom for over 700 years. The Biblical account had God destroying the city because of its inhabitants had lived such immoral lives. Research (no judgement here) tells us that the city did have a widespread practice of homosexuality and likely negative judgement from the surrounding cities. 700 years later and after the land had recovered a city was built and inhabited on top of ancient Sodom.

Further information on this archeological dig can be found at www.tellelhammam.com

**MARCH
24**

SAVE THE DATE!

Kaleidoscope is March 24th at the Shenandoah Valley Golf Club. This year's event will be an Area 1 event, so ALL your Rotary friends will be there. Don't be left out – buy your ticket soon!

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: 2-22-18	Dana Evans	Marc Jaccard	Jennifer Stanford
William Aikens	Melissa Fortner	Dwight Kemp	Bob Stieg
Jenny Baker	Robert Frogale	Dvid Kent	David Sweeney
Lori Bales	Phil Griffin	Neile Martin	Martin Tabaka
Jackie Bates	Jenny Grooms	Nadine Pottinga	Diana Thorne
David Chandler	Dick Helm	Ron Price	Shane Wagoner
Anthony Crosen	Brian Hester	Ken Rice	Michael Williams
Marie DiLorenzo	Sven Hlywiak	Jeannie Shiley	Stuart Williams
Bruce Downing	Janice Housey	Terry Sinclair	Ryan Zelaski
Carl Esterhay	Heather Hovermale	Jimmy Stafford	

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)
 Jenny Baker – 2/7 – International Affair Meeting
 DeeDee Barbour – 2/16 – Kaleidoscope Program Mtng
 Tom T. Byrd – 1/31 – Clarke County Rotary
 Linda Coffman – 2/16 – Front Royal Rotary
 Anthony Crosen – 2/19(2) – Golf Committee Meeting
 Bob Hall – 2/17(2) – Jamaica, E-Rotary
 Marc Jaccard – 12/13 – Woodstock Rotary
 Dwight Kemp – 2/22 – Martinsburg Rotary
 David Kent – 1/24 – Rummage Sale Prep
 Dick Kent – 2/22(2) – Board Meetings
 Neile Martin – 2/20 – Kaleidoscope Program Meeting
 Irv Shendow – 2/20 – Frederick County Rotary
 Jimmy Stafford – 1/18 – Kaleidoscope Meeting
 John Tyson – 1/25 – PR Committee Meeting
 Larry Weiss – 2/12 – Fundraising Event
 Ed White – 2/15 – Kaleidoscope 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

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Chris Merchant, guest of Mary Braun
 Ann Burkholder, guest of her husband Paul
 Andy Schwartzman, guest of Bernie Schwartzman

**103rd Annual District 7570 Conference
 March 16-18, 2018**

Come *Celebrate our Service* at The Homestead Resort

As of Tuesday, the following club members will be attending.

Gary Chrisman (Martha)	Geraldine Keifer
Julia Connell	Steve Kent (Christine)
Paul Magness (Molly)	Larry Weiss (Cathy)
Cary Claytor	Don Louque (Beth)
Dick Kent (Darlene)	Billy Whirley (Lisa)
Scott Arthur (Margaret)	Jean Barch (Cyril)
Chris Lewis	Linda Coffman (Mickey)
Don Butler	Byron Brill (Kathy)
Marie DiLorenzo (Tom Marfing)	Darcus Breneman

We hope to have several more of our members attend!
JOIN US! To register, go to www.rotary7570.org and on the "Events" tab you will see "District Conference". Follow the links to register for the conference!

We are collecting donations for the Silent Auction, Bingo and Door Prizes for the Conference. The theme is "**Handmade**" so if you have any ideas or items for donation, please contact me or Marie DiLorenzo. The price ranges are as follows:
Silent Auction - value between \$50 and \$1,000
Door Prizes - value between \$25 and \$50
Bingo Prizes - value between \$10 and \$25

OUR RAFFLE LAST WEEK

Last week's lottery winner of \$16 was Scott Arthur. Congratulations Scott on winning two out of four weeks in February. Today the jackpot will start at \$70. *Remember, you have to play to win!*

WELCOME NEWEST MEMBERS

Julia introduced our two newest members for the third and last time. Take a minute to introduce your selves to these fine new Rotarians! Mark Andrews and Billy Whirley.

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)

BOARD MEETING

MARCH 22

GW HOTEL 6 PM

Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm

All are welcome & it counts as a Make-up!



HEALTH REPORT

Everyone is STILL good!

HEALTH TIP

Pistachios, this past Monday (26th) was National Pistachio Day. Pistachios are full of nutrients and antioxidants. Pistachios an excellent snack as they are effective at curbing a person's appetite; it helps lower blood pressure, prevents heart disease and helps prevent glaucoma. The pistachio tends to maintain more nutrients in the shell so buying the shelled nuts is better for you and slows you down.

Foundation Minute

The Rotary Foundation just recently updated their website to include a **Donation Area** which allows you to donate directly and select which funds your donations will help. Our new Winchester Rotary website will include a link to this page.

<https://map.rotary.org/en/selfservice/pages/SelectFundF.aspx?FUND=APF>

SPECIAL REQUEST...

The Winchester Country Club banquet team has asked Rotary members & guests to vacate the banquet room by 1:30 pm as they often need time to prepare it for another event later in the day. If you are planning a meeting after the regular meeting, then you must limit the time accordingly to be out by 1:30 pm. Thank you for your cooperation.

Invite A Friend...Gain a Member

Here's a great way to invite potential club members to get to know us!

Pick up a "Missing Piece" card at the check-in table and invite a friend or business associate to join us for a complimentary lunch.

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President-Elect
Secretary
Treasurer

Julia Connell
Paul Magness
Cary Claytor
Dick Kent

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 2015-2018 Jean Barch, Tom W. Byrd, Roy Schwartz, Ed White

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