

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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- April 22 - **RE-SCHEDULED** - Plant A Tree Project
- April 26 - Board Meeting, GW Hotel 6 pm
- April 26 - KEG PARTY Polio Fundraiser
- May 3 - Apple Blossom Queen's Dinner 5pm (*no noon meeting*)
- May 10 - Winchester Little Theatre Night
- May 24 - Board Meeting, GW Hotel 6 pm
- June 2 & 3 - 8th Annual Rummage Sale

TODAY'S PROGRAM - New Member Talks

This week we will hear from new members, Laurie Roby and Billy Whirley.

KEG PARTY to benefit PolioPlus

You're invited.....

Where: Julia's "Sorority" House
 (605 Tennyson Ave, Winchester)

When: Thirsty **Thursday, April 26** at 6:30 pm

Why: We are still short of our PolioPlus Goal by \$2,500 so all proceeds from the Keg Party will be donated toward our PolioPlus goal of \$5,500.

Come casual and bring your photo ID because we will have Bouncer Paul at the door to card you and collect your **cover charge of \$10**. Once you've been cleared to enter, you will have the option of drinking your beer from a sophisticated Polio Pint Glass (\$8 for the glass, free refills) or you can drink from a Red Solo Cup for free! We'll be serving sliders, subs, chips, and other snacks. **Plus a bunch of other fun things to do!**



PLANT A TREE PROJECT - NOW APRIL 22 at NOON

Due to weather concerns the JHHS Interact Club "**Plant A Tree**" project was rescheduled to **this Sunday - EARTH DAY at noon** at the Third Winchester Battlefield Park. Our Club is funding the project and we need some help with the "tree-planting". The closest address to the property entrance is 253 Averrell Avenue (use your GPS to locate) and there will be a sign so you know where to enter. You can park along the trail.

There will be 34+ Interact members and 26+ Honors Biology students from Handley High School along with some teacher volunteers to plant 300 trees. Julia Kogut, Biology Teacher and Interact Coordinator, will oversee the students but would appreciate having some Rotarians who can help supervise.

Matt Wolanski (Department of Forestry) and Dan Reinhardt (Director of Operations and Resource Management for the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation) will be there to assist. Matt will give a tutorial on how to plant the different kinds of trees, so no experience is needed for this project. **Please bring a shovel if you have one.** We will be planting a tree for every Winchester Rotary Club member (176!). With your help, this event will be much more fun and much more efficient.

OUR LAST PROGRAM

Heather Hovermale gave her new member talk to the club. Heather grew up in the mountains of West Virginia in a single parent home. She commented that her mother was the first member of her family to get a college education. Heather gave credit for her strong values and desire to help those around her to her family and childhood community. She graduated from Concord University and got her law degree from West Virginia University. She met her husband, Austin while at WVU. He is a currently a Major in the Air Force. During her time at WVU law school she took a semester abroad and studied comparative law in Brazil. While in Brazil she volunteered at an orphanage and developed a passion for international causes. She wrapped up her time in Morgantown in a whirlwind by graduating, getting married and taking a honeymoon all in one week. After passing the bar she clerked for a federal judge and worked for a 200 person law firm in Martinsburg. At the urging of a lawyer in her firm she joined the Rotary Club of Shepherdstown and really enjoyed their breakfast meetings. Heather came to the realization that she preferred criminal law to civil law and that brought her to Winchester where club member Alex Iden hired her as the Assistant Commonwealth Attorney for Winchester. She now serves as the Deputy Commonwealth Attorney under Marc Abrams. She handles crimes ranging from DWI to murder and handles many cases where children are victims. She is active in a number of non-profit organizations in the area. Heather is very happy to be back in Rotary and we are certainly happy to have her as a member of our club.



HANDS AGAINST HUNGER

Dan Martin showed us a sample of the food packets that they were packing up last Saturday for **Hands Against Hunger**. Each packet contains 6 meals. Last year the packets were sent to schools in Haiti.

It's amazing that we pack 20,000 meals in less than two hours. Isn't that cool?



CAMP FANTASTIC CLEAN UP

Dave Smith invited any club members interested in helping get the 4H center in Front Royal ready for this year's camp to come out on **April 24th from 10-3** for their clean-up event.



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: 4-12-18	Marie DiLorenzo	Chris Lewis	Karey Starnes
William Aikens	Dana Evans	Todd Lilley	Steve Straight
Jean Barch	Carolyn Fitzwater	Darla McCrary	David Sweeney
Jackie Bates	Robert Frogale	Maria Montgomery	Martin Tabaka
Erik Beatley	Jenny Grooms	Debbie Parrish	Ajay Virmani
Ken Blackwell	Dick Helm	Nadine Pottinga	Ben Weber
Kevin Callanan	Brian Hester	Ron Price	Larry Weiss
David Chandler	Sven Hlywiak	Tom Rockwood	Ridge White
Frances Crawford	Doug Joyner	Kip Rutherford	Kelly Wolfe
Anthony Crosen	Dwight Kemp	Jeannie Shiley	Ryan Zelaski

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Juan Carrillo, Rotarian visiting from Chile
Jack Feeney, guest of Stuart Williams

QUEEN'S DINNER - Thursday, May 3 - 5 pm



Don Louque is the man to see for tickets to the "first ever Queen's Dinner sponsored by the Village at Orchard Ridge to be held at Millwood Station." The dinner of course has a long storied history it's the location that's the first ever.

Let's be sure our Rotary Club is well represented. Tickets will be available this week from Don Louque for \$35 per ticket and if you buy one, the club will buy your second ticket (**buy one, get one free**). See Don Louque (don_louque@hotmail.com or 540-539-6186) to get your tickets. This is the last week to get tickets to the Queen's Dinner!

ROTARY FOUNDATION NEWS

Assistant District Governor Gary Chrisman presented the following members with Paul Harris awards:

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| John Lamanna +1 | Sven Hlywiak +4 & +5 |
| Mike Richardson +1 | Scott Arthur +5 |
| John Elrick +4 | Bill Bayliss +6 |
| Chris Lewis +4 & +5 | Gary Chrisman +6 |

Linda Coffman, Melinda Hinkle, Neile Martin and Jimmy Stafford were named Paul Harris Fellows for the first time.



Gary will be distributing updates to all club members this week showing us where we stand with our individual foundation giving. He also reminded the club that the board has approved a match up to \$500. If you need \$400 for your next Paul Harris Fellow, you contribute \$200 to the foundation and the club will match your donation.

He also asked all club members who are available to please attend the **District Governor's installation ceremony for George Karnes at noon on June 11th at LFCC...AND, it counts as a make-up.**

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)
Jean Barch - 4/5 - Rummage Sale Committee Mtg
Mary Braun - 4/5 - Rummage Sale Committee Mtg
Katie Childress - 4/5 - Little Theatre Meeting
Anthony Crosen - 3/24 - Kaleidoscope Prep
Pat Kofalt - 4/3 - Frederick County Rotary
Chris Lewis - 3/16 - District Conference
Roy Schwarz - 4/3 - Frederick County Rotary
Terry Sinclair - 4/10 - Frederick County Rotary
Karey Starnes - 4/5 - Rummage Sale Com. Mtg
Ridge White - 4/2 - International Affair Meeting
James Youngblood - 3/24 - Kaleidoscope

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.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
APRIL 26th
GW HOTEL 6 PM

HEALTH TIP

Libba informed the club that April 12th was **deskfast day**. At the start of the recession in 2008 many people started working longer hours and neglecting proper eating habits so deskfast day was created. The concept is it's better to eat breakfast at your desk than to eat no breakfast at all.

Rummage...Junk...Whatever...you got it, we need it!

David Kent informed the club that this year's sale will be a two day extravaganza of rummage. **All day Saturday, June 2nd and from 11-2 on Sunday, June 3rd.** Move in day at the armory will be Friday, May 18th please come lend a hand.



APPLE BLOSSOM Float Committee Help Needed

Wilson Gilbert is leading our Apple Blossom parade float effort and would appreciate the help with the float. Please reach out to Wilson if you can help.

LITTLE THEATER NIGHT - Thursday, May 10

Katie Childress will provide further details today of this upcoming evening of food, fun and fellowship followed by a great show at WLT.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

Tootie Rinker announced that the Tom and Shelia Baker Tribute Fund at the Community Foundation will be the beneficiary of this year's International Affair. Many fine restaurants will pair their foods with fine wines on **June 16th from 6-10** at Linda Coffman's home. Tickets will be available in May.

OUR RAFFLE LAST WEEK

No one claimed the winning number in our weekly drawing. So the pot continues to grow...starting at **\$188** this week.

Welcome New Members

President Julia welcomed Chris Merchant and Dan Whitacre for the third and final time as new members. Be sure to stop & welcome them.



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Treasurer	Dick Kent

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