

### 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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**TONIGHT - Winchester Little Theatre Night**  
 May 24 - Board Meeting, GW Hotel 6 pm  
 June 2 & 3 - 8th Annual Rummage Sale  
 June 7 - Shrimp Feed, Isaak Walton Park (no noon meeting)  
 June 16 - International Affair 6-10 pm  
 June 23-27 - Rotary International Convention, Toronto  
 June 28 - Installation of New Officers

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

This week we will hear a presentation on Road Rage by Dr. Tom Marfing (husband of fellow Rotarian, Marie DiLorenzo).

### LITTLE THEATER NIGHT - TONIGHT!



The evening will begin at The Village at Orchard Ridge at 5:45 pm followed by *The Explorer's Club* at 7:30 pm at the Winchester Little Theatre. Dinner will be held on the patio outside of the library in the main lobby. In case of rain, dinner will be served in the chapel. Fingers crossed we are blessed with a warm evening on the patio after this long winter!

Tickets are \$25 each and include dinner, drinks, the show, and good company. There MAY still be some seats available, see Katie Childress. You may pay at the door or now.

### KEG PARTY WHAT A FUN TIME!

A good time was had by all at the Keg Party raising money for PolioPlus! **We had 66 people and raised \$1,714.** A very big **THANK YOU** to **Marie DiLorenzo** and **Dave Kelly**. Marie was the event coordinator and helped bring all of the details together. She contributed food, drinks, decorations and the ever popular photo booth. Dave contributed his time and fabulous food from **Cafe del Sol** that was so delicious and received many compliments. Thanks to **Jean Barch**, our cashier for the evening, who was very diligent in collecting the cover charge and selling pint glasses. And thanks to **Dick Kent, the keg master!**



### OUR LAST PROGRAM

**Mathew Peterson**, the Executive Director for Habitat for Humanity of Winchester, Frederick and Clarke gave the club an update on the organization and its recent projects.



Mathew spoke to us in the park during the summer of 2016 and he thanked our club for inviting him back for a second presentation. Mathew spoke about the current state of the housing market in our area and how that impacts Habitat for Humanity's efforts. Home prices are high and inventory is low. Multi-family rental units continue to drive the rental market while affordable housing (rents of \$800 a month or less) continues to be in high demand.

Mathew explained that while Habitat's core mission is home construction (locally they build 3 to 4 homes per year) a new focus is the critical home repair program that they have been testing in Clarke County. Mathew attributes the increasing number of baby boomers planning to age in place as a driver for this program. Mathew announced that in the near future our local Habitat will be merging with Habitat for Humanity of Shenandoah County. He also told us that Habitat and the United Way of the Shenandoah Valley are brainstorming ways to create a local housing coalition, currently one does not exist in our area.

Just as we are celebrating the **"year of the woman in Rotary"** our local Habitat is conducting a woman's build in the city starting this fall. The home will be for a single mother and her three daughters. Mathew talked about how successful the relocation of the organization's retail arm The ReStore has been. Gross sales have nearly doubled since the move to 400 Battaile Drive from \$560,000 to \$1.1 million. Mathew concluded his presentation by saying that because our missions are so similar he will continue to explore ways for additional partnerships between Rotary and Habitat for Humanity.

### FOUNDATION MINUTE

Gary Chrisman reminded club members that any contributions made to the Rotary Foundation before May 31st will be matched by the board up to \$500. Gary also encouraged all members to become sustainers.



### APPLE BLOSSOM FLOAT

We got 1st place in the Civic Club Professional category! Good Job Wilson Gilbert & crew!

### 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

<b>Absentees: 4-26-18</b>	Carolyn Fitzwater	Dan Martin	David Sovine
William Aikens	Robert Frogale	Kit Molden	Jennifer Stanford
Scott Arthur	Phil Glaize, Jr.	Debbie Parrish	Steve Straight
Lori Bales	Sven Hlywiak	Chuck Peterson	David Sweeney
Jackie Bates	Jaimie Karalis	Ron Price	Ajay Virmani
Darcus Breneman	Dwight Kemp	Tootie Rinker	Larry Weiss
Tom T. Byrd	Steve Kent	Tom Rockwood	Ed White
David Chandler	Chris Lewis	Dave Smith	Stuart Williams
Dana Evans	John Lewis	Jay Smith	Ryan Zelaski

### Visitors & Guests Last Meeting

Juan Carrillo, Rotarian visiting from Chile  
 Robbie Barch, guest of Jean Barch  
 Krista Gibbs, guest of Jean Barch  
 Skip Duncan, guest of Mary Braun

### CONGRATULATIONS DAN!

Gary Chrisman announced that **Dan Martin** has been named District Assistant Treasurer. Congratulations Dan!

ALSO, Gary distributed Rotary Foundation account balances to all club members. The document noted how far away they are from their next Paul Harris Fellow. It also detailed the number of recognition points they have and whether or not they are a sustainer.

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR - JUNE 16th

Jenny Baker told the club that they are still seeking sponsors for the event. She said that tickets will be available soon. The beneficiary will be Tom and Shelia Baker Tribute Fund.

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

The **District 7570 International Youth Exchange Committee** is looking for placement for three exchange students for next school year. Please give consideration to housing one of these young students. You can partner with another club member if you are not able to accommodate the entire visit. If you are at all interested, please let President Julia know and she will obtain further details for you.

**ADI, 17, boy** from Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina. Fluent English, likes reading, debate, basketball. Wants to study finance or programming.

**LAURA, 17, girl** from Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil. Good English, likes cats & dogs, theater, history, biology, Netflix, eating, sleeping & working out. Good sense of humor.

**MALO, 17, boy** from Saint Ouen des Toits, France. Good English. Likes fishing, board sports (snowboarding, skateboarding, etc.) & reading. Has done 2 short exchanges to Spain and Argentina.



### OUR LAST RAFFLE

Ridge White took home \$15 for winning this week's drawing.

## **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)  
 Scott Arthur - 4/2 - International Affair Meeting  
 Jenny Baker - 4/18 - International Affair Meeting  
 Ken Blackwell 4/12, 19 - Clarke & Frederick Co Rotary  
 Darcus Breneman - 3/16 - District Conference  
 Tom T. Byrd - 3/7 - Clarke County Rotary  
 Jeff Davis - 4/18 - International Affair Meeting  
 Bruce Downing - 4/25 - Little Theater Meeting  
 Melissa Fortner - 4/18 - Little Theater Meeting  
 Jenny Groms - 4/25 - Little Theater Meeting  
 Robert Hall - 4/21 - eClub One  
 Richard Helm - 4/25 - Little Theater Meeting  
 Steven Kent - 3/16 - District Conference  
 John Tyson - 4/5 - Rummage Sale 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.

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

**MAY 24th**

**GW HOTEL 6 PM**

*Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm*

*All are welcome*

### HEALTH REPORT

Libba welcomed back Kerri Burkhardt from her leave of absence. Kerri's husband Larry is doing well after heart surgery and Kerri survived another tax season.

### HEALTH TIP

Libba informed us that April 28th was national smell day. She explained that no two people smell the same way and our sense of smell grows stronger later in the day. She cautioned that if you lose your sense of smell you should see a doctor right away as it could be a sign of a larger health problem. She also spoke of the benefits of aroma therapy which has been proven to be effective in calming people with anxiety.



### 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.

This year's beneficiary will be **Blue Ridge Hospice** and the proceeds from the sale will go towards purchasing a new vehicle. David also encouraged club members to stop by a yard sale if you see one in your travels and let them know that our club will pick up their unsold items.

Ridge White will be heading up the hot dog stand at the rummage sale on the Saturday of the sale from 10-2. Ridge is looking for volunteers to help sell the dogs as well as a hot dog sale sponsor.

### BEWARE: ROTARY EMAIL SCAM

John Elrick warns of a recent email scam affecting us...

### **For your safety please note:**

1. We will NEVER reset your credentials without notifying you at a meeting or in an official email from the president. This would occur only if we suspected the passwords had been compromised.
  2. Your credentials do NOT expire, but, you can change them if you like.
- If you receive any emails of this nature, please notify John and delete the email.**

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**President-Elect**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

**Julia Connell**  
**Paul Magness**  
**Cary Claytor**  
**Dick Kent**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2017-2020 Paul Frank, John Lamanna, Libba Pendleton, Dave Smith  
 2016-2019 Jenny Baker, Jamie Karalis, Kent Mull, Jonathan Snowden  
 2015-2018 Jean Barch, Tom W. Byrd, Roy Schwartz, Ed White

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - Scott Arthur**

**Cog Wheel Staff:** Mark Andrews, Jenny Baker, Belinda Barbour, Mary Braun, Paul Burkholder, Tom W. Byrd, Sharen Gromling, Don Karolyi, Tom Maccubbin, Chuck Peterson, Sue Rich, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith, Steve Straight

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