

#### 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?



BE THE INSPIRATION

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#### FRIDAY! - Kaleidoscope

March 28th - Board Meeting

April 4-6 - PETS at Hotel Roanoke

April 7 - 11 am - Our annual tree planting with the Interact Club of Handley High School.

April 11 - Evening Social at Country Club... **No Noon Meeting**

April 25 - Club Keg Party to benefit Alzheimer

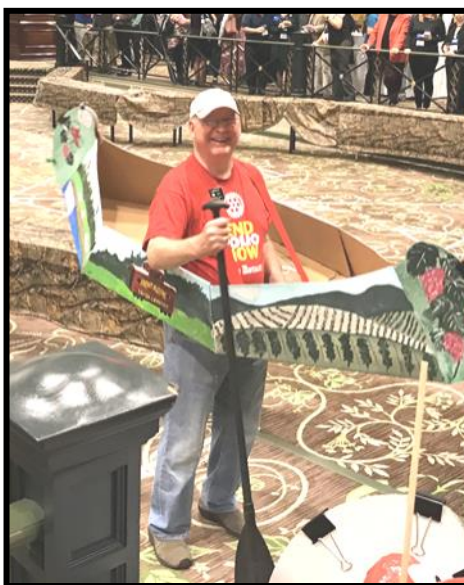
#### TODAY

We'll hear from Susan Drew regarding a personal story on Alzheimer's. Please be prepared as she will open up and share her heart and soul.

#### 104th ANNUAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Our club had 28 attending the 2019 District Conference - WE TIED FOR MOST ATTENDING! Plus, much fun was had by all!

Highlights included **Beer and Scotch tasting**, **"suite surfing,"** and multiple motivational presentations, not to mention a repeat showing of **"Breathe,"** the polio-themed film featured at our club's Polio Plus Night at The Alamo earlier this year. **Our own Gary Chrisman came in FIRST in the Paddling for Polio Event!**



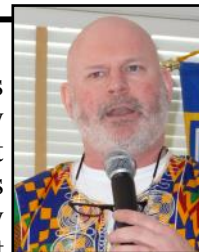
#### CLUB SHOWCASE

On **Thursday, April 11th**, instead of a noon meeting we will be holding a social event here at Winchester Country Club, to showcase our club and introduce members of our community to Rotary. The event will be **6 to 8 PM**. Please invite a friend or colleague to join us and learn more about how Rotary is doing good in Winchester and in the world.



#### Our Program Last Week

**Michael Williams** spoke about his recent trip to Ghana to perform Rotary service. He led off with the comment that Ghana is **"not for tourists,"** unless you are partial to raw sewage, painfully long car rides along pothole-filled dirt roads, and no amenities whatsoever. However, if you are service-minded and looking for a place that needs help of any kind, then you will be very happy there.



Michael has been working with Rotarian Walter Hughes of the Rotary Club of Rocky Gap (google him!) to dig wells and provide assistance to the town of Adadease. They are currently building an elementary school using all local volunteer labor and Rotary-donated supplies. Michael's dream is to build a junior high school there and he is actively fundraising for the project in order to qualify for a Rotary District Grant. The price tag is approximately \$40,000 for materials. Labor will again be provided free of charge.

One of the things Michael observed about the communities he visited in Ghana is that people get along with each other, mostly because they have to. They have no electronic distractions or easy means of escape, so they learn to work things out. He also admired the way older youth and parents look out for younger children and try to provide them with things they themselves didn't have growing up.

Ghana is receiving more International attention for the human trafficking that occurs there. Desperate parents sell their children to fishing boats for the equivalent of \$250 per child. That leads to a life of hardship and potential drowning since most of the work has to be done in the water and 75% of children in Ghana cannot swim.

#### KALEIDOSCOPE - TOMORROW!

**The Kids Clubs** will be this year's Kaleidoscope beneficiary. The funds will be used to remodel their kitchen and install security cameras.



#### 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 - Warren County Community Center - 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. - Wednesday Breakfast - Front Royal Golf Club - 7:00 am  
Warrenton - Thursday Lunch - Stoneridge Events Center - 12:15 pm  
Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:05 pm

#### Absentees 3-14

William Aikens  
DeeDee Barbour  
Jackie Bates  
Erik Beatley  
Darcus Breneman  
Kerri Burkhart  
Paul Burkholder  
Tom W. Byrd  
Linda Coffman  
Anthony Crosen  
Nancy Davis  
Marie Di Lorenzo  
Bruce Downing  
Dana Evans

Carolyn Fitzwater  
Paul Frank  
Rob Frogale  
Jenny Grooms  
Emily Hahn  
Dick Helm  
Brian Hester  
Sven Hlywiak  
David Kelly  
Dwight Kemp  
David Kent  
Deborah Langfitt  
Chris Lewis  
Don Louque  
Darla McCrary

Kent Mull  
Chuck Peterson  
Ron Price  
Jonathan Reimer  
Ken Rice  
Mike Richardson  
Earl Riddick  
Mary Riley  
Tootie Rinker  
Laurie Ann Roby  
Diane Ruckman  
Sue Scarborough  
Roy Schwarz  
Jeannie Shiley  
Terry Sinclair

Jay Smith  
Jonathan Snowden  
Jimmy Stafford  
Jenny Stanford  
Karey Starnes  
David Sweeney  
Michelle Thomas  
Lupe Vea  
Ben Weber  
Larry Weiss  
Dan Whitacre  
Michael Williams  
Stuart Williams  
Ryan Zelaski

#### Visitors & Guests Last Week

Michael Williams, speaker and guest of Cary Claytor  
Evan Burrell, guest of Cary Claytor  
Judith Fala, guest of John Tyson

#### Newest Rotarians

Our club drummed in **Kevin McKinnon** at last week's meeting. Be sure to extend a warm hand of welcome – and while you're at it, give **Kim Blosser** a howdy-do too... she also recently joined our ranks.



#### New Area Club in the works

President Paul announced that a new club is coming soon to our area. It will be aimed at Millennials and those who are on the move and can't attend a regular Rotary meeting. It will meet a couple times a month at different venues around the Tri-County area. Stay tuned!

#### Rotary Rummage Sale - Keep those treasures coming!

Dave Kent says there is now a 2nd trailer at Frogale Lumber ready to accept more rummage for the 2019 Rotary Rummage Sale. The trailers are on the left side of Arbor Court across from the Frogale administrative offices. They're to the left of Gate 7. Look for the Rotary sign on the steps.



#### Helping Hands Needed

President Paul is organizing a trip to help the New Bern, North Carolina Rotary Club tear down old buildings, do electrical and other construction work. The trip will be April 12th, 13th and 14th. See President Paul to find out more and sign 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)

Scott Arthur – 2/28 – Board Meeting  
DeeDee Barbour – 12/11 – Kaleidoscope Meeting  
Darcus Breneman – 2/4 – GSR Meeting  
Linda Coffman – 3/6 – International Affair Meeting  
Julia Connell – 3/12 – Kaleidoscope Meeting  
Paul Frank – 3/6 – International Affair Meeting  
David Kelly – 3/6 – International Affair Meeting  
David Kent – 2/13 – Rummage Sale Pick Up  
Darla McCrary – 3/6 – International Affair Meeting  
Tootie Rinker – 2/13 – International Affair Meeting  
Jonathan Snowden – 3/6 – International Affair Meeting  
Larry Weiss – 3/7 – Rotary of Chambersburg  
Michael Williams – 3/12 – Frederick County Rotary

#### HEALTH REPORT

Libba reported that - all club members are happy and healthy as far as she knows.

#### Health Tip

Libba told us that March 14th was Pi Day, so she encouraged everyone to stretch their brains by trying to memorize as many digits for Pi as possible **Here's a good start:**  
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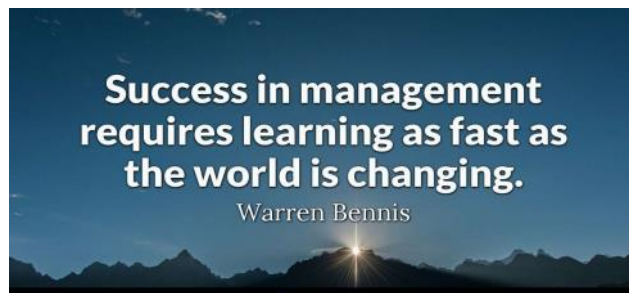
Now, if you celebrated it with actual pie, hope you skipped or went easy on the crust, since that's where all the evil lies. Not to mention the rich, fatty goodness.....

#### Last Week's Drawing

Scott Arthur had the winning raffle ticket, but lifelong riches eluded him as he didn't find that Ace of Spades. The jackpot is up to \$112 today.

#### President's Point to Ponder

Paul reminded us to not only forgive but to judge not, lest we be judged... Rotary, like life, should be about learning from our mistakes. So refrain from rehashing yours and others' past history. Learn from it and move on...



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President-Elect  
Secretary  
Treasurer

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Cary Claytor  
Dick Kent  
John Elrick

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Chuck Peterson, Sue Rich, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith, Steve Straight

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#### 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

**MARCH 28 - 6 pm**

The meeting will be held at Winchester Country Club

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