

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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December 19, 2019

December 26 - MERRY CHRISTMAS! - No Noon Meeting

2020

January 2 - HAPPY NEW YEAR! - No Noon Meeting

February TBA - Rise Against Hunger

February TBA - Alzheimer Fundraiser TBD

March 12-14 District 7570 Conference at The Homestead Resort, Hot Springs, VA

March 12 - Rotary Club Social Recruiting Event (No Noon Meeting)

March 28 - Kaleidoscope

Our Last Program

Christine Kriz from the **Lord Fairfax Small Business Development Center** spoke to our club about their work. Christine has 25 years of experience in HR with local companies like Kraft Foods and the Chamber of Commerce and another 10 years of experience in small business development.



The SBDC specializes in helping small business owners start, manage, grow, or sell their business. They can advise on subjects ranging from hiring and firing to finances and tax information. The SBDC can also provide a reality check for when your dreams exceed your resources.

Last year the SBDC provided one-on-one consultations to more than 400 small business owners. Christine said that economic outlooks are basically optimistic for the coming year but there is a chance of a small downturn in the economy. The important thing to remember during a downturn is to have available lines of credit set up in advance, especially while the economy is healthy.

Christine's primary advice to those considering a new business is to be realistic in your finances. Most businesses fail because the owners are not prepared for the amount of money that will be required up front. Also, take advantage of the mentorship and resources available at the SBDC!

DICTIONARIES AND COATS FOR KIDS

John Tyson recognized and thanked all the Rotarians who participated in the dictionary project last week. He also mentioned **Coats for Kids**, which handed out coats at **CCAP** on December 14th and **Fremont Street Nursery** and **Winchester Day Preschool** yesterday.

John also noted the need for adult winter wear (coats, hats, boots and gloves). He asked that we all check our closets for extra unused winter clothing and take it to CCAP...located on the corner at 112 North Kent St., Winchester.

BELL RINGING!

Thanks to all who rang the bell for the Salvation Army on Dec. 7th. **Our club collected \$1,723.25!** The proceeds will be used by the Salvation Army for housing, food, and clothing for the underserved in our community. Also, thanks to the Handley Interact Club. This is the 6th year they have joined in our effort.



**WELCOME
 EVANS HOME
 CHILDREN!**



ELECTION RESULTS

Officers for term 2020-2021:

President: Dick Kent
President-Elect: John Elrick
Secretary: Jaime Karalis
Treasurer: Jenny Baker

Board of Directors for 2020-2023:

**Darcus Breneman, Bob Hall,
 Dianne Ruckman & Dan Whitacre**

OUR CHRISTMAS SOCIAL LAST WEEK

We had a jolly good time with a great turnout. There were red corduroy pants, green jackets, Santa shirts and Christmas sweaters. Nancy Davis provided a craft activity to the many adorable children that attended with their parents.

KALEIDOSCOPE

William Aikens announced that the date for next year's event is March 28th and the event will benefit **Our Health**. Stay tuned for more details in the New Year.

KALEIDOSCOPE HELP NEEDED

The Kaleidoscope Silent Auction Committee is seeking a little more help. Call or email Dan Whitacre or Kit Molden for more info. Thanks.

Need to make-up an absence? Check out these area club meetings:

Clarke County - Wednesday Lunch - Presbyterian Church, Berryville - 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 - Fountain Head Country Club - 12:15 pm
 Leesburg - Thursday Evening - River Creek Country Club - 6:30 pm

New Market - Wednesday Lunch - The Shenvalee Golf Resort - Noon
 Purcellville - Thursday - Loudoun Golf & Country Club - 7:30 am
 Strasburg - Tuesday Noon - Strasburg Moose Lodge - Noon
 Warren Co. - Wednesday Breakfast - Front Royal Golf Club - 7:00 am
 Warrenton - Thursday Lunch - Fauquier Springs Country Club - 12:15 pm
 Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:10 pm

Absentees 12-5

Debbie Aldridge
Lori Bales
DeeDee Barbour
Jackie Bates
Erik Beatley
Ken Blackwell
Kim Blosser
Kerri Burkhardt
Tiffany Cadoree
Anthony Crosen

Carl Esterhay
Dana Evans
Paul Frank
Melissa Fortner
Rob Frogale
Dick Helm
Malinda Henkel
Heather Hovermale
Sherry Hudson
Richard Irvin
Marc Jaccard

Don Karolyi
Dwight Kemp
Geraldine Kiefer
John Lamanna
Alexis LaPorte
Neile Martin
Darla McCrary
Robert Mitchell
Kent Mull
Chuck Peterson
Ron Price

Jon Reimer
Tom Rockwood
Sue Scarborough
Jonathan Snowden
Michelle Thomas
Diana Thorne
Fernando Tobares
Ben Weber
Michael Williams
Kimberly Wine
Ryan Zelaski

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

Geraldine Kiefer – 11/26 – Frederick County Rotary Club
John Lamanna – 11/21 – eClub One
David Smith – 11/22 – Dictionary Project
Jonathan Snowden – 11/21 – Board 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.

Visitors & Guests 12-5-19

Cyril Barch, guest of Jean Barch
Dr. and Mrs. William Houck, guests of Jean Barch

SHORT NOTICES

>> **CONGRATULATIONS** to President Cary on her recent marriage!

>> **Gary Chrisman** reminded us that the club is offering up to a \$500 match toward your Paul Harris fellowship. Check with him to see how much more you need for a Paul Harris Fellowship. Then, take advantage of the match!

>> **NEW POST OFFICE BOX - #2686**
Please remember...when mailing in your Rotary dues or other paperwork our new Post Office Box number is 2686.

CAN YOU HELP???

COGWHEEL REPORTERS & PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED!

Our club has recently lost two member reporters and photographers...we desperately need to replace them. Really, it's not that hard! CogWheel reporters & photographers take one month turns and even get a makeup! Cell phones work great for our meeting photos. If you can help us, photographers see Malinda Henkel (malinda.henkel@bankwithunited.com)...for reporters, see Sue Rich (cc-mail@earthlink.net).

You don't have to be Clark Kent, Lois Lane or Jimmy Olsen to help us out!



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)

HEALTH REPORT

Libby reported on her visit earlier in the day with **Rabbi Brown**, who is recuperating at Evergreen Nursing Home. She said the good Rabbi was in a jovial mood and recounted the recent visits from his five children, which he said felt more like 20 children. He was touched by the club's get-well card and has it prominently displayed in his room. He enjoyed the chocolate that Libba gave him (he said there's no such thing as too many grandkids or too much chocolate).

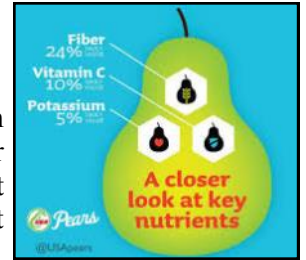
Earl Riddick joined us at our last meeting but his wife is still recuperating from a recent car accident. Earl also recently found out that the melanoma on his head had spread to his lungs. Please keep he and his wife in your thoughts and prayers as he begins immunotherapy.

HEALTH TIP

Dec. 7th - National Pear Day

Libba's tip last meeting was in praise of pears, noting their high fiber content and other health benefits. Just be sure to leave the skin on pears as it contains many of the nutrients.

She also mentioned the following day (Dec. 8th) was **Bar-tender Appreciation Day** and suggested showing your favorite barkeep some love.



OUR LAST DRAWING

Roy Schwartz won a whopping \$12 with his lucky raffle ticket, but missed out on the grand prize. Stay tuned for a jackpot total today.



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