

- 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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Distinct 7570, Area 1, Club 5781

February 20, 2020

- February 27 - Board Meeting, Winchester Country Club
- March 10-13 - GSE Team from Turkey in Winchester
- 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
- April 2-4 PETS at Hotel Roanoke

TODAY

Today **Blayne Weaver**, the director of the movie *Santa Girl*, will speak this Thursday at our Rotary meeting. He is a Director in Residence at Shenandoah University.

ROTARY GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE)

We will be hosting a Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Turkey - **March 11-13**. There are five team members, one male leader and four female team members. One host family may still be needed, please reach out to **Darcus Breneman**.

ROTARY 2020 DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT THE HOMESTEAD - March 13-15



The **2020 District Conference** may be the best one yet! Rapid-fire presentations, excellent speakers, informative workshops.

This year the registration fee includes the Friday night dinner and the Saturday lunch – no extra fees!

It's a fun event, a great way to learn about Rotary and the Homestead is a special place to visit!

<https://www.rotary7570conference.com/registration>

The website gives all the information you need to know – schedule, activities, and Homestead room booking at reduced rates. When you click on the yellow REGISTER FOR DISTRICT 7570 CONFERENCE button, you are taken to the District website (DACdb) to enter your email and password. If you don't have a password yet, it is usually your RI Member ID. If you don't know it, find it above your name on your Rotary magazine, or ask your Club Secretary for your Member ID.

READING TO KIDS

John Huddy is looking for volunteers to read at the **Fremont Street Nursery**.



Our Last Program

Last week's program was presented by **Chuck Ashby** of **Project Search**, a job training program for developmentally-challenged young adults who are 18 or in the final year of high school. It is one of 400 Project Search programs based in 5 countries and 40 states. Virginia has 18 of them. Participants do 3 internships based out of Valley Health, with the final one focused on finding employment out in the community. The program is highly successful with 85% of last year's participants finding employment. Graduates intend to work more than 16 hours per week at a non-seasonal position with a fair wage.



Project Search works with several other agencies in addition to Valley Health, including Frederick County, Winchester, the Department of Rehabilitative Services, and NW Works, plus the area school systems. Internships begin at Valley Health, but are completed at the host agency. Graduation occurs on May 29th and area businesses can participate by providing job openings.

FOUNDATION MINUTE

Gary Chrisman updated us on the relief for those suffering in the Australian wildfires. The district governors of Australia are managing a relief fund to make sure that proceeds go to where they are most needed. You can make your gift to the Winchester Rotary Foundation at the address below or you can put your donation in the envelope on your table today. **Please be generous, our board will match up to \$1,000 in donations. NOTE: The mailing address is different than our general Rotary mail box. It is Winchester Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 228, Winchester 22604.**

Area 1 Grant update

Cee Ann Davis, of the Warren County Rotary Club, reminded us that heart disease is the number two killer of adults and the number one killer of women in the U.S. She also announced that funding is available to sponsor Rotarians who would like to learn CPR as a way to help address the issue. Watch for a short, simple survey coming by email in the next week or so and be sure to fill it out. It will give her team an idea of how many people in the community have partial knowledge, no knowledge, or certification for life-saving skills. **John Elrich** is also part of the effort, so direct questions to him.



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

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| Clarke County - Wednesday Lunch - Presbyterian Church, Berryville - Noon | New Market - Wednesday Lunch - The Shenvalee Golf Resort - Noon |
| Charles Town - Tuesday Lunch - Jefferson Hospital - 12:15 pm | Purcellville - Thursday - Loudoun Golf & Country Club - 7:30 am |
| Frederick County - Tuesday Breakfast - Westminster Canterbury - 7:30 am | Strasburg - Tuesday Noon - Strasburg Moose Lodge - Noon |
| Front Royal - Friday Lunch - Warren County Community Center - Noon | Warren Co. - Wednesday Breakfast - Front Royal Golf Club - 7:00 am |
| Hagerstown - Wednesday Lunch - Fountain Head Country Club - 12:15 pm | Warrenton - Thursday Lunch - Fauquier Springs Country Club - 12:15 pm |
| Leesburg - Thursday Evening - River Creek Country Club - 6:30 pm | Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:10 pm |

Absentees Feb 13	Nancy Davis	Don Karolyi	David Sovine
Debbie Aldridge	Carl Esterhay	David Kent	Bob Stieg
DeeDee Barbour	Dana Evans	Dick Kent	David Sweeney
Robbie Barch	Melissa Fortner	Steven Kent	Patty Taylor
Jackie Bates	Rob Frogale	Pat Kofalt	Michelle Thomas
Ken Blackwell	Phil Glaize	John Lamanna	Fernando Tobares
Earnie Bliss	Dick Helm	Deborah Langfitt	Ajay Virmani
Kim Blosser	Brian Hester	Chuck Peterson	Ben Weber
Darcus Breneman	Sven Hlywiak	Ron Price	Jim Youngblood
Paul Burkholder	Sherry Hudson	Jon reimer	Ryan Zelaski
Robin Cardillo	Richard Irvin	Diane Ruckman	
Anthony Crosen	Marc Jaccard	Sue Scarborough	

Visitors & Guests Last Week

Cee Ann Davis visiting from Warren County Rotary

DISTRICT CONFERENCE NOTES

Want to go? *It will be the last year that the event is held at the Homestead, so don't miss it.* For those on a tight schedule, there is a special offer this year called “9-5 for \$95” where you can join the fun for the day on Saturday for the low price of \$95. *Scholarships are also available for first-time Rotarians and their guest.*

SILENT AUCTION - Each club in the district is asked to donate several items to make this a successful fundraiser. This is a great way to participate in the District Conference even if you are not able to attend. Our club's coordinator for the Silent Auction is **Linda Coffman**. If you are interested in donating one or more items, please contact Linda via email at lindacoff@hotmail.com or at 540-759-8501. She will arrange to transport your donation. Thank you for your support.

THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR - IN JUNE

The International Affair Committee invites you to become an active member of a great group of Rotarians who plan and bring about a wonderful event to benefit a non-profit organization in our community. The International Affair of Food and Wine is a tasting event pairing International wines and foods from premier local restaurants.

In the past 5 years it has raised \$15,000 each year for a local charity. Plus it's a really fun group of Rotarians!!! To help out see **Linda Coffman** or **Tootie Rinker**.

OUR LAST DRAWING

John Copenhaver left the meeting \$15 richer (minus his ticket purchase), but missed an early retirement when he drew the 4 of spades. (Those of us with failing eyesight thought it was the ace for a moment.) Today's jackpot stands at \$223!



Remember, today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

Dale Carnegie

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 - 2/11 - Frederick County Rotary
- DeeDee Barbour - 1/22 - Membership Committee Mtg
- Robin Cardillo - 1/28 - International Affair Meeting
- John Lamanna - 2/12 - International Affair Meeting
- Eric Chrisman - 1/28 - Kaleidoscope Meeting
- Anthony Crosen - 2/11 - Kaleidoscope Meeting
- Paul Frank - 2/6 - International Affair Meeting
- Marc Jaccard - 1/21 - Rotary of Strasburg
- David Kent - 1/23 - Rummage Sale Meeting
- Dick Kent - 12/5 - Peace Builder Meeting
- Pat Kofalt - 1/30 - Peace Builder Meeting
- Bob Hall - 2/6 - Coats for Kids
- Alexis LaPorte - 1/28 - International Affair Mtg
- Neile Martin - 1/28 - International Affair Mtg
- Darla McCrary - 2/6 - International Affair Mtg
- Diane Ruckman - 2/5 - Rummage Sale Mtg
- Irv Shendow - 2/12 - Kaleidoscope Meeting
- Martin Tabaka - 2/12 - International Affair Mtg
- Patty Taylor - 12/10 - Frederick County Rotary
- Ed White - 2/4 - 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.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

FEB 27th 6PM

at Winchester Country Club.

All are welcome

& it counts as a Make-up!

RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

Dan Martin gave an impromptu update on the Rummage Sale and shared secret information that will aid you in your donation. The lock on collection trailer at Solenberger Hardware needs to be opened with a password...you can ask Dan or David Kent what it is. Get up to date sale information online at www.rotaryrummagesale.com. Community drop off days are scheduled for Saturday, February 29th and March 29th from 9 a.m. to 1 pm. If you can help either day to unload people's cars and load the trailer, please see David Kent.

WELCOME NEW TRANSFER MEMBER

We welcomed **Clyde Lamont**, a long-time Rotarian from the Clarke County club, into our fold as a transfer member. Please take a moment to shake his hand!

HEALTH UPDATE

Libba passed along the news that **Dave Goff** received our giant get-well card and was delighted with it. **Doc Madigan** also enjoyed his recent birthday card from the club and Libba encouraged more cards and visitors as they mean so much to him. **Don Stewart** is also recovering from illness in the medical unit of Westminster Canterbury. Keep all these folks in your thoughts and prayers.

HEALTH TIP

Libba's health tip was a reminder that for Valentine's Day & the following days, if you were going to eat chocolate, focus on dark chocolate. Red wine is also beneficial in moderate doses. Gift-giving is always healthy, especially if you opt for green plants, which create a healthier environment wherever they are planted or displayed.



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- 2019-2022 Jean Barch, Marie DiLorenzo, David Kelly, David Kent
- 2018-2021 Linda Coffman, Nancy Davis, Dick Helm, Tricia Simpson
- 2017-2020 Paul Frank, John Lamanna, Libba Pendleton, Dave Smith

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