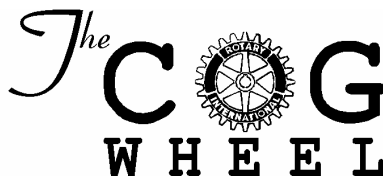


- ROTARY 4-WAY TEST**
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



| Last Meeting | |
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| 11 ZOOM | 55 in person |

Chartered 1921

Distinct 7570, Area 1, Club

November 16, 2023

OUR PROGRAM THURSDAY

Winter Brooks - Suicide Awareness and Prevention.

WHAT'S COMING UP...

**Next Board Meeting - November 30 6 PM
Winchester Country Club**

23 Nov Thanksgiving - No meeting

- 30 Nov Gary Chrisman Explanation of Rotary Foundation
- 7 Dec Andy Gail Literacy Volunteer Winchester Area
- 7 Dec Rotary Board Elections

**ROTARY YEARBOOKS are ready!
Pick up yours at the Sgt. of Arms Desk**

7 PM THIS THURSDAY NIGHT, Nov. 16:

Garden Lights at the MSV We have reserved 50 tickets for the opening night of Garden Lights at the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley for the tour. <https://www.themsv.org/garden-lights/> Tickets are \$15 per adult, \$5 (ages 5-18), free to ages 4 & under. Limit 4 tickets per Rotarian. If you're interested, contact John Lamanna

SUNDAY, DEC. 3: U.S. Army Band Holiday Festival at DAR Constitution Hall, 3-4:30 p.m. Come join your U.S. Army Band for its festive kick-off to the holiday season at DAR Constitution Hall! All the joy and warmth of the holiday season in a 90 minute concert (no intermission) featuring the men and women of Pershing's Own. Come and immerse yourself in the holiday spirit as we gather together to share traditions and connection. (Free!) If interested, contact Linda Coffman at lindacoff@hotmail.com to reserve your seat (36 total tickets reserved). <https://usarmyband.ticketleap.com/2023-american-holiday-festival--Sun-3pm/>

TREX BENCH FOR THE JOHN HANDLEY HIGH SCHOOL PEACE GARDEN

Pat Koffalt reported we now have 400 pounds toward our goal of 500 pounds!

We have until Valentine's Day (Feb. 14) to reach this goal. But at the rate our members have been collecting and delivering stretchable plastic, we should reach the goal before Christmas 2023!



OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK

Ridge White spoke to us on the origins and meanings associated with Veterans Day. Veterans Day was first called Armistice Day and was celebrated when WW I was officially declared over and that was on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. It was meant to commemorate the war that was never meant to happen again. Unfortunately it was not the war to end all wars as we have many wars since then. Congress who officially recognized Armistice Day updated it to Veterans (with no apostrophe) in 1954 and it was recognized as a national holiday recognizing veterans from all wars.

Our club has a plaque that Ridge updates when appropriate and includes the many, many Rotarians who served both alive or deceased. Ridge also passed out a flag to each of our veteran members. Handley High School is also celebrating alumni who served as part of their 100 year celebration.

Dick Kent spoke briefly on a related project that we've all likely seen around town. These are the pennants placed around town that have the image of each of our local veterans. They fly from street light poles etc. but when not up will be displayed in our local elementary and middle schools.



COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

The arrival of colder weather means our Coats for Kids campaign is underway. This year our club will be working with Froggy's Closet, Bright Futures, Winchester Day Preschool, Fremont Street Nursery, CCAP, Frederick Douglas Center, and Timber Ridge School to keep approximately 900 kids warm this winter. Our "Coats for Kids" campaign is funded by YOUR contributions to the Winchester Rotary Coats for Kids Fund at the Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley. Please help provide funds for the coats to be delivered in November and December. Contributions can be made with a check to the Winchester Rotary Coats for Kids Fund, mailed to: CFNSV, PO Box 1910, Winchester, VA 22604. You can also donate online at this link:



<https://cfnsv.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funid=1051>

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| Absentees Nov. 9 | Gary Chrisman | Krista Gibbs | Chris Lewis | Ben Rothermel |
| William Aikens | Andrea Cosans | Phil Glazie | Paul Magness | Nancy Silva |
| Stanley Augustine | Anthony Crosan | Kim Herbstritt | Neile Martin | Jimmy Stafford |
| Jenny Baker | Nancy Davis | Brian Hester | Darla McCray | Karey Starnes |
| Jackie Bates | Rosalie Delcampo | Sven Hlywiak | David Miles | Kathy Tagnesi |
| Erik Beatley | Marie DiLorenzo | John Huddy | Kent Mull | Brandan Thomas |
| John Blevins | John Elrick | Sherry Hudson | Cary Nelson | Michelle Thomas |
| Kim Blosser | Dana Evans | Alex Iden | Steve Parrish | Les Veach |
| Jan Bresch | Sharon Farinholt | James Imoh | Fritz Polite | Shane Wagoner |
| Kerri Burkhart | John Fox | Doug Joyner | Debra Purrington | James Youngblood |
| Paul Burkholder | Rob Frogale | Pat Kofalt | Tootie Rinker | |
| Tom W. Byrd | Robert Garrett | Alexis LaPorte | Madelyn Rodriguez | |

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)
 Tom T. Byrd – 11/9 – Dictionary Project
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 Sharen Gromling – 11/9 – Dictionary Project
 Pat Kofalt – 11/9 – Dictionary Project
 Cary Nelson – 11/9 – Dictionary Project
 John Tyson – 11/9 – Dictionary Project

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.

FROTHY FRIDAYS *Come on by!*
 Join the **FUN!** Frothy Fridays continue weekly at Vibrissa from 5-7 pm and club members are welcome to join the fellowship. Vibrissa is located at 10 North Kent St., Winchester.

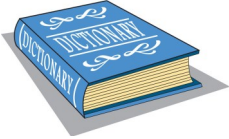


SERVICE PROJECTS NEWSLETTER

Every month this newsletter is sent out to all the Club members to make them aware of possible service opportunities here in our community. If you know of a non-profit or you run a non-profit that has a need, please pass it on to us. The service to our community can be as simple as mowing the grass/raking leaves to helping man a table at a fundraiser. The newsletter goes out at the beginning of each month and an attempt is made to vary the non-profits featured. To submit a service opportunity for the newsletter, contact Jean Barch (barchfam@comcast.net) or **Dave Miles** (dave@drdavemiles.com).

DICTIONARY PROJECT

Once again this year our club, with support from the Frederick County club, celebrated National Education week by distributing a dictionary free to every third grade student in Frederick County. The Frederick County Rotary handles the Frederick County Schools, and our club covers Winchester Public Schools and the private schools located in the county. This project could not be completed without help from our Handley Rotaract club and the staff at Handley Library, who work together to process the books and add the Rotary 4 Way Test to each book.



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

Libba reported that many of us were in The Star this past week. **John Copenhaver** was noted for he and his son hiking in Europe, **Chris Lewis** was photographed enjoying the leaves, there was an article about our Club's affiliation with **Blue Ridge Hospice** and **Lauren** was recognize for taking over as Director of Blue Ridge Hospice.

HEALTH TIP

Be kind and you will be healthier for it. Kindness is easy, costs nothing and you will find yourself having less stress, a more upbeat outlook, less apt to become sick and generally become happier yourself. A few example's of easy kind acts include, saying hello and smiling, leave a better parking spot for those who need it. Help a neighbor in need or lonely, volunteer at one of the many charities in our community or just call a friend to say hello.

ROTARY BOARD NOMINEES

Treasurer: Darcus Breneman

Board of Directors Candidates for 2024-2027

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| Dan Abel | John Huddy |
| Cyril Barch | Dave Kelly |
| Robin Cardillo | Fritz Polite |
| Melinda Hinkle | Diane Ruckman |

A BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF THE BOARD MEETING, ACTIONS (not committee reports):

- > Approved a \$1,000 donation to the Mary Richard Agricultural Scholarship Foundation
- > Kerri Burkhart and Bill Hottel gave a presentation to the Board about the procedures/processes of the Winchester Rotary Charitable Foundation
- > The recommendation and/or approval for funding requests and grant requests rests with the Rotary Board, not the Rotary Charitable Foundation Board.

All requests need to be made in writing to the attention of either the Rotary President or Treasurer for consideration.

If funding requests or grant requests are under \$5,000, they should be forwarded to the Community Services committee, chaired by Tootie Rinker, for consideration.

Thank you!
Jenny

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| President - Jenny Baker | Secretary - Paul Frank |
| President-Elect - John Lamana | Treasurer - Bob Hall |
| BOARD OF DIRECTORS | |
| 2023-2026 | Gary Chrisman, John Elrick, Darcus Breneman, Rick Mabe |
| 2022-2025 | Wilson Gilbert, Darla McCrary, Chuck Peterson, Ridge White |
| 2021-2024 | Dave Miles, Jay Smith, Dave Sweeney, Heather Hovermale |
| IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - Jaime Karalis | |
| Editor: Sue Rich | Reporter: Paul Burkholder |