

- 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
16 ZOOM 54 in person

Chartered 1921

Distinct 7570, Area 1, Club

January 18, 2024

OUR SPEAKER THIS WEEK:

Kim Blosser, President - Laurel Ridge Community College

WHAT'S COMING UP...

**TONIGHT
BOARD MEETING 6 PM
Winchester Country Club**

- 1-Feb Interact club presentation on the students experience at RYLA
- 8-Feb Scott Trinette Volunteerism Valley Health
- 15-Feb Michael Williams Early Act
- 22-Feb Rusty Holland Concern Hotline

WHAT'S COMING UP:

OUR AWARDS NIGHT will be held on **February 29th** at the George Washington hotel. Details on tickets to follow.

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference is being held **March 15** at Virginia Tech. The hotel hosting the event is already filled but there are two hotels across the street convenient to the event. As is the tradition of our club, we will pay for the first 6 members to sign up to attend the conference for the first time.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Kevin Callahan reports that **KALEIDOSCOPE** is organizing now for this year. The event will be held **November 8th**. If you're interested in joining the committee please see Kevin.

BRIGHT FUTURES which our club has supported was able to deliver 1,250 holiday gifts to children in Winchester and Frederick County. Bright Futures feeds 1,500 families each weekend through the Food Pack Program.

Currently **Bright Futures** has been selected to receive **Martins ROUND UP Donations**. This is available in all local Martins. Please consider this when grocery shopping.

ROTARY ROAD TRIP

President Jenny announced that the club needs a member to organize our next Rotary Road Trip. Our last road trip was visiting a winery so perhaps something different this time but similar in distance and fun. Please see Jenny if you are interested.



LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Michael Diaz, Chairman of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Community Veterans Engagement Board is a combat veteran having served on a Navy Submarine during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The Board's M. O. is to provide a framework for local community leaders to promote conversations with the V.A. about collaborating with existing community resources and creating community collaborative efforts where the currently don't exist. The goals include; creating better outcomes for issues such as drug abuse, homelessness and a clearing house of both private and public resource offerings. There are over 100 services provided including the V.A., public health, education, transportation, counseling, and more. The Board seeks to engage the community, develop Membership and conduct outreach events. They develop and grow board member involvement and strive to identify and fill gaps in the partnerships various work. There is also a premium placed on suicide prevention.

If you are interested in volunteering or helping please visit their website which is nsvcvweb.org.



PHIL SPRENKLE AWARD

Karen Schultz is soliciting names of worthy consideration for this award. Candidates should be mid career and demonstrate exemplary Vocational skills balanced by a life of community service. Phil Sprenkle was a long-time member of our club. The award will be given at the Awards Banquet.

FROTHY FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

JOIN US on the last Friday of each month which means this Friday, the 26th, we will all meet at Vibrissa (10 N. Kent St.) from 5:30-7pm to celebrate having survived our most recent blast of Old Man Winter. Hope to see you there!



Absentees Jan. 18	Rosalee Delcampo Jon Elrick Dana Evans Sharon Farinholt Ann Fox Paul Frank Rob Frogale Robert Garrett Krista Gibbs Phil Glaize Kim Herbstritt	Brian Hester Sven Hlywiak Sherry Hudson Doug Joyner Jaime Karalis Don Karolyi David Kelly David Kent Dick Kent Trey Kern Alexis LaPorte	Chris Lewis Rick Mabe Paul Magness Dan Martin Chris Merchant David Miles Kent Mull Donna Parrish Steve Parrish Chuck Peterson Madelyn Rodriguez	Roy Schwarz Nancy Silva Jimmy Stafford Karey Starnes Kathy Tagnesi Brandan Thomas Michelle Thomas John Tyson Ajay Virmani Elyus Wallace Ben Weber Ridge White
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Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)
Ridge White - 12/7 - Rescue Mission Outreach

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.



HEALTH REPORT

Libba reports that Wilson Gilbert has been very sick with a staph infection that caused Sepsis. He collapsed at home while Theresa was at work. When Theresa was unable to reach him she sent a neighbor to check on him and headed home. When the rescue squad got him to WMC his temperature was 105 degrees. He remained in the hospital for a week and came home with IV for antibiotics.

Please keep Wilson and his family in your prayers and reach out with cards. 107 Jeni Court, 22602

ROTARY LUNCH BUNCH!

President Jenny has asked us to once a month take out a fellow Rotarian for lunch, a glass of wine, coffee, or maybe tea. Also try to sit at a different table each meeting so that you can meet different members and get to know them better.

BOY SCOUTS FUNDRAISER

Our local Boy Scouts will be hosting a fundraiser on March 20th at the Isaac Walton Club. No speeches but great barbecue chicken, bourbon and a celebration of Scouting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Our club welcomes by transfer Chris Kyser. Please be sure to introduce yourself to her and make her feel welcome.



HEALTH TIP

Libba reminded us all to take precautions against hypothermia. Last year alone 1,500 Americans died due to hypothermia. To prevent this from happening to you be sure to dress appropriately for the weather and layer in clothing that will wick perspiration away from your body. Drink plenty of fluids, hot fluids is even better and stay away from any situation where you might get wet.

Libba also told us that January 19th was National Popcorn Day!

We know that corn for popping has been around for at least 5,000 years but didn't become popular until 1885 when it was sold in big cities by street vendors. Popping corn in a hot pan is the safest recipe as microwave popcorn has been known to contain impurities in the bag lining. Eating popcorn in a warm house in front of a fire also prevents hypothermia!



REMINDER.....
Valentine's Day is coming up....February 14th!



Need to change your email or billing address for Rotary correspondence?

Please contact Casey Bennett any-time to do so:
Casey1332b@gmail.com
or 732 546 7650.



Hey Zoomers: Be a Last-Thursday Early Bird!

Coming on the last Thursday of each month: log-in at noon to catch up on news, gossip, and more. Please be sure to turn on your video so we can see you!

If you just want to catch the meeting announcements and program, we'll see you at 12:20. But you won't get a worm...

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)

NEXT BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 6:00 PM
Winchester Country Club

President - Jenny Baker	Secretary - Paul Frank
President-Elect - John Lamana	Treasurer - Bob Hall

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