

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 61 in person

Chartered 1921

Distinct 7570, Area 1, Club

December 21, 2023

THURSDAY....SPECIAL NOON MEETING
Evans Home Christmas Party
at Winchester Country Club

WHAT'S COMING UP...

28-Dec NO MEETING - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

4-Jan Michael Williams Early Act
 11-Jan Skip Phillips NW WORKS
 18-Jan Michael Diaz Veterans Service

OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Results of the recent Board member election:

Dan Able	Dave Kelly
Cyril Barch	Diane Ruckman

We thank these Rotarians, and all members who placed their names as candidates, for their willingness to serve. The slate of officers received unanimous approval.

WELCOME Kaycee!

Kaycee Childress is our newest club member. Kaycee is the CEO of the area United Way. She was sponsored by Darcus Breneman and Andrea Cousins.



COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

With this year's totals included, we have now given out more than 10,000 coats during the life of this program.

We ordered over 500 new coats to distribute to children in need throughout the Winchester community this year. We work with Froggy's Closet, Bright Futures, Winchester Day Preschool, Fremont Street Nursery, CCAP, Frederick Douglas Center, and Timber Ridge School to keep kids warm. "Coats for Kids" is funded by YOUR contributions to the Winchester Rotary Coats for Kids Fund at the Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley. Contributions can be made at our meetings in December with a check made payable to the Winchester Rotary Coats for Kids Fund, or you can mail a check to the CFNSV, PO Box 1910, Winchester, VA 22604. You can also donate online at this link:



https://cfnsv.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?fund_id=1051

LAST WEEK'S HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Rotarians & spouses get in the Christmas Spirit at the Rotary Holiday Party.

The annual Rotary Holiday Social was another splendid event. A large crowd of club members and partners decked the halls of the Winchester Country Club with holiday garb and spirit. And spirits.



As usual, the Country Club provided a scrumptious selection of hot and cold tasty treats.



Thank you Larry Weiss for the great photos!

Absentees Dec. 7

William Aikens
Stanley Augustine
Jackie Bates
Erik Beatley
Darcus Breneman
Kerri Burkhardt
Archie Castle
Gary Chrisman
Michelle Cody

Linda Coffman
Julia Connell
Anthony Crosan
Nancy Davis
Rosalee Delcampo
Robert DeMay
John Elrick
Dana Evans
Sharon Farinholt
Rob Frogale

Robert Garrett
Krista Gibbs
Jenny Grooms
Malinda Henkel
Kim Herbstritt
Brian Hester
Sven Hlywiak
John Huddy
Sherry Hudson
Alex Iden
Doug Joyner

David Kelly
David Kent
Dick Kent
Alexis LaPorte
Chris Lewis
Neile Martin
Darla McCrary
Chris Merchant
Kent Mull
Fritz Polite
Debra Purrington

Madelyn Rodriguez
Karen Schultz
Andy Schwartzman
Nancy Silva
Karey Starnes
Martin Tabaka
Brandan Thomas
Michelle Thomas
Ed White
Ben Weber

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)
Archie Castle – 8/31 – Apple Harvest Meeting
Darla McCrary – 11/30 – 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.

SING ALONG WITH US!!!

Jingle Bells

*Dashing through the snow
In a one horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bob tails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to laugh and sing
A sleighing song tonight*

*Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh*

*A day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ride
And soon Miss Fanny Bright
Was seated by my side
The horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot
We got into a drifted bank
And then we got upst*

*Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh yeah*

*Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one horse open sleigh*

Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer

*You know Dasher and Dancer and Prancer and Vixen
Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen*

*But do you recall
The most famous reindeer of all?*

*Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Had a very shiny nose
And if you ever saw it
You would even say it glows*

*All of the other reindeer
Used to laugh and call him names
They never let poor Rudolph
Join in any reindeer games*

*Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"*

*Then how the reindeer loved him
As they shouted out with glee
"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
You'll go down in history"*

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