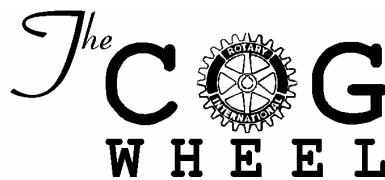


ROTARY 4-WAY TEST
 1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Last Meeting
 10 ZOOM 61 in person

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Distinct 7570, Area 1, Club

March 14, 2024

OUR SPEAKER THIS WEEK:

Jenny Grooms New Member Talk

WHAT'S COMING UP...

- 21-Mar Dr. Shields of S U S.U.
- 23-Mar Family Chili Cook-Off, 6pm, Isaac Walton League Lodge
- 28-Mar Interactive meeting Jean Barch/Membership team
- 31 Mar Easter Sunday
- 4-Apr Chief Behans of Winchester Kayla Foreman
- 4-April Pre-Queen's Dinner Civic Club Appreciation Event
At 5 PM at The Village at Orchard Ridge Chapel
- 11-Apr Kaycee Childress/ George Hummer New Member Talk
- 18-Apr Cabell Angle New Eve Maternity Home
- 25-Apr Tim Youmans City Planning Dept. - Street Names
- April 26-May 5 Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival 2024

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Kit Redmer the Communications Director for the City of Winchester spoke to the club. Kit took on his role after moving from Colorado to Winchester in July 2023.

Kit heads up the two person department and emphasized that his department are the trust builders with the community. Kit's current focus is to inform the community about the launch of Win Ready on Demand a ride sharing program being launched by the City starting March 25th.



The program will reduce the current 7 fixed city bus routes to just one "loop route" and will repurpose the other City vehicles to Win Ready on Demand. Users will access the program through a cell phone App. They will schedule their rides just like the popular ride sharing services Uber and Lyft. The program will begin free of charge but Kit said that a nominal fee of \$1-\$2 will be charged after July 1st, pending City Council approval.

Kit didn't have information related to the cost of the program but he noted that new vehicles will be purchased as a part of the program and that the City is responsible for roughly 40% of the costs. The program will be limited to the city limits or the 22601 zip code.

HEALING FIELDS FLAG INSPECTION

Pat Kofalt reported that 25 people are needed at the Rescue Mission on Saturday March 23rd to inspect the 800+ flags that will be used in this year's Healing Field of Honor. Pat said that the inspection will take place from 9am to 12pm.



FAMILY CHILI COOK-OFF!

Calling all chili chefs: Show us what you've got! Entry fee is \$30. Saturday, March 23rd, 6pm, at Isaac Walton League Lodge. Last week Dan Martin announced that the club is looking for at least three more teams to compete.

Grand Prize, blue ribbon and bragging rights go to the winner. This is a fundraiser for our Club, so bring your family out and vote for the best chili our Club has to offer! Besides chili, there will be mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, cornbread, desserts, beer, wine, & lemonade (with vegetarian, vegan & gluten free options). All you can eat for \$25/adult and \$10/under 12, under 5 FREE. Plus there will also be a CHINESE RAFFLE! Check out the website for more details.

To sign up or for more information, contact DAN MARTIN 703-434-1021, danmartin1961@yahoo.com or JEAN BARCH at 540-247 8402, barchfam@comcast.net.

Watch for flyers on the Thursday meeting lunch tables.



AWARDS DINNER

Dave Kelly thanked his committee for a successful awards dinner at the end of February. Dave noted that this was the best attendance in years.



Absentees Feb. 22	Paul Burkholder Kevin Callanan Kaycee Childress Stanley Augustine Lori Bales Cyril Barch Jean Barch Jackie Bates Kim Blosser Jan Bresch Byron Brill Kerri Burkhardt	John Elrick Dana Evans Sharon Farinholt Ann Fox Cheryl Fried Rob Frogale Robert Garrett Krista Gibbs Phil Glazie Phil Griffin Jenny Grooms Kim Herbstritt	Sven Hlywiak Heather Hovermale Sherry Hudson Alex Iden James Imoh David Kent Dick Kent Alexis LaPorte Chris Lewis Paul Magness Chris Merchant Kent Mull	Debra Purrington Amy Rice Madelyn Rodriguez Andy Schwartzman Roy Schwarz Irv Shendow Nancy Silva Jimmy Stafford Karey Starnes Brandon Thomas Michelle Thomas Shane Wagoner Ben Weber
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Absentees Mar. 07	Michelle Cody Linda Coffman Jenny Baker Cyril Barch Jean Barch Jackie Bates Jan Bresch Kerri Burkhardt Robin Cardillo Kaycee Childress Eric Chrisman Lauren Clouse	Robert Garrett Krista Gibbs Phil Glazie Jenny Grooms Kim Herbstritt Sven Hlywiak Sherry Hudson Doug Joyner Don Karolyi David Kent Ann Fox Rob Frogale	Chris Lewis Rick Mabe Paul Magness Neile Martin Chris Merchant Guss Morrison Kent Mull Steve Parrish Amy Rice Madelyn Rodriguez Ben Rothermel Roy Schwarz	Nancy Silva Jay Smith Jimmy Stafford Karey Starnes Martin Tabaca Brandon Thomas Michelle Thomas Ben Weber Ed White Ridge White Michelle Thomas Shane Wagoner Ben Weber
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Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)
 Scott Arthur – 2/9, 15 – DTTS Training
 Jenny Baker – 1/4 – Board Meeting
 Tom T. Byrd – 2/22 – Board Meeting
 Gary Chrisman – 2/22 – Awards Night Meeting
 Bob Hall – 2/22 – Board Meeting
 David Sweeney – 3/5 – Frederick County Rotary Club
 Ed White – 2/22 – Awards Night Meeting
 Ridge White – 2/22 – 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.

ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Tootie told us – District Conference is March 15-17 - FREE for first-timers (1 nights stay and conference registration). *“It will open your eyes and change your perspective on Rotary and its impact at the state, national, and international levels. It's also a lot of fun!”*

Scott Arthur announced that Tootie Rinker will be receiving the 110% award at this year's District Conference. The award is given to one member of the district, congratulations Tootie!

KALEIDOSCOPE

Kevin Callanan 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.



SNEAKERS AND BOOKS WANTED!

The Handley Interact Club is collecting used tennis shoes, as well as gently used books for children ages kindergarten to 2nd grade.

Tootie Rinker told us that Thursday the 14th would be the last week to donate tennis shoes and children's books for the District Conference. Please bring them to the meeting.

BOY SCOUTS DINNER - COMING UP!

Byron Brill encouraged members to purchase a ticket or sponsorship for the Shenandoah Area Council Dinner at Isaac Walton on Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 pm. No speeches but great barbecue chicken, bourbon and a celebration of Scouting.

FROTHY FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

JOIN US on the last Friday of each month!

We meet at Vibrissa (10 N. Kent St.) on Fridays from 5:30 -7:00 PM to celebrate.

Hope to see you there!

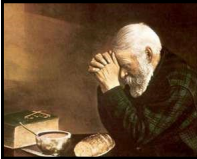


Health Tip:

Libba spoke to the benefits from the Power of Positive thinking. She said that is part of the reason that March 9th has been declared national “get over it day”

COME OUT FOR A SCREENING - MARCH 28th

“The Wooden Bowl,” a film about Alzheimer's which stars our very own Nick Nerangis and a panel discussion on Alzheimers & caregiving.



>> March 28, 7-8:30 p.m. at Stimpson Auditorium, Shenandoah Univ.

>> \$10 donation to support Seniors First (organized by Shenandoah University)

>> Film time: 35 minutes; followed by a discussion panel featuring the Director, Connie Lamothe, Nick Nerangis, Jayne Seymore (local dementia caregiving expert) and Melissa Ochoa (local nurse practitioner AD expert) We'll send an email with the link to buy tickets soon.

APPLE BLOSSOM QUEEN'S DINNER



The Apple Blossom Queen's Dinner is coming on Thursday, May 2nd, according to Apple Blossom representative Jill Karalis. It will be emceed by Don Louque, III, and will include drinks! (A coincidence? We think not.)

AND, once again, the Rotary Club of Winchester Board has agreed to 'subsidize' the purchase of Queen's Dinner tickets to ensure our presence is felt at the event.

Don Louque encouraged members to take advantage of the two for one special offered by our board. \$50 will get you two seats to the dinner. Don said that there are 24 seats available but they are going fast. If you would like to 'reserve' a pair of tickets, please contact Don Louque at don_louque@hotmail.com

NEXT BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 28 6:00 PM
Winchester Country Club
 All are welcome & it counts as a Make-up!

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