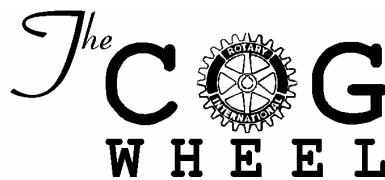


ROTARY 4-WAY TEST
 1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Last Meeting
 13 ZOOM 53 in person

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Distinct 7570, Area 1, Club

April 4, 2024

OUR SPEAKER THIS WEEK:

Chief Behans of Winchester Kayla Foreman

WHAT'S COMING UP . . .

- 4-April Pre-Queen's Dinner Civic Club Appreciation Event
At 5 PM at The Village at Orchard Ridge Chapel
- 11-April No Noon Meeting **MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL**
Winchester Country Club from 6-8pm
- 18-Apr Cabell Angle New Eve Maternity Home
- 25-Apr Tim Youmans City Planning Dept. - Street Names
- 25-Apr **BOARD MEETING**
6 pm at Winchester Country Club
- April 26-May 5 Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival 2024

MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL - APRIL 11th

Winchester Country Club, 6-8pm

All Club members are invited to attend to support the Club's efforts in attracting new members. To that end, please consider bringing someone that you think would make a good Rotarian to hear all about Rotary. This is the perfect opportunity for that person you have been trying to get to come to a lunch meeting but who always seems too busy. Treat them to a social hour where they can relax, mingle and experience a no-pressure informative social gathering in conjunction with the Frederick Co and Northern Shenandoah Valley clubs. Light fare and a cash bar will be provided.

Even if you don't have a possible member to bring, come share your enthusiasm for Rotary with others as we try to attract good quality new members.

Please let a Membership Committee member (Tricia Simpson, Libba, Don Louque, Rick Mabe, Andrea Cossens, Dave Sweeney, Cary Nelson, Jean Barch) or Jenny Baker know if you are planning on coming and if you will have a guest. We need an approximate head count by THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH.

ROTARY GOLF

The Rotary Golf Committee is starting to prepare for this October's tournament. If you would like to join the committee or if you have a suggested beneficiary for the 2024 tournament, please reach out to Les Veach, Chairman, or Don Louque.



NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

President Jenny inducted Kit Redmer to our club two weeks ago. Kit is the Communications Director for the City of Winchester. *Take a minute to welcome him to our club!*

OUR LAST PROGRAM

The membership committee put on an interactive program that allowed club members to learn more about each other.

Don Louque acted as master of ceremony for the Rotary Club of Winchester's version of

"NEVER HAVE I EVER....."

Don asked club members to reveal if they have ever:

1. Lived in a foreign country
2. Gone skydiving
3. Seen a ghost
4. Had an embarrassing nickname
5. Been attacked by a wild animal
6. Worked an unusual or bizarre job
7. Mispronounced a word for years
8. Been to the Olympics
9. Been on a zip line
10. Appeared in a movie
11. Had a post go viral
12. Jumped into a swimming pool while fully clothed
13. Won a dance off
14. Performed the lead in a play

Highlights included learning about president Jenny's work as a sign spinning Statue of Liberty character for Liberty Tax and Don Louque enlightening Dan Abel on the proper pronunciation for rock icon DAVID BOWIE. Remember Dan a buoy floats in the water and Bowie is the "Starman".

LITTLE THEATER NIGHT - May 9th

Marie DiLorenzo announced that the club's Winchester Little Theater Night will be held on May 9th. The evening will include dinner at Oakcrest followed by 'The Spitfire Grill' at the Winchester Little Theater. Tickets are \$25 per person.



LUNCH OPTIONS

President Jenny asked club members if they are interested in having gluten free options at lunch. If you want this option please let Jenny know.

2025 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar!

President Jenny provided a re-cap from the 2024 District Conference and encouraged members to start planning for the 2025 District Conference which will be held at The Inn at Virginia Tech - April 4th-6th next year.

Absentees Mar. 28	Anthony Crosen William Aikens Scott Arthur Jackie Bates John Blevins Kim Blosser Darcus Breneman Kerri Burkhart Robin Cardillo Eric Chrisman Linda Coffman Julia Connell	Phil Glaize Jenny Grooms Kim Herbstritt Sven Hlywiak John Huddy Sherry Hudson David Kelly David Kent Dick Kent Alexis LaPorte Krista Gibbs Robert Garrett	Dan Martin Chris Merchant Kent Mull Steve Parrish Chris Redmer Jon Reimer Amy Rice Tootie Rinker Madelyn Rodriguez Ben Rothermel Kit Rutherford Andy Schwartzman	Roy Schwarz Irv Shendow Nancy Silva Jimmy Stafford David Sweeney Martin Tabaka Brandan Thomas Michelle Thomas Ajay Virmani Elyus Wallace Ben Weber Ed White
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Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)
 Scott Arthur – 3/7 – Northern Shenandoah Valley Rotary
 Fritz Polite – 3/23 – HFOH Committee Meeting
 Tootie Rinker – 3/23 – HFOH Committee 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.



THANK YOU ALL!

President Jenny thanked the nearly thirty club members who showed up for the Healing Field of Honor flag inspection on March 23rd.

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 now two seats available but others MAY be available if needed.. If you would like to 'reserve' a pair of tickets, please contact Don Louque at don_louque@hotmail.com

HEALTH REPORT

Libba Pendleton let us know that she has seen **Roy Schwarz** over at Westminster Canterbury and he continues to progress with his recovery from a recent fall. We look forward to seeing Roy at a Thursday meeting very soon.

Libba also noted that March 27th was **Red Cross Giving Day**. Libba encouraged club members to support our local Red Cross chapter.

APPLE BLOSSOM FLOAT

Wilson Gilbert said that the 2024 Rotary Apple Blossom float will use our Healing Fields of Honor as a primary theme. Wilson said that they are still looking for a few young riders for our float, preferably ages 7-11.



NEW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES!

The board recently approved a new membership category called "**ACTIVE SERVICE**". This type of membership is for those people who can't commit to attending meetings but want to be involved in service projects and fundraising. Dues are the same as for an E-member (\$88/qtr). This is the perfect category for the person too busy for more meetings but who has a service-minded heart.

FAMILY Membership is also a relatively new category. This is for those people who have someone else in the immediate family who would also like to be a Rotarian. Reduced dues of \$68/qtr are applied to the second family member. Do you have a spouse or significant other that is always involved with Rotary? This is a great, inexpensive option for them to truly feel a part of the Club. If you have any questions about membership categories, contact Jean Barch at 540-247-8402 or barchfam@comcast.net

OUR NEXT FROTHY FRIDAY IS APRIL 26th

In March our Frothy Friday was moved to March 22nd due to the Easter Holidays. Now we're back to the last Friday of each month. *Mark your calendar and join us to celebrate Spring!*

We'll meet at a **SPECIAL** location on **APRIL 26** - details to be announced soon!

Hope to see you there!



NEXT BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 25 6:00 PM
Winchester Country Club
 All are welcome & it counts as a Make-up!

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...

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