ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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Last Meeting

14 ZOOM 47 in person

Chartered 1921

Distinct 7570, Area 1, Club

May 9, 2024

OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK:

Amelia Stansell - Rotary Action Group Against Slavery

WHAT'S COMING UP. . .

May 9 Little Theater Night

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May 16 Allen Tischler - The Medal of Honor & Scout James Campbell

May 23-27 Healing Field of Honor - Handley High School

May 23 Handley Interact EOY Julia Kogut



HEALING FIIELD OF HONOR MAY 23-27, 2024

We all have them, those special heroes in our lives: a brave veteran, a first responder or law enforcer who gives so much to our community, a caring teacher or healthcare worker, a cancer survivor, a loving brother/sister/mother/ father that got you through a rough patch. You can honor them amongst the 800+ American flags that will adorn Handley High School over Memorial Day Weekend....and support a huge Rotary fundraiser. How can you help? Go to the QR code below or Healing Field of Honor - Rotary Club of Winchester, Virginia to purchase a flag for \$50 and submit hero information that will be affixed to the flag and displayed on the field. The flag and tag are yours to keep after the event. Don't need a flag? Then for \$25 you can adopt a flag and tag it with your heroes' information. Are you a local business owner? Please contact Paul Frank, pfrank@ptfassociates.com about being a corporate sponsor.

Finally, in early May you will get a link to "Signup Genius" the software that will let you choose a volunteer opportunity supporting this event. Go ahead... send love to that HERO in your life AND give to our community. Questions? Contact Dan Abel or Les Veach.



OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK

Dan Abel asked us: "Did you know that our club's Healing Field of Honor fundraiser raises \$30-\$40,000 for our club and of course for our community?"

This year will be our 4th year of doing this and it has been quite the hit. Here's how it works. The public is invited to sponsor by either purchasing and placing a flag for \$50 or simply adopt a flag with your honoraria's name for \$25. Corporate donations are a huge contributor to the \$ total too. This all takes place if front of John Handley High School and there will be over 800 flags on display over the Memorial Day weekend. This year there will be tents set up so that support agencies and groups like the VFW can assist vets with benefit Information options and the like. How can we help? Spread the word, help with set up and take down and if you know a potential corporate donor tell them about the event. Better yet honor your own hero with a flag. Nonmilitary and military alike can be honored for whatever reason they are your hero. takes place from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM on Thursday May 23rd and take down is 9:00 AM until finished on Tuesday 28 May. Please volunteer to help with this fun detail.







Rich Pero - VFW



Denise Snapp

This year's beneficiaries present were the Winchester Sheriff's Foundation, the Winchester VFW and the Winchester Fire and Rescue Foundation. The Leo Foundation is also a beneficiary. The above representatives thanked us for the donation. All proceeds are utilized by these groups to further their important community work in Winchester. So please join in the fun and help out.



TRAVEL LODGE AWARD

Shane Wagoner passes on the Travel Lodge Award to Trey Kern who earned it for May. This is impressive because he is a relatively new member. Way to go Trey!

Absentees May 2 William Aikens Scott Arthur Jenny Baker Lori Bales Jackie Bates Kim Blosser Darcus Breneman Jan Bresfh Tom T. Byrd Gary Chrisman

Michelle Cody

Julia Connell

Anthony Crosen Nancy Davis Rosalee Delcampo Robert DeMay Dana Evans Patrick Finn Rob Frogale Robert Garrett Krista Gibbs Phil Griffin Jenny Grooms Malinda Henkel Kim Herbstritt Sherry Hudson George Hummer Alex Iden John Jewell Doug Joyner Jaime Karalis David Kelly David Kent Pat Kofalt Alexis LaPorte Chris Lewis

Don Louque Paul Magness Dan Martin Neile Marin Chris Merchant Gus Morrison Kent Mull Cary Nelson Steve Parrish Grady Phillips Jonathan Reimer Madelyn Rodriguez Roy Schwarz

Nancy Silva Jimmy Stafford Martin Tabaka Brandan Thomas Michelle Thomas Les Veach Shane Wagoner Elyus Wallace Ben Weber Ed White James Youngblood

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Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)
Tom T. Byrd – 3/23 – HFOH Committee Meeting
Bob Hall – 3/23 - HFOH Committee Meeting
Pat Kofalt – 3/23 - HFOH Committee Meeting
Les Veach – 4/2 - HFOH Committee Meeting
Shane Wagoner – 4/30 - 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.

LITTLE THEATER NIGHT

OUR WINCHESTER LITTLE THE-ATER NIGHT WILL BE THIS WEEK THURSDAY NIGHT - MAY 9TH. The



evening will include dinner at Oakcrest followed by 'The Spitfire Grill' at the Winchester Little Theater. Tickets are \$25 per person.

STILL COLLECTING CLOTHES FOR CCAP!

Jean Barch reported that CCAP is in need of clothing for all ages. Clean out those closets and drawers and make a difference!



Now would be a good time to look at those clothes you didn't wear last year but are still in nice condition and find a new home for them. CCAP needs clothes for all ages, infants to adults (esp. men's socks), that can be worn in the warm months ahead. No underwear, please. There will be a collection site at the Sgt-at-Arms desk for drop offs this week & next week. Questions? Contact Dave Miles (757) 334-3771 or Jean Barch (540) 247-8402.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Kaleidoscope is planned for **November 8th** and there will be an organizational meeting in the near future please listen for club announcements.

RESIGNATIONS

We are sad to report that the Board accepted the resignations of Kaycee Childress, Sharon Farinholt, and Cheryl Hamilton-Fried. We wish them well.

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)

LIBBA'S HEALTH UPDATE

Libba reported no members with medical issues, however Jim Stillwell's wife Becky passed away. He moved to the Outer Bank's in 1992 and you may contact Libba for his contact information.

HEALTH TIP

Libba told us that May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month. Skin cancer will affect 20% of Americans and is the most prevalent cancer and can be deadly. It can be mitigated by wearing suntan lotion SPF 15 or greater, put on a hat and sunglasses and see a dermatologist once a year. Those of us who have had 5 or more sunburns are twice as likely to get skin cancer so give yourself visual inspections and don't hesitate to have abnormalities looked at by a dermatologist.



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NEXT BOARD MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 30 6:00 PM Winchester Country Club

All are welcome & it counts as a Make-up!

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