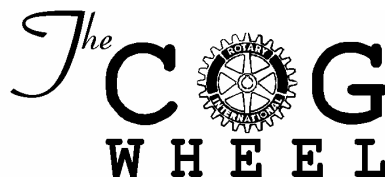


#### ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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?

#### May 16th Meeting

9 ZOOM 54 in person



#### May 23rd Meeting

12 ZOOM 34 in person

Chartered 1921

Distinct 7570, Area 1, Club

May 23, 2024

## OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK:

Rosemary Green - a member of the Executive Board of HJH Libraries for All Foundation

### WHAT'S COMING UP...

June 6 Steve Deadwyler Teensinc/Tac

June 13 Amelia Stansell - Rotary Action Group Against Slavery

### HEALING FIELD OF HONOR MAY 23-27, 2024



### OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK

Julia Kogut and members of the Handley Interact Club made their annual visit to report on their service efforts for 2023-24. Members of the Handley Interact Club's executive committee reported that 171 students contributed 5,315 volunteer hours at 215 different service events. They estimate that their volunteer hours represent nearly \$177,000 worth of value.



The Interact club participated in a number of events that assist the Handley High School community. They also helped the community at large in numerous ways working with; The Rotary Club of Winchester, The Blue Ridge Wildlife Center, American Cancer Society, United Way, WATTS, CCAP, The Discovery Museum, SPCA, The Friends of Handley Library, The Apple Blossom Festival, Bright Futures, Froggy's Closet and SnowBusters.

The Interact Club members expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to serve and highlighted their participation in the Rotary District Conference in March as well as their service at The Apple Harvest Festival and with the Rotary Dictionary Project.

The spirit of patriotism and remembrance was strong this Memorial Day weekend as our club hosted its **4th annual Healing Fields of Honor**. Assisting many of our fellow Rotarians in the setup, welcome tent, and takedown tasks were large numbers from Navy Federal Credit Union and many of our beneficiaries: veterans from the VFW, law enforcement, fire and EMS. Neighbors from Winchester, Frederick County, and the wider Shenandoah Valley community proved hearty stock as they turned out...and remained...under menacing skies and occasional drizzle for both Thursday's opening and Monday's closing ceremonies. At each event, those attending heard first-hand accounts from veterans, both wounded by going in harm's way for our nation, on the nature of those that serve and what this weekend means to them. Both events also lent an ear to younger patriots: our middle school and high school essay winners who shared their thoughts on this year's theme:

#### "Our Heroes, Their Sacrifice."

Thursday's opening started early with veteran servicing organizations staffing tents along "Heroes Hill" in outreach to those who served our nation. Then, with a noisy arrival, over 30 motorcycles flying flags ended their memorial ride at the field and posted their flags as an event kickoff. Dodging some gnarly thunderboomers (pilot jargon) in the area, the opening ceremony crowd was treated to a C-17 Air Force transport jet flyover (that just happened to coincide with the Air Force song) and the arrival of two parachutist who slipped their way onto the wet grass and begin a "USA! USA! USA!" chant. When we reconcile the final expenses, onsite/online sales, and generous support from our donors, we will report back on the profits for our beneficiaries and full appreciation for our varied and generous donors. In addition to the funds raised, it was clear this event (and the significant work accomplished by OUR club members) also served a meaningful Memorial Day focal point for our community. **WELL DONE!**



**Absentees May 16**

William Aikens  
Scott Arthur  
Lori Bales  
Cyril Barch  
Jackie Bates  
John Blevins  
Darcus Breneman  
Byron Brill  
Eric Chrisman  
Gary Chrisman  
Lauren Clouse  
Michelle Cody

Anthony Crosen  
Nancy Davis  
Rosalee Delcampo  
John Elrick  
Dale Ervin  
Dana Evans  
Patrick Finn  
Cheryl Fried  
Rob Frogale  
Krista Gibbs  
Phil Glaize  
Jenny Grooms  
Bob Hall

Kim Herbstritt  
Sven Hlywiak  
Heather Hovermale  
John Huddy  
Sherry Hudson  
George Hummer  
Alex Iden  
John Jewell  
Doug Joyner  
David Kent  
Dick Kent  
Chris Kyser  
Alexis LaPorte

Chris Lewis  
Rick Mabe  
Paul Magness  
Dan Martin  
Darla McCrary  
Chris Merchant  
Kent Mull  
Chuck Peterson  
Christian Redmer  
Amy Rice  
Mary Riley  
Tottie Rinker  
Madelyn Rodriguez

Ben Rothermel  
Andy Schwartzman  
Roy Schwarz  
Nancy Silva  
Jimmy Stafford  
Martin Tabaka  
Kathy Tagnesi  
Brandon Thomas  
Michelle Thomas  
Ajay Virmani  
Elyus Wallace  
Ed White  
James Youngblood

**Absentees May 23**

Dan Abel  
William Aikens  
Lori Bales  
Cyril Barch  
Jean Barch  
Jackie Bates  
John Blevins  
Byron Brill  
Tom T. Byrd  
Larry Cain  
Robin Cardillo  
Eric Chrisman  
Gary Chrisman  
Linda Coffman

Julia Connell  
Andrea Cosans  
Anthony Crosen  
Nancy Davis  
Rosalee Delcampo  
Robert DeMay  
Marie DiLorenzo  
John Elrick  
Dana Evans  
Patrick Finn  
Paul Frank  
Rob Frogale  
Robert Garrett  
Krista Gibbs  
Phil Glaize

Jenny Grooms  
Bob Hall  
Kim Herbstritt  
Sven Hlywiak  
John Huddy  
Sherry Hudson  
Alex Iden  
James Imoh  
John Jewell  
David Kelly  
David Kent  
Pat Kofalt  
Chris Kyser  
Alexis LaPorte

Chris Lewis  
Rick Mabe  
Paul Magness  
Dan Martin  
Darla McCrary  
Chris Merchant  
David Miles  
Kent Mull  
Cary Nelson  
Donna Parrish  
Grady Philips  
Fritz Polite  
Debra Purrington  
Jonathan Reimer  
Amy Rice

Tottie Rinker  
Madelyn Rodriguez  
Ben Rothermel  
Kit Rutherford  
Karen Schultz  
Roy Schwarz  
Nancy Silva  
Martin Tabaka  
Kathy Tagnesi  
Brandon Thomas  
Michelle Thomas  
Ajay Virmani  
Elyus Wallace  
Ben Weber  
James Youngblood

**Make-ups\* (Date & Function Attended)**

Scott Arthur - 4/23 - District Governor Meeting  
Cyril Barch - 3/19 - HFOH Committee Meeting  
Bob Hall - 4/25 - Board Meeting  
Dick Kent - 5/7 - HFOH Committee Meeting  
Rick Mabe - 4/16 - HFOH Committee Meeting  
Darla McCrary - 3/23 - HFOH Committee Meeting  
Tottie Rinker - 4/16 - HFOH Committee Meeting  
Dan Abel - 3/23 - HFOH Committee Meeting  
Cyril Barch - 3/23 - HFOH Committee Meeting  
Paul Frank - 3/23 HFOH Committee Meeting  
Dick Kent - 5/18 - HFOH Committee Meeting  
Pat Kofalt - 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.

Rick Mabe - 4/30 - HFOH Committee Meeting  
Darla McCrary - 4/2 - HFOH Committee Meeting  
David Miles - 3/23 - HFOH Committee Meeting  
Donna Parrish - 3/19 - HFOH Committee Meeting

**THANK YOU ALL FOR HELPING!**

President Jenny thanked all of the volunteers who set up over 800 flags for the Healing Field of Honor just before last week's meeting. The flags were set up in roughly 90 minutes and in place by 11am on May 23rd.



It was special for all of our club members to be able to see a slide show of the set up playing just an hour later at the noon meeting.

**CCAP CLOTHING DRIVE**

Thanks to all who contributed clothes for CCAP as our May Service Project. Many people in our community appreciate your generosity. If you know of another organization that can use donations, please contact the Impact Committee

Dave Miles, [dave@drdavemiles.com](mailto:dave@drdavemiles.com)

or

Jean Barch, [barchfam@comcast.net](mailto:barchfam@comcast.net)

**HEALTH REPORT**

Libba reported that Diane Ruckman's father, Charles Orndoff passed away peacefully at the age of 91 on May 21st.

**LIBBA'S HEALTH TIP**

Libba encouraged club members to put all of their energy into honoring our heroes and freedoms over Memorial weekend.

**CAMP FANTASTIC ROTARY DAY**

This year's Rotary Day at Camp Fantastic will be Thursday, August 8, at the 4 H Center in Front Royal. Winchester Rotarians have traditionally served dinner to the campers annually during the camp's summer session. The late Tom Baker, a long-time club member and supporter of the camp, began this tradition. This year a new terrace at the 4 H Center, named in Tom's honor, will be dedicated at 11:00 am on June 15th. If you would like to help with Rotary Day....contact **Dave Smith**.



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