

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?



The Rotary Club of Winchester, VA.

#5781

UNITE FOR GOOD

14 Zoom 54 in Person

Chartered 1921

District 7570, Area 1

JUNE 11, 2026

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

- June 11 - Chris Shipe - "Data Centers & the Power Grid"
- June 18 - Karen Florini - "The Truth About Climate Change"
- June 19 - Juneteenth Day
- June 25 - Installation of Officers
- June 25 - Joint Board Meeting - Location TBD
- July 3 - **NO NOON MEETING!**



JUNE SERVICE PROJECT!

This month we are helping our community by collecting items for **CCAP**. They are in desperate need of the following:

- Adult & children underwear
- Steel-toed boots
- Paper towels
- Women's bras
- Hand soap
- Laundry detergent
- Cleaning supplies

Bring your donations to our lunch meetings **all this month** or drop them off at CCAP. *Questions? Contact Jean Barch (540-247-8402) or Andrea Cosans (540-533-2028).*

DIRECTORY update

Have you looked at your profile in the Club Directory lately? Is all the information correct & up to date? Do you even recognize the person in your photo any longer?? Send changes and new photos to Jean Barch (barchfam@comcast.net).

Deadline is June 30th!

Save the Date!

Here are some club dates to put on your calendar

- August 13th - Family Picnic, Rotary Shelter, 5 - 8pm
- September 19-20th - Apple Harvest Festival
- October 5th - Golf Tournament, WCC
- October 8th - Surf & Turf Feast, Isaac Walton League

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM



Last week's program took a creative and entertaining look at the **Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley (CFNSV)**, as **Nancy Baker, Executive Director**, hosted a game-show-style presentation featuring founders and longtime supporters **Bill Huehn** and **Byron Brill**. **Kathy Kanter** as the time keeper kept things moving along. Through a series of questions and answers, members learned about the Foundation's history, mission, and impact on our region.

Founded in 2001 by a group of community-minded leaders, the Foundation serves both donors wishing to create a lasting charitable legacy and local nonprofits seeking support for their work. The Foundation currently manages approximately 150 funds and more than \$20 million in assets, pooling investments to maximize growth and charitable impact.

The presentation highlighted the variety of funds available, including donor-advised, scholarship, designated, and endowed funds. Members also learned how annual grants support local organizations and how endowed funds provide a permanent source of charitable giving for future generations. The Foundation also provides fiscal sponsorship and administrative support for community initiatives, including Rotary's Coats for Kids program.

Throughout the presentation, the speakers emphasized that the Foundation's greatest strength is the generosity of our community and its ability to help individuals turn their charitable goals into a lasting legacy that benefits the Shenandoah Valley for years to come.



Absentees May 28th: WE MISSED YOU!

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| Dan Abel | Linda Coffman | John Jewell | Skip Philips |
| Marc Abrams | Julia Connell | Doug Joyner | Jo Pugh |
| William Aikens | Marie DiLorenzo | Dave Kent | Kit Redmer |
| Jenny Baker | Bob DeMay | Trey Kern | Karen Schultz |
| Lori Bales | Bruce Downing | Erin Kinnaman | Andy Schwartzman |
| Jackie Bates | Pat Finn | Chris Kyser | Roy Schwarz |
| Kim Blosser | Rob Frogale | Tom Labayewski | Jimmy Stafford |
| Kerri Burkhart | Krista Gibbs | John Lamanna | Dave Sweeney |
| Tom W. Byrd | Phil Glaize | Alexis LaPorte | Akemi Takayama |
| Larry Cain | Emily Haley | Ronnie Lewis | Michelle Thomas |
| Archie Castle | Kim Herbstritt | Paul Magness | Ajay Vermani |
| Eric Chrisman | Sven Hlywiak | Scott McGeary | Ben Weber |
| Gary Chrisman | Sherry Hudson | Chris Merchant | Jessica White |
| Michelle Cody | George Hummer | Steve Parrish | Audi Wynn |

**What does a pig say on a hot day?
I'm bacon.**



Make-ups (Date & Function Attended):

- Dan Abel - 4/8 - HFOH Committee Meeting
- Gary Chrisman - 4/22 - Board Meeting
- Julia Connell - 5/24 - HFOH Event
- Bob DeMay - 5/24 - HFOH Event
- Pat Finn - 5/14 - Plastic Pickup
- George Hummer - 5/23 - HFOH Event
- Erin Kinnaman - 5/24(2) - HFOH Event
- Chris Kyser - 5/5 - HFOH COmmittee Meeting
- John Lamanna - 3/25 - Board Meeting
- Steve Parrish - 5/23 - HFOH Event
- Kit Redmer - 5/19 - HFOH Committee Meeting
- Andy Schwartzman - 5/28 - HFOH Tear Down
- Dave Smith - 5/25 - HFOH Event
- Dave Sweeney - 3/28 - HFOH Committee Meeting
- Audi Wynn - 5/23 - HFOH Event

HEALTH REPORT

Libba reported that **Wilson Gilbert** is recovering well from his recent shoulder surgery. He is even obeying the doctor's orders to not do anything - which we all know is so unlike Wilson! **Nick Nerangis** has recovered well enough from his accident to return to his apartment at Orchard Ridge. He would still enjoy hearing from his Rotary friends.

HEALTH TIP

Last Friday was **World Environment Day**, established by United Nations in Stockholm meeting in 1972. Now 143 nations participate to regrow forests, clean up trash along beaches, roads and oceans, plastic pollution (thank you to **Pat Kofalt** for recycling our plastic collections), etc. You can help by conserving energy using LED lightbulbs, adjusting thermostats, and keeping metal and plastic out of the landfill. You and Mother Earth will both feel better!

**Support the Directory,
Support the Club**

Help support the cost of this year's Club Directory while giving your business or message year-long visibility.

Sponsorship Levels are:

- \$250 – Quarter-page ad
- \$500 – Half-page ad
- \$1,000 – Full-page ad

All ads are printed in full color and will stand out in our otherwise black-and-white Directory.

Good news: If you purchased an ad last year, it will be included again this year at **no additional cost.**

The Directory is one of our most-used club resources. Please consider becoming a sponsor and helping us keep this valuable publication available to all members.

Contact **Dave Sweeney** (540-539-5049) to sign up.

WE NEED HELP!

Are you good at taking pictures?
Do you come to most lunch meetings?
The Cog Wheel Staff is desperate for people to take pictures at our meetings. Just like in last week's issue, we often don't have a picture of the speaker or of special presentations. If you can help out, please contact **Jean Barch** at barchfam@comcast.net.



OUR CLUB DEPENDS ON VOLUNTEERS WHO STEP UP TO LEAD. HAVE YOU THANKED ONE LATELY?



CONGRATULATIONS!

BIRTHDAYS: Chuck Peterson (June 8)
ANNIVERSARIES: Sid Sirota (22 yrs)

DON'T FORGET!



Where Will You Be Next Tuesday Morning?!

Help prepare meals at the Knights of Columbus Hall for more than 100 local families. *No special skills needed*—**We could really use more help. To sign up, click [HERE](#).**



Ace of Spades Jackpot: \$206

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