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

CREATE LASTING PEACE

THE COG WHEEL

Chartered 1921 | District 7570, Area 1 | November 19, 2026

Nov 12- Attendees: 55 | Zoom: 16

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Nov 19**: Mark Nantz: Valley Health CEO
- **Nov 19**: **Board Meeting, 5:30pm - WCC**
- **Nov 26**: **NO MEETING** - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- **Dec 3:**: John Jewell: Frederick Co.
- **Dec 10**: **NO MEETING - HOLIDAY SOCIAL !**
- **Dec 17**: **Children's Christmas Party !**
- **Dec 24: NO MEETING -** MERRY CHRISTMAS**!**
- **Dec 31**: **NO MEETING -** HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- **Jan 7:** New Member Talks

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This year's slate of nominations for the Board is a strong one. Please consider your choices and be prepared to vote on them electronically in December:

Michelle Cody
Andrea Cosans
David Gillespie
Glen Habbershaw
Lowell Henderson
George Hummer
Erin Kinnaman
Ben Rothermel

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM



Our guest speaker, Cynthia Schneider, CEO of the Top of Virginia Regional Chamber, shared an enthusiastic look at the organization as it approaches its 110th anniversary. With approximately 850 members representing businesses throughout Winchester, Frederick County, and Clarke County, the Chamber continues to play an important role in our region's growth and prosperity.

Cynthia highlighted the Chamber's four main areas of focus: networking, advocacy, marketing, and education. From hosting more than 100 networking events annually to addressing issues such as workforce development, affordable housing, and infrastructure, the Chamber works to strengthen both our business community and our quality of life.

One program especially close to Cynthia's heart is the Chamber's Youth Leadership Academy, which introduces high school students to more than 20 career pathways through hands-on experiences with local businesses and community leaders. The program is funded entirely by Chamber members.

Cynthia also shared news of the Chamber's new home at Winchester Regional Airport, upcoming events, and its continuing commitment to community service. She ended her talk by pointing out that a thriving community is about much more than business success — it's about people, opportunities, and working together.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS NEEDED
for the Children's Christmas party.
If you can help, please contact
Tricia Simpson
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COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

There will be envelopes on the lunch tables to collect donations to help buy presents for the children at Evans Home and those in the Family Promise program experiencing shelter insecurity. Make checks out to "WRCCF".

HEALTH REPORT

Wilson Gilbert was back in the house! His long absence was caused by multiple health issues, all of which, hopefully, are in the rear view mirror.

HEALTH TIP

November is **Lung Cancer Awareness Month**, a reminder that lung cancer remains the deadliest cancer, claiming approximately 120,000 American lives annually. Prevention is key: quit smoking, avoid asbestos, and perhaps reconsider that career in the mines! Don't ignore warning signs like a persistent cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, or unexplained weight loss — a visit to your doctor could save your life!

BIRTHDAYS: Scott Arthur (10th), Dick Kent (12th), Diane Ruckman (13th).
ANNIVERSARIES: Dave Kelly (10 yrs), Ridge White (10 yrs), Libba Pendleton (28 yrs).

ABSENTEES NOV 12TH:

WE MISSED YOU!

Marc Abrams	Marie DiLorenzo	Sherry Hudson	Rick Mabe	Diane Ruckman
William Aikens	Bruce Downing	George Hummer	Paul Magness	Kip Rutherford
Jenny Baker	Pat Finn	James Imoh	Dan Martin	Karen Schultz
Nancy Baker	Sarah Fishel	John Jewell	Jenni Martin	Roy Schwarz
Jackie Bates	Jay Foreman	Elijah Kaznoski	Neile Martin	Jimmy Stafford
Kim Blosser	Rob Frogale	Dave Kelly	Scott McGeary	Scott Stroh
Byron Brill	Krista Gibbs	Dave Kent	Chris Merchant	Kathy Tagnesi
Della Bogaty	David Gillespie	Dick Kent	Laura Munson	Michelle Thomas
Larry Cain	Phil Glaize	Tom Labayewski	Steve Parrish	Elyus Wallace
Kevin Callanan	Emily Haley	John Lamanna	Skip Philips	Jessica White
Michelle Cody	Malinda Henkel	Alexis LaPorte	Thomas Racca	Audi Wynn
Andrea Cosans	Kim Herbstritt	Ronnie Lewis	Mary Riley	Jim Youngblood
Anthony Crosen	Sven Hlywiak			

JUST 90 MINUTES CAN HELP FEED 100 FAMILIES!

HELP !!!

CLICK OR SCAN HERE.

Help prepare meals for more than **100 local families** at the Knights of Columbus Hall **Tuesdays 9:30 - 11am.** Whether you're a seasoned cook or have never stepped into a commercial kitchen, there's a place for you. Come help us feed our neighbors at **519 S Cameron St in Winchester**. **We *real*y need additional volunteers!**

SIPS & SAVOR COMMITTEE MEETING

NOV. 19 | 11am
Winchester Country Club

NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB OFFICERS

Darcus Breneman – President
Dave Sweeney – President Elect
Jean Barch – Treasurer
Heather Hovermale – Secretary

EarlyAct Clubs Helping Fellow Students

Our two EarlyAct Clubs at John Kerr and Quarle's elementary schools hosted bake sales and raised $327 to benefit Bright Futures. The money will be used to help fund the 1,273 food packs distributed weekly to students and families in need. These young Rotarians are already learning that even small acts of service can make a big difference!

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!



DELLA BOGATY



JAY FOREMAN



DIANNA KLEIN

Ace of Spades Jackpot: $478

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