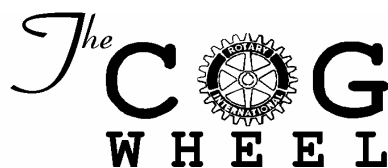


- ROTARY 4-WAY TEST**
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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Upcoming Events/Programs

NEXT WEEK - Club Elections
 and Helpful Hints from Chester Magazine
Dec. 19 - Christmas Program with Evans Home Children
Dec. 26 - No Meeting—Happy Holidays!

Got an idea for a 2014 program/speaker? See Dan today!

Our Program Today

Felicia Hart, director of the Community Foundation, and Ken Rice will inform our Club about all of the good the Club's investment is doing in the community.

We Need Shoppers - and Money!

Our annual Evans Home children's program is coming up in two weeks - and that means shopping! If you can help shop, please let Trish Stiles know. If not, put a little something in the envelope on your table so we can make sure these kids have a great Christmas! We will be collecting next week also.



Welcome New Members!

Welcome to Kendra Ghanbari—she gets her last “shout-out” today. Please make her feel welcome!

Foundation Split-second

Conrad gave an update on our club's giving to the Rotary Foundation. We have much to be proud of as we've met 142% of our district goal with \$25,000 in gifts—that's 26% of giving in all of District 7570! Now's a great time to make a gift and get bonus points, too! See Conrad for all the details.



Multiple Paul Harris Award

Each year the Executive Committee chooses two past recipients of the **Distin-guished Service Award** to receive a Multiple Paul Harris Award. This year we honored **Wade Johnson** at Awards Night and last meeting we honored **Tommy Kremer** who wasn't able to attend Awards Night. *Thanks Tommy (and Wade too)!*

Last Meeting

Our speaker was Justin Bogaty, owner of Veramar Vineyards in Berryville, not to mention Bogaty Bodega, Wicked Oak, and Valerie Hill vineyards. He brought us up-to-date on the State of Wine in Virginia, outlining its rich history from an inauspicious debut in Jamestown Colony (where none of the grape plantings managed to survive) to its status as 5th-largest wine producing state in the Union.



Adding to Virginia's early winemaking woes, Thomas Jefferson tried for 30 years to produce wine at Monticello, but the end result was 0 bottles. (It's enough to drive a man to drink...) Of course, George Washington had similar results but at least knew enough to throw in the towel after 11 years. Just when things started brewing early in the 20th century, Prohibition came along and squashed it. (Stopper me if you've had enough.)

The 1970's brought wine (and disco) to Virginia with a half dozen wineries finally getting off the ground. (Growing grapes on the ground proved highly unproductive.) By the new millennium, there were 63 vineyards in VA—and Veramar was the 63rd. Wine-making is now among the fastest-growing business sectors in the state, accounting for \$780 million in business. In 2012, Virginia was named among the 10 areas to visit *in the world*. It is now considered the “East Coast NAPA Valley” - so why not enjoy some today?

Coats for Kids Campaign

The new and improved website www.WinchesterCoats.org is up and running (thanks Erik Beatley!) so you still have time to donate on line — cash and checks are always gratefully accepted too.



A sign-up sheet for the coat distribution at CCAP on December 9 and 10 is going around—it's a great chance to see how our club (and you) are giving back to our community. Donations are being accepted at Handy Mart, Sonic, Arby's or KFCs in the local area and are tax-deductible. On behalf of the Coats for Kids committee, we thank each of you for all your support.

Need to make-up an absence? Check out these area club meetings:

- Clarke County - Wednesday Lunch - Berryville Presbyterian Church - Noon
- Charles Town - Tuesday Lunch - Jefferson Hospital - 12:15 pm
- Frederick County - Tuesday Breakfast - Shenandoah Univ. Cafeteria - 7:30 am
- Front Royal - Friday Lunch - Houlihan's - Noon
- Hagerstown - Wednesday Lunch - Venice Inn - 12:15 pm
- Leesburg - Thursday Evening - Rivercreek Country Club - 6:30 pm
- Linden - Wednesday Breakfast, Apple House - 7:00 am

- New Market - Wednesday Lunch - The Shenvalle - 12:10 pm
- Purcellville - Thursday - Bethany United Methodist Church - 7:00 am
- Strasburg - Tuesday Noon - Strasburg Moose Lodge - Noon
- Warrenton - Thursday Lunch - Fauquier Springs - 12:15 pm
- Winchester Latest - Tuesday Evening - Piccadilly Brew Pub - 6 pm
- Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:05 pm

Absentees: 11-21-13

Jackie Bates
Doug Bement
Anthony Crosen
Dana Hands Evans
Hunter Gaunt
Kendra Ghanbari
Wilson Gilbert
Phil Glaize
Brooke Herndon
Don Karolyi
Dennis Kellison
Victoria Kidd

John Lamanna
Rick Leonard
Paul Magness
Dan Martin
John Midolo
Kurt Nyberg
Ron Price
Earl Riddick
Wilborn Robertson
Tim Roberts
Thom Ruffin
Sue Scarborough
Roy Schwarz

Jeannie Shiley
Steve Slaughter
Jonathan Snowden
David Sovine
Karey Starnes
Michael Stepniak
Martin Tabaka
Richard Talbott
Michelle Thomas
Cheryl Thompson-Stacy
Wes Williams
Mezut Yavuz

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

Andrew Beck – 11/15 – Front Royal
Julia Connell – 11/21 – Board Mtg.
Bob Hall – 11/10 – eClub One
Brooke Herndon – 11/25 – eClub One
Maria Hileman – 11/21 – Board Mtg.
Don Karolyi – 11/6 – International Affair Mtg.
Alan McKay – 11/12 – Frederick County
Chuck Peterson – 11/15 – Front Royal
Thom Ruffin – 9/22 – Apple Harvest
Dave Smith – 11/25 – Dictionary Project
Jonathan Snowden – 11/6 – International Affair Mtg.
Karey Starnes – 11/22 – Front Royal
Robert Stieg – 11/20 – Clarke County
Ben Weber – 11/1 – Front Royal
Dick Wiltshire – 11/25 – eClub One

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. Make-ups can also be submitted online at winchesterrotary.com under Member Login.

**Jolly Good
Paul Harris Fellows**

At right are the Paul Harris Fellows who were recognized at our last meeting on the 21st. *Thank you all!*



Don Louque, John Copenhaver, Dave Smith, Bob Hall, Darla McCrary, John Tyson, Rob Frogale, Alex Iden, Ajay Virmani, Maria Hileman & Conrad Koneczny

Visitors & Guests Last Meeting

Bob Shriner visiting from Warrenton Rotary
Jack Weeks visiting from Front Royal Rotary
John Scully, guest of Mary Riley
Kevin McCannon, guest of Don Butler
John Huddy, guest of Cary Claytor
Darlene Kent, guest of her husband Dick
Helen Lake, guest of Darla McCrary
Tom Byrd, guest of Tom Byrd

Elections are Coming Up...Next Week!

President Don announced the slate of officers for the 2014-2015 and Board of Directors for 2014-2017:

Officers: President: Dan Martin
President Elect: Tootie Rinker
Secretary: Scott Arthur
Treasurer: Julia Connell

Board of Directors: We will be voting for 4 of the following 8: Dee Dee Barbour, Doug Bement, Sarah Daywalt, Felicia Hart, Maria Hileman, Jaime Karalis, Conrad Koneczny, and Karey Starnes.

Health Report

Rich Reedy is "home for the long haul," Jean Burch is hoping to be "back" soon, and Roy Schwartz is now home recovering.

Libba's Health Tip of the Week

Call it an early Christmas present, but Libba gave us a pass for the Thanksgiving holiday, only asking that we use moderation and get some exercise while we're at it!

Last Week's Drawing

Chris Lewis won the itty bitty pot, but a life of luxury eluded him when he drew the Queen of Clubs. That means someone's Christmas Shopping spree just got bigger! Today's jackpot starts at \$425...a GREAT Christmas bonanza for some lucky ticket holder. Did you buy your tickets?



In Memoriam.....

It is with heavy hearts we note the passing of long time Rotarian Al Toxopeus. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. His ready smile will be missed by us all.

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)

**President
President-Elect
Secretary
Treasurer**

**Don Louque, III
Dan Martin
Tootie Rinker
Scott Arthur**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Arthur, Erik Beatley, Kerri Burkhart, Gary Chrisman, Julia Connell, Anthony Crosen, Maria Hileman, Dick Kent, Chris Lewis, Paul Magness, Winston Lutz, Tricia Stiles, Steve Slaughter, John Tyson

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - Darla McCrary

Cog Wheel Staff: Bill Buettin, Jenny Baker, Paul Burkholder, Sharen Gromling, Chuck Gyauch, Don Karolyi, Victoria Kidd, Tom Maccubbin, Chuck Peterson, Sue Rich, Sherry Riley, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith, Wes Williams

Photographer: Jenny Baker

Reporter: Dave "Don't Quote Me" Smith