

**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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April 5, 2018

- April 5-7 - PETS at Hotel Roanoke
- April 22 - RESCHEDULED - Plant A Tree Project
- April 14 - Hands Against Hunger Food Packing Project
- April 26 - Board Meeting, GW Hotel 6 pm
- April 26 - KEG PARTY Polio Fundraiser
- May 3 - Apple Blossom Queen's Dinner (no noon meeting)
- May 10 - Winchester Little Theatre Night
- May 24 - Board Meeting, GW Hotel 6 pm
- June 2 - 8th Annual Rummage Sale
- June 7 - Shrimp Feed, Isaak Walton Park (no noon meeting)

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

New Member Talks.....



**PLANT A TREE PROJECT - this Saturday**

*Due to weather concerns this has been rescheduled to April 22 at noon!* JHHS Interact Club "Plant A Tree" project will take place at the **Third Winchester Battlefield Park**. Our Club is funding the project and we need some help with the "tree-planting".

Julia Kogut has secured some great assistance for the event.....Matt Wolanski with the Department of Forestry will be there to teach us how to plant trees. Jim Lawrence, of the former Opequon Watershed, donated leftover materials and Lowrie Tucker, a Rotary member who works at Conservation Services, has donated equipment and with his contacts found donated trees. We will plant a tree for every Winchester Rotary Club member (176!). *With your help, this event will be much more fun and much more efficient.*

**KEG PARTY to benefit PolioPlus**

Graduation is a few months away, but the party is starting early! *And you're invited...*

**Where:** Julia's "Sorority" House  
(605 Tennyson Ave, Winchester)

**When:** Thirsty Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 pm

**Why:** We are still short of our PolioPlus Goal by \$2,500 so all proceeds from the Keg Party will be donated toward our PolioPlus goal of \$5,500.

Come casual and bring your photo ID because we will have Bouncer Paul at the door to card you and collect your cover charge of \$10. Once you've been cleared to enter, you will have the option of drinking your beer from a sophisticated Polio Pint Glass (\$8 for the glass, free refills) or you can drink from a Red Solo Cup for free! We'll be serving sliders, subs, chips, and other snacks. *Plus a bunch of other fun things to do!*



**OUR LAST PROGRAM**

Frederick County native, **Sally Michaels**, Business Retention Manager for Frederick Co. Economic Development Authority spoke about the local *Worlds of Work Expo* coming up October 25 & 26 at the Sportsplex. The event is designed to be a hands-on exploration of possible careers for area 7th graders. Established in 2015, **WoW** is growing and evolving each year.



Sally told us that over a two day period, **WoW** will host nearly 3,000 seventh grade students from the entire region. More than 70 businesses showcase equipment, vehicles, and machinery that students climb into, fix, and manipulate. There are also animals students can touch and care for as well as life-like mannequins they might splint and stitch.

Guidance counselors, teachers and parents as well as local businesses help the students explore their deciding career path options. Areas covered include: Agriculture, Communications, Construction, Finance, Health Science, Information Technology, Hospitality, Manufacturing, Public Service, Transportation & Logistics

Exhibitors must provide a brief, hands-on activity for students that demonstrates specific skills or a job that correlates to one available in our region. Students will move through the events, obtaining stamps in their passport for each activity completed.

**HANDS AGAINST HUNGER**

Dan Martin showed us a sample of the food packets we will be packing up for **Hands Against Hunger** on **April 14th** at Sherando High School. Each packet contains 6 meals. Last year the packets were sent to schools in Haiti. It's amazing that we'll pack 20,000 meals in less than two hours. Isn't that cool? If you would like to help but can't be there, Dan will be "passing the hat" for donations.



**Rescue Mission New Sheets...**



A few weeks back the Women of Winchester Rotary were asked if they would like to contribute to the purchase of sheet sets for the new Women's Shelter. *THANKS TO THOSE THAT CONTRIBUTED! ALONG WITH A VERY RESOURCEFUL ERIK BEATLEY, WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE 3 DOZEN SHEET SETS FOR THE SHELTER!* Thanks Erik and the Women of Rotary!

**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 - Westminster Canterbury - 7:30 am
- Front Royal - Friday Lunch - Houlihan's - Noon
- Hagerstown - Wednesday Lunch - Venice Inn - 12:15 pm
- Leesburg - Thursday Evening - Rivercreek Country Club - 6:00 pm

- 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
- Warren Co. (was Linden) - Wednesday Breakfast, Mom's Country Kitchen - 7:00 am
- Warrenton - Thursday Lunch - Stoneridge Events Center - 12:15 pm
- Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:05 pm

**Absentees: 3-29-18**

John Elrick	Todd Lilley	David Sweeney
William Aikens	Dana Evans	Allison Lowry
Mark Andrews	Carolyn Fitzwater	Maria Montgomery
Lori Bales	Robert Frogale	Kent Mull
Jackie Bates	Jenny Grooms	Ron Price
Ken Blackwell	Janice Housey	Earl Riddick
Mary Braun	Doug Joyner	Tootie Rinker
Tom T. Byrd	Dwight Kemp	Diane Ruckman
Cary Claytor	Steven Kent	Jeannie Shiley
Linda Coffman	Geraldine Kiefer	David Sovine
Anthony Crosen	John Lamanna	Jennifer Stanford
Nancy Davis	Deborah Langfitt	Steve Straight

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

Tom W. Byrd – 1/25 – Board Meeting  
 Cary Claytor – 3/16 – District Conference  
 Linda Coffman – 3/16 – District Conference  
 Anthony Crosen – 3/15 – Kaleidoscope Meeting  
 Jeffery David – 3/19 – International Affair Meeting  
 Nancy Davis – 3/19 – International Affair Meeting  
 Marie DiLorenzo – 3/19 – International Affair Mtg  
 John Elrick – 3/1 – PR Committee Meeting  
 Richard Irvin – 3/19 – International Affair Meeting  
 Dwight Kemp – 3/15,29 – Martinsburg Rotary  
 Geraldine Kiefer – 3/16 – District Conference  
 Pat Kofalt – 3/23 – Rotary of Rehobeth Beach  
 John Lamanna – 3/22 – Rummage Sale Meeting  
 Tootie Rinker – 3/19 – International Affair Meeting  
 John Tyson – 3/1 – PR Committee Meeting  
 Ben Weber – 3/24 – Kaleidoscope

**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.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
**APRIL 26th**  
**GW HOTEL 6 PM**  
*Attitude Adjustment 5:30 pm*  
*All are welcome*  
*& it counts as a Make-up!*

**FOUNDATION MINUTE**

Gary Chrisman sadly reported that Polio Plus Workers were killed in Pakistan. Gunmen killed a mother and daughter who were administering polio drops to children in the south-western city of Quetta.

Islamist militants oppose vaccination, saying it is a Western conspiracy to sterilize Muslims. According to the World Health Organization Pakistan is one of only three countries in the world, along with Nigeria and Afghanistan, that have failed to prevent the transmission of polio. There have been 5 cases this year so far.

**Welcome New Members**

President Julia introduced our two newest members: Dan Whitacre and Chris Merchant – *be sure to stop and say welcome.*



**You are the Missing Piece . . .**

*Invite a friend or colleague to Rotary . . . on us!*

Our club is only as strong as its members, and we always need a few more of them! Look for our “Missing Piece” cards at the Sergeant at Arms table. . . and bring a friend or business associate to lunch.

**HEALTH REPORT**

Keri Burkhart’s husband Larry is recuperating well after heart surgery.

The younger brother of Linda Coffman’s husband, Mickey, passed away.

Debbie and David Langfitt’s son-in-law (husband of their daughter Nicole) passed away suddenly leaving two young children.

**HEALTH TIP**

Chocolate Easter bunnies were first made by Whitman’s in 1842.

Over 75% of us eat the ears first meaning we are easy going. If you eat the eyes first it means you care and are protecting your bunny from seeing what comes next. If you break it up and eat the pieces you don’t care and just want to get down to business!



**Rummage...Junk...Whatever...you got it, we need it!**

David Kent told us the first trailer is just about full and soon a second one will be added. They were still taking suggestions for beneficiaries.



ALSO, they have already had some online sales of donated items that have generated several hundred dollars so far!

**APPLE BLOSSOM Float Committee Help Needed**

Wilson Gilbert is leading our Apple Blossom parade float effort and would appreciate the help with the float. Please reach out to Wilson if you can help.

**OUR RAFFLE LAST WEEK**

Dave Chandler won \$17, but he didn’t find the Ace of Spades for the jackpot. Jackpot starts at \$148 today.



**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)

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**Secretary** Cary Claytor  
**Treasurer** Dick Kent

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