

**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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December 20, 2018

**TODAY - Evans Home Christmas Luncheon**  
**TONIGHT - Board Meeting**  
 December 27 - *No Noon Meeting - Happy New Year!*  
**2019 \*\*\*\*\***  
 February TBA - Rise Against Hunger  
 February TBA - Alzheimer Fundraiser TBD

**WELCOME EVANS HOME CHILDREN!**



**Our Christmas Social . . .**



**OUR LAST PROGRAM**

**Rieman Royston**, sister of Carrie Claytor, is our District Foundation Advocate and she spoke to us on the Rotary International Foundation's focus on eradicating polio from the face of the earth.



Polio has been recognized as a disease since 1894 but really was brought to the forefront in the 1930's when it became an epidemic. Typical treatment was to isolate the patient to prevent the spread of the disease and later the iron lung machine was developed which saved many lives. In 1950 a vaccine was developed and a worldwide effort was made to vaccinate every person in the world. Great progress was made but the disease still existed and people were still becoming infected. In 1979 Rotary joined the fight and in 1985 help fund a \$100 million vaccination effort. The vaccination program was so successful that the disease was completely eradicated from the USA in 1994. However 4 countries in the world still are considered susceptible to contracting polio. There have been just 22 cases of polio reported this year and while this is great progress we cannot celebrate until there are zero cases. To that end Rotary remains a leader in its partnership with Bill Gates to vaccinate and eradicate this horrible disease in the remaining 4 countries. Your help as a Rotarian is key as each dollar you donate towards this effort is matched twice. Please give generously so that this scourge can forever be absent from the earth.

**COATS FOR KIDS**

John Tyson and his elves distributed hundreds of coats to children at Winchester Day Nursery, & Freemont Street Nursery last week. We'll get a full report today.



**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 - Warren County Community Center - 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. - Wednesday Breakfast - Front Royal Golf Club - 7:00 am  
 Warrenton - Thursday Lunch - Stoneridge Events Center - 12:15 pm  
 Woodstock - Wednesday Lunch - Woodstock Moose Lodge - 12:05 pm

**Absentees 12-6**

William Aikens  
Mark Andrews  
Scott Arthur  
Jenny Baker  
Jackie Bates  
Kerri Burkhart  
Anthony Crosen  
Bruce Downing  
John Elrick  
Carolyn Fitzwater  
Melissa Fortner

Robert Frogale  
Phil Griffin II  
Jenny Grooms  
Dick Helm  
Brian Hester  
Sven Hlywiak  
Heather Hovermale  
John Huddy  
Richard Irvin  
Marc Jaccard  
Patricia James  
Don Karolyi

Geraldine Kiefer  
John Lamanna  
Todd Lilley  
Dan Martin  
Neile Martin  
Darla McCrary  
Bob Mitchell  
Kent Mull  
Adrian O'Connor  
Debbie Parrish  
Nadine Pottinga  
Ron Price

Jon Reimer  
Mike Richardson  
Mary Riley  
Lori Ann Roby  
Jeannie Shiley  
Dave Smith  
Steve Straight  
Michelle Thomas  
Lupe Vea  
Ben Weber  
Michael Williams  
Stuart Williams  
Ryan Zelaski

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

Scott Arthur – 11/7 – Kaleidoscope Meeting  
Linda Coffman – 11/29 – Board Meeting  
Anthony Crosen – 11/27 – Kaleidoscope Meeting  
John Elrick – 11/8 – Marketing Committee Meeting  
Sven Hlywiak – 11/20 – Frederick County Rotary  
John Lamanna – 10/2 – Frederick County Rotary  
Darla McCrary – 6/2 – Rummage Sale Floating  
Michael Richardson – 9/8 – Golf Committee Meeting  
David Smith – 12/1 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing  
Ridge White – 11/26 – Dictionary Project

**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.

**Visitors & Guests Dec. 6th**

James Imoh, guest of John Copenhaver  
Kevin McKannan, guest of Kit Molden  
Joe Zmitrovich, guest of Cary Claytor  
Triana Griffith, guest of Paul Magnus  
Brandon Thomas, guest of Paul Magnus

**WELCOME ABOARD, EMILY!**

Emily Hahn is our newest member thanks to her sponsors, Bob Hall and Jeff Davis. Take a minute to extend a friendly word of welcome.

**OUR ELECTION**

Elected for 2019-2020: President, Cary Claytor; President-Elect, Dick Kent; Secretary, John Elrick; Treasurer, Jaime Karalis. Board members for 2019-2022:

**Jean Barch Marie Dilorenzo David Kelly David Kent**

It was a close election. A special thank you to all who were on the ballot.

**FOUNDATION MINUTE**

Our club is still offering 50/50 match for Paul Harris Fellowships. See Gary Chrisman or John Elrick for details.

**Area 1 ACT Committee Update**

Thanks to Guss Morrison and Jonathan Snowden for attending the Nov. 29th Coalition meeting. The Task Force reported 20 overdose deaths to date (2018) in our area and 139 non-fatal overdoses. This compares to same time in 2017..38 deaths and 159 non-fatal overdoses.

There will be no Coalition meeting in December. Thanks to John Lamanna for Chairing the Coalition's highly successful "Lunch and Learn" monthly series at Valley Health. There are now 28 participants in Drug Court. Some are in need of winter coats. If you have one that you can spare, please see Don Butler.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**TONIGHT - 6 pm**

The meeting will be held at the George Washington Hotel  
All are welcome & it counts as a Make-up!



**OUR LAST DRAWING**

Marty Tabaka was the lucky winner of \$24 while the Jackpot continues to grow...it starts at \$216 today. Remember, you can only win if you play!

**HEALTH REPORT**

Paul Frank was back with us after heart surgery in late November.

**HEALTH TIP**

Continuing with our reduced stress theme Libba pointed out that the holidays can be very stressful. To reduce that enjoy a good laugh regularly, get out amongst friends often, forget perfection, share the joy and volunteer to help those in need - - - just be a good Rotarian.



**KALEIDOSCOPE**

It's just a few months away, March 23rd, 2019. Jenny Baker said the committee is seeking suggestions for beneficiaries.

**Did you know?**

Your weekly Cog Wheel newsletters are online at the Winchester Rotary website....and you don't need to login to read them.

**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**

**Paul Magness**  
**Cary Claytor**  
**Dick Kent**  
**John Elrick**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

2018-2021 Jeff Barbour, Nancy Davis, Dick Helm, Tricia Simpson  
2017-2020 Paul Frank, John Lamanna, Libba Pendleton, Dave Smith  
2016-2019 Jenny Baker, Jaime Karalis, Kent Mull, Jonathan Snowden

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - Julia Connell**

**Cog Wheel Staff:** Jenny Baker, Belinda Barbour, Mary Braun, Paul Burkholder, Tom W. Byrd, Sharen Gromling, Malinda Henkel, Don Karolyi, Tom Maccubbin, Chuck Peterson, Sue Rich, Gene Schultz, Dave Smith, Steve Straight

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