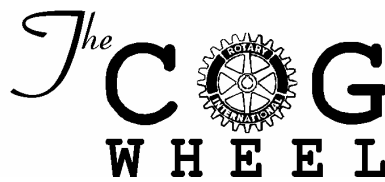


- ROTARY 4-WAY TEST**
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Last Meeting
 14 ZOOM 47 in person

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Distinct 7570, Area 1, Club

May 16, 2024

OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK:

Allen Tischler - The Medal of Honor & Scout James Campbell

WHAT'S COMING UP...

May 23-27 Healing Field of Honor - Handley High School

May 23 Handley Interact EOY Julia Kogut

May 30 Steve Deadwyler Teensinc/Tac

June 6

June 13 Amelia Stansell - Rotary Action Group Against Slavery



HEALING FIELD OF HONOR MAY 23-27, 2024

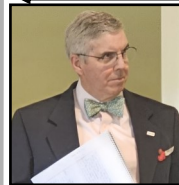
We all have them, those special heroes in our lives: a brave veteran, a first responder or law enforcer who gives so much to our community, a caring teacher or healthcare worker, a cancer survivor, a loving brother/sister/mother/father that got you through a rough patch. You can honor them amongst the 800+ American flags that will adorn Handley High School over Memorial Day Weekend....and support a huge Rotary fundraiser. How can you help? Go to the QR code below or Healing Field of Honor - Rotary Club of Winchester, Virginia to purchase a flag for \$50 and submit hero information that will be affixed to the flag and displayed on the field. The flag and tag are yours to keep after the event. Don't need a flag? Then for \$25 you can adopt a flag and tag it with your heroes' information. Are you a local business owner? Please contact Paul Frank, pfrank@ptfassociates.com about being a corporate sponsor. Finally, in early May you will get a link to "Signup Genius" the software that will let you choose a volunteer opportunity supporting this event. Go ahead... send love to that HERO in your life AND give to our community. Questions? Contact Dan Abel or Les Veach.



Fellow Rotarians,

Last Thursday's meeting cancellation with such short notice was very regrettable and we apologize for the inconvenience it caused you. It was due to a miscommunication on our end and know it certainly was a personal disruption of your afternoon plans. Please accept our apology and we will put into place a new practice to ensure this doesn't happen in the future.

Jenny and John



OUR LAST PROGRAM

Dan Abel asked us: "Did you know that our club's Healing Field of Honor fundraiser raises \$30-\$40,000 for our club and of course for our community?"

This year will be our 4th year of doing this and it has been quite the hit. Here's how it works. The public is invited to sponsor by either purchasing and placing a flag for \$50 or simply adopt a flag with your honoraria's name for \$25. Corporate donations are a huge contributor to the \$ total too. This all takes place in front of John Handley High School and there will be over 800 flags on display over the Memorial Day weekend. This year there will be tents set up so that support agencies and groups like the VFW can assist vets with benefit information options and the like. How can we help? Spread the word, help with set up and take down and if you know a potential corporate donor tell them about the event. Better yet honor your own hero with a flag. Nonmilitary and military alike can be honored for whatever reason they are your hero. Set up takes place from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM on Thursday May 23rd and take down is 9:00 AM until finished on Tuesday 28 May. Please volunteer to help with this fun detail.



Sheriff Sales



Rich Pero - VFW



Denise Snapp

This year's beneficiaries present were the Winchester Sheriff's Foundation, the Winchester VFW and the Winchester Fire and Rescue Foundation. The Leo Foundation is also a beneficiary. The above representatives thanked us for the donation. All proceeds are utilized by these groups to further their important community work in Winchester. So please join in the fun and help out.

Absentees May 2

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| William Aikens | Anthony Crosen | Malinda Henkel | Don Louque | Irv Shendow |
| Scott Arthur | Nancy Davis | Kim Herbrtritt | Paul Magness | Nancy Silva |
| Jenny Baker | Rosalee Delcampo | Sherry Hudson | Dan Martin | Jimmy Stafford |
| Lori Bales | Robert DeMay | George Hummer | Neile Marin | Martin Tabaka |
| Jackie Bates | Dana Evans | Alex Iden | Chris Merchant | Brandon Thomas |
| Kim Blosser | Patrick Finn | John Jewell | Gus Morrison | Michelle Thomas |
| Darcus Breneman | Rob Frogale | Doug Joyner | Kent Mull | Les Veach |
| Jan Bresfh | Robert Garrett | Jaime Karalis | Cary Nelson | Shane Wagoner |
| Tom T. Byrd | Krista Gibbs | David Kelly | Steve Parrish | Elyus Wallace |
| Gary Chrisman | Phil Glaize | David Kent | Grady Phillips | Ben Weber |
| Michelle Cody | Phil Griffin | Pat Kofalt | Jonathan Reimer | Ed White |
| Julia Connell | Jenny Grooms | Alexis LaPorte | Madelyn Rodriguez | James Youngblood |
| | Bob Hall | Chris Lewis | Roy Schwarz | |

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

Tom T. Byrd - 3/23 - HFOH Committee Meeting
 Bob Hall - 3/23 - HFOH Committee Meeting
 Pat Kofalt - 3/23 - HFOH Committee Meeting
 Les Veach - 4/2 - HFOH Committee Meeting
 Shane Wagoner - 4/30 - HFOH Committee Meeting

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.



TRAVEL LODGE AWARD

Shane Wagoner passes on the Travel Lodge Award to Trey Kern who earned it for May. This is impressive because he is a relatively new member. Way to go Trey!

STILL COLLECTING CLOTHES FOR CCAP!

Jean Barch reported that CCAP is in need of clothing for all ages. Clean out those closets and drawers and make a difference!



Now would be a good time to look at those clothes you didn't wear last year but are still in nice condition and find a new home for them. CCAP needs clothes for all ages, infants to adults (esp. men's socks), that can be worn in the warm months ahead. No underwear, please. There will be a collection site at the Sgt-at-Arms desk for drop offs this week & next week. Questions? Contact Dave Miles (757) 334-3771 or Jean Barch (540) 247-8402.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Kaleidoscope is planned for **November 8th** and there will be an organizational meeting in the near future please listen for club announcements.

RESIGNATIONS

We are sad to report that the Board accepted the resignations of Kaycee Childress, Sharon Farinholt, and Cheryl Hamilton-Fried. We wish them well.

LIBBA'S HEALTH UPDATE

Libba reported no members with medical issues, however Jim Stillwell's wife Becky passed away. He moved to the Outer Bank's in 1992 and you may contact Libba for his contact information.

HEALTH TIP

Libba told us that May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month. Skin cancer will affect 20% of Americans and is the most prevalent cancer and can be deadly. It can be mitigated by wearing suntan lotion SPF 15 or greater, put on a hat and sunglasses and see a dermatologist once a year. Those of us who have had 5 or more sunburns are twice as likely to get skin cancer so give yourself visual inspections and don't hesitate to have abnormalities looked at by a dermatologist.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 30 6:00 PM
Winchester Country Club
All are welcome & it counts as a Make-up!

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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