

- 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      56 in person**



Chartered 1921

Distinct 7570, Area 1, Club

August 1, 2024

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARK**  
**JOIN US FOR OUR**  
**ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC**  
**5:30 PM at the Rotary Shelter**  
**NO NOON MEETING!**



and free for children 5 & under.

**Family Picnic** - Several Rotarians shared reasons why they love the family picnic. What's your favorite reason for joining us? Whatever it is, don't miss it! Tickets are free for regular members, \$20 for R85 and e-members, and \$10 for kids 6-11

Fellowship and helping begins at 5:30 - we'll be doing the ribbon cutting for our new playground. The Star will be there to cover it. The menu includes chicken, corn, baked potatoes, and exclusive peach ice cream.

Anyone interested in helping, contact Dan Martin (danmartin1961@yahoo.com) or Jean Barch (barchfam@comcast.net).



**OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK**

**Robert Garrett** spoke to us about **Scouting America**, formerly known as Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Robert reminded us that the last time he spoke to our club, he was brand new to the valley, the BSA had just declared bankruptcy nationally and was engaged in several lawsuits. And then COVID hit.



Things are much brighter these days as Scouting America (the BSA's new "doing business as" title). The new name reflects the fact that many young ladies are now in scouting. The organization is now fully solvent and the Shenandoah Council has more than doubled in size, both in terms of membership and area served.



There are now almost 2500 Scouts in the area, 14% of them are females in 15% of them are ethnically diverse. The council had 1,550 summer youth campers this year at two different camps,

They've also set up a national settlement trust to re-address past litigation. The council was able to chip in to that fund by setting up a "transfer of development rights" on Camp Rock Enon, their primary camping site. It's now called the Camp Rock Enon Scout Reservation and is comprised of two areas: the Holliday Backwoods camp, named after former Scout and long-time supporter David Holliday, and the Smith family camp, named after Gerald and JJ Smith.

The council continues to grow in size and scope. Staffing has increased from two executives to five executives and four support staff. Yet despite all the changes, Robert reminded the club that one thing hasn't changed: Scouting America's morals, values, and character development.

**WHAT'S COMING UP . . .**

**Aug. 8 - Speaker:** Tom Stamulis, True North Group talking on cyber security

**Aug. 8 - Rotary Day** at Camp Fantastic, the 4 H Center in Front Royal

**Sept. 21 & 22 - APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**Kaleidoscope - November 8th**

**NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 6:00 PM**  
**Winchester Country Club**  
*All are welcome & it counts as a Make-up!*

**Start saving your plastic grocery and produce bags. We will be collecting them again for another Trex bench. Bags will be collected at our Thursday Rotary meetings.**



**Absentees July 25**

Marc Abrams	Andrea Cosans	Sherry Hudson	Nelle Martin	Karen Schultz
William Aikens	Anthony Crosan	George Hummer	Chris Merchant	Roy Schwarz
Lori Bales	Nancy Davis	Alex Iden	Kent Mull	Nancy Silva
Jackie Bates	Rosalee Delcampo	Donna Jenkins	Cary Nelson	Jay Smith
John Blevins	John Elrick	John Jewell	Donna Parrish	Jimmy Stafford
Jan Bresch	Dana Evans	Jaime Karalis	Steve Parrish	Kathy Tagnesi
Kerri Burkhardt	Rob Frogale	David Kent	Grady Phillips	Brandon Thomas
Tom W. Byrd	Robert Garrett	Dick Kent	Debra Purrington	Michelle Thomas
Robin Cardillo	Krista Gibbs	Alexis LaPorte	Mary Riley	Ben Weber
Michelle Cody	Phil Glaize	Chris Lewis	Tootie Rinker	
Julia Connell	Jenny Grooms	Rick Mabe	Madelyn Rodriguez	
	Kim Herbstritt	Paul Magness	Kip Rutherford	

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

Pat Finn – 7/15 – Golf Committee Meeting  
 Donna Parrish – 3/23 – HFOH Committee Meeting  
 Jay Smith – 4/16 – HFOH Committee Meeting  
 Martin Tabaka – 7/25 – Golf 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.

**KALEIDOSCOPE 2024**

**Kevin Callanan** reported that Kaleidoscope (Nov. 8th) will include table sponsorship for \$1500, which entitles you to 8 tickets (a \$1600 value) and a night of drinks, good food, and a chance to win \$25,000 if your number is the last one picked. This special table price ends November 7th.

**NEW MEMBER**

**Marie Kofalt** joined our ranks and was sworn in next to her hubby, Pat. Rotary- it's all in the family!  
 Take a minute to welcome her!



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

>> The Board has selected **Opportunity Scholars**, as recommended by the committee, as the beneficiary for our Rotary Golf event.



>> The Board selected **NW Works**, as recommended by the committee, as the beneficiary of Kaleidoscope.

**LIBBA'S REPORT**

Libba welcomed back, **Jean and Cyril Barch** who got an extra 3 days of vacation in Alaska thanks to the recent computer glitches.

Thanks to all our **CogWheel reporters** and their **Editor-in-Chief, Sue Rich**. She has been putting our newsletter together for decades.

Libba also told us that today (7/25) is **National Culinarian Day** - we recognized **Dave Kelly** for the wonderful food he has been providing for our picnics.

She said the Boston Cooking School was founded by **Fannie Farmer** in 1879 - and was the very first school in the U.S. committed to teaching students the art of cooking food. Now there are tens of thousands.

Commercial cooking began in the 1700's and chef's hats indicate the rank of the chef by how tall they are. Libba said **Dave** deserves the tallest one she can find!

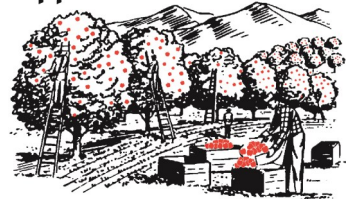


**CAMP FANTASTIC ROTARY DAY**

This year's **Rotary Day at Camp Fantastic** will be **Thursday, August 8**, at the 4 H Center in Front Royal. Winchester Rotarians have traditionally served dinner to the campers annually during the camp's summer session. The late **Tom Baker**, a long-time club member and supporter of the camp, began this tradition. This year a new terrace at the 4 H Center, named in **Tom's** honor, will be dedicated at 11:00 am on June 15th. If you would like to help with Rotary Day....contact **Dave Smith**.

**Apple Harvest Festival**

*Soon it will be Apple Harvest Festival time!*



Hoping all can join us at the festival and please tell your friends so they too can enjoy a great autumn day enjoying everything apple, **Sept. 21 & 22, 2024!** I want to especially invite our newest Rotarians to help out at the festival...gate admission, parking, pouring adult beverages, setup and tear down, etc. lots of opportunity to help out and as usual "it's all hands on deck"!

With each 2 to 3 hour shift you get a "floating" makeup which means you can use it anytime during the year, not just limited to 2 weeks before (or 2 weeks after) your missed meeting.

A shout out to **Angie Hausman** and **Chuck Peterson** for their help with marketing the festival this year! I'm sure it will be our best year yet!

I'm looking forward to welcoming our new members, **Chris Kyser** and **Rosalee Delcampo** to the Apple Harvest Festival committee and welcome any other members that wish to join the committee to let me know at [darla.mccrary1@gmail.com](mailto:darla.mccrary1@gmail.com). As always, the festival is looking for new festival activities, so, please feel free to share what you would like to see at our festival!

Thanks,

**Darla McCrary & Paul Frank** Festival Co-Chairs

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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