

- 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?

Attendance Last Week
 17 ZOOM 56 in person



Chartered 1921

Distinct 7570, Area 1, Club

September 5, 2024

OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK:

NEW MEMBER TALKS - Pat Finn & Kit Redmer

WHAT'S COMING UP...

- Sept. 12 - Neighborhood Nights event at Whittier Park
- Sept. 21 & 22 - APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL
- Oct. 3 - Regular Noon Meeting
- Oct. 10 - SHRIMP FEED...NO NOON MEETING
- Oct. 17 - Regular Noon Meeting
- Oct. 17 - Board Meeting
- Oct. 19 - Rummage Sale
- Oct. 24 - MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL...NO NOON MEETING
- Oct. 31 - Regular Noon Meeting
- Nov. 8th - Kaleidoscope

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

11 AM before our noon meeting on **Sept. 5th** to discuss upcoming events. *New members welcome!*

NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHTS - SEPT. 12TH

Our club is sponsoring the September 12th Neighborhood Nights event at Whittier Park. This is part of the city's effort to bring City Hall to the citizens.

We will be grilling hotdogs and handing out information about our Club. There will also be a taco truck, games, and at dusk a movie will be shown."

For questions or to help out, contact **Kit Redmer** at 720-289-1830 or kitredmer@hotmail.com. He needs about 4-6 people to make this happen.

Volunteers are needed.

ROTARY BOARD UPDATE

Club reserve/checking is \$44,000

Rotary Charitable Foundation has \$30,000. \$50,000 maintained is recommended

Distributed \$102,000 to our community last fiscal year

Global grant of \$52,000 designated to supporting substance abuse prevention

End of last fiscal year saw a deficit of negative-\$866, when we planned for a surplus of \$1,825 (missed our mark by \$2,691)

This year's budget plans for only \$760 above expenses

Money distributed to beneficiary is broken down as follows:

All funds are held for 45 days

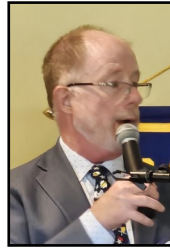
Following the 45 days...

25% remains in case of unexpected cost

65% goes to the beneficiary

10% goes to the Club fund and must be requested via email from Charitable Foundation to maintain consistency with distribution policy.

OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK



Judge Alex Iden delivered a moving introduction for one of the newest graduates of the area's Recovery Court. Judge Iden explained the numerous requirements for Recovery Court participants to meet in order to graduate. He also explained the overarching mission of the Court which is to restore community. Judge Iden explained that Amanda Burrell is a shining example of the Court's impact on individuals and the community at large.

Amanda gracefully described for the club the power of addiction and its horrible impact on her and her family. Amanda elaborated on the intense supervision that the court administers and the many challenges that the participant faces. Amanda described her recovery as far from perfect but with hard work she felt the programs therapeutic effects and became mindful with her actions and intentions. Amanda credited a number of people with helping her reach her goals but she singled out our club members Cyril and Jean Barch who opened their home to Amanda and truly helped guide her to this better place. Amanda completed her work with the Recovery Court by completing a service project for New Eve Ministry.



As Amanda concluded her talk she received a standing ovation from our club members.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

President John inducted Ken Broadbent to our club. Ken was joined by his sponsors Jean Barch and Dave Miles.



NEXT BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 5:30 PM

Winchester Country Club

All are welcome & it counts as a Make-up!

Absentees Aug. 29	Andrea Cosans Nancy Davis Rosalee Delcampo Rebekah DesMarais Dana Evans Rob Frogale Robert Garrett Jan Bresch Krista Gibbs Phil Glaize Phil Griffin Kim Herbstritt	Sven Hlywiak John Huddy Sherry Hudson James Imoh Donna Jenkins John Jewell David Kelly Trey Kern Alexis LaPorte Chris Lewis Paul Magness	Chris Merchant Kent Mull Debra Purrington Christian Redmer Jonathan Reimer Amy Rice Tootie Rinker Madelyn Rodriguez Andy Schwartzman Roy Schwarz Irv Shendow	Nancy Silva Jay Smith Jimmy Stafford Martin Tabaka Kathy Tagnesi Brandan Thomas Michelle Thomas Ajay Virmani Elyus Wallace Ben Weber Audrea Wynn James Youngblood
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Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)
 Dan Abel – 5/18 – HFOH Event
 Gary Chrisman – 7/16 – Board Meeting
 John Elrick – 8/22 – Board Meeting
 John Griffin – 6/13 – Kaleidoscope Meeting
 Bob Hall – 7/23 – Executive Committee Meeting
 David Kelly – 8/22 – Board 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.

ARE YOU BEHIND?

Please help us to continue to do good things by keeping your dues paid. Shane will gladly take your cash or credit card at the Sgt-at-Arms desk, or go to our website and pay online. There's always the old school way of simply mailing a check in. Your dues are counted on to help make ends meet and keep to our budget. Let's make this a debt-free club!

PLEASE MUTE YOUR CELL PHONES

President John asked that club members and guests remember to silence their cell phones during our weekly meeting out of respect to our speakers.



Darla asked us to please sign up to volunteer if you haven't already. Posters are available to display at your place of business.

JOIN US AT THE APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL!

It's our 50th anniversary and we're celebrating with "Apple Harvest at Night", Saturday night. As with previous festivals, this is an "all-hands-on-deck" event so please sign up! Each shift you work counts as a floating makeup, which means you can use it anytime during the year.

Use this Sign Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044BAFAA2BA0FC1-50601974-apple>

Or feel free to email Darla & she will add you to the list.

NEW MEMBERS...please sign up...It's a great way to get to know your fellow Rotarians at work!
ROTARIANS ARE PEOPLE OF ACTION!

Yours in Rotary,
 Darla & Paul, Festival Co-Chairs

HEALTH REPORT

President John reported that Libba Pendleton was spending time with her son after he experienced a serious health incident that required intensive care. He is improving but John asked that we keep Libba's family in our thoughts and prayers.

HEALTH TIP

Les Veach stepped in for Libba and reminded us all that laughter is indeed one of the best medicines. Les' advice to club members is to add bits of humor throughout your daily routine and soak up all of that positive energy.



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

During the Board meeting held on 8/22 a discussion was put forward recognizing 100% attendance at the next award ceremony. The Board unanimously agreed to move forward recognizing that attendance is indeed the "life blood" of our club.

For this transition period, attendance will be tracked from July 1st, 2023, through June 30th, 2024. The COVID years will not be considered for attendance tracking....they will be null and void.

The Board also approved a new special award (no official name yet) recognizing those members who are participating in EVERY fund-raising activity throughout the year.....suggested name welcomed.

We need to iron out a few wrinkles, but the Board wanted to give members an initial heads up.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

A/V HELP NEEDED

The A/V committee could use some help with their weekly meeting set-up & take-down. It only takes 5-10 minutes and makes a big difference! Contact Dave Miles if you can help out. dave@drdavemiles.com

NEWSLETTER

Make-up Opportunities!! We could use a few volunteer reporters to take notes each week for the Cog Wheel. Please contact Sue Rich ClearChoicePrinting@gmail.com or President John if you can help.

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OUR RAFFLE LAST WEEK
 One lucky winner who drew the Ace of Spades received a Jackpot of \$162.50! Why not try your luck this week???

