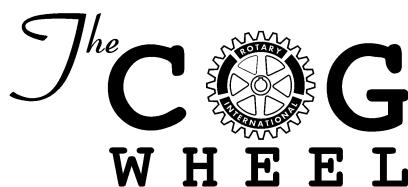


- ROTARY 4-WAY TEST**
1. Is it the TRUTH?
 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Attendance Last Week
 14 ZOOM 50 in person



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Distinct 7570, Area 1, Club

September 12, 2024

OUR PROGRAM THIS WEEK:

CAROLINE BROWN - OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARS

WHAT'S COMING UP...

- Sept. 19 - New Member Talks
- 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

SEPTEMBER SERVICE PROJECT

Neighborhood Nights

Our club is sponsoring the **September 12th Neighborhood Nights** event at **Whittier Park** which is part of the city's effort to bring City Hall to the citizens. This is our Club's chance to put into practice, "build good will and better friendships." Thanks to your generous donations, we will be handing out hot dogs and hamburgers as well as information about our Club from **6-8pm**. There will also be a taco truck, games, music, and a movie at dusk ("Frozen 2"). *We are people of service and a Club of action!* Put on your Rotary shirts or hats and show up to support this fun undertaking. This event is free. For questions or to help, contact Kit Redmer at 720-289-1830 or kitredmer@hothail.com

DOC MADAGAN DONATION

Two of Doc Madagan's children, Amy and Hal, presented a check to our club for \$1,000 in memory of their dad who passed last year. Amy and Hal spoke to his love of our club having been an original member of The Fun Bunch, a Board Member and President of the club. Hal told us how much he enjoyed Kaleidoscope and in fact bought tickets from finalists for the grand prize. It worked well as he "won" a car which he gave to his wife and apparently buying the runner up tickets was way cheaper than buying the car and his son Hal still drives it.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Don Louque said the committee is trying to fill out their major sponsor list. If you have sponsored the event in the past or you wish to for the first time please reach out to the Golf Committee.



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

OUR PROGRAM LAST WEEK - NEW MEMBER TALKS



Pat Finn told us he was raised in Philadelphia, PA. Upon graduation from high school he didn't know what he wanted to do but he knew he wanted to see the world. With this in mind he joined the US Navy where his first assignment was in Jacksonville, Florida, during the summertime. His job on ship was to hang off the side of the ship scrapping and repainting the hull. Not surprisingly this task drove him to find better work. He met a radioman and decided that being a radioman would be a far better lifestyle. He was transferred to radioman school in San Diego where he spent the next and last 4 years in the Navy. As his tour wound down Pat began searching for work in the civilian world and found an advertisement for air traffic controllers. All training was provided and paid for and so he took the needed training and accepted a position in Colorado. He enjoyed the work but found it too cold in Colorado so he applied for and took a job in Leesburg, Va., as an air traffic controller. The Leesburg controllers office is a remote one that controls 7 states. Tim's coverage was Norfolk, Va. to Atlantic City. Air traffic controllers are required to retire at age 56 so he did retire and he and his wife now enjoy their two grown children and traveling in their RV.



Christian (Kit) Redmer was born and raised in Wisconsin in a small German town notable for building excellent ice machines and during WW II submarines. After high school Kit accepted a scholarship from Vanderbilt University where he earned a bachelors degree in music better known as a BM. Upon graduation he joined the army and was stationed in Germany which he enjoyed. While there Kit earned an MBA via the army. Once his tour was up he went to work in healthcare for Maxim Healthcare Company in Baltimore, MD. It was intense work that he liked but after 9/11 he felt a need to serve his country and thus went to work for the US Government in the Foreign Field Service. He was required to move every two years and went to such places as Mexico, Iraq, Afghanistan, Jamaica, Tunisia and other locations. During this time Kit met and married his wife and had two boys. With his new and growing family Kit felt it was time to settle down. He felt serving small communities in government would be fulfilling and ended up here in Winchester as the Winchester City Communications Director. Kit has already committed to using his expertise in Rotary as a Cogwheel reporter.

Welcome aboard!

MARKETING HELP

Angela Hausman who has her own marketing firm is offering her services for free for any of the larger fundraising events. She's already helping with social media and online ticket sales for the Apple Harvest Festival. She can be reached via email at: hausman1229@gmail.com

Absentees Sept. 5

Dan Abel	Nancy Davis	Sven Hlywiak	Chris Lewis	Karen Schultz
William Aikens	Rosalee Delcampo	John Huddy	Paul Magness	Andy Schwartzman
Jenny Baker	Rebekah DesMarais	Sherry Hudson	Dan Martin	Irv Shendow
Jackie Bates	Marie DiLorenzo	Alex Iden	Darla McCrary	Nancy Silva
John Bleivins	John Elrick	Donna Jenkins	Chris Merchant	Jimmy Stafford
Kim Blosser	Dana Evans	John Jewell	Kent Mull	Martin Tabaka
Jan Bresch	Ann Fox	Doug Joyner	Steve Parrish	Kathy Tagnesi
Ken Broadbent	Rob Frogale	David Kelly	Chuck Peterson	Brandon Thomas
Keri Burkhardt	Krista Gibbs	David Kent	Grady Phillips	Michelle Thomas
Robin Cardillo	Phil Glaize	Dick Kent	Debra Purrrington	Ajay Virmani
Lauren Clouse	Phil Griffin	Trey Kern	Amy Rice	Elyus Wallace
Julia Connell	Jenny Grooms	Mari Kofalt	Tootie Rinker	Jessica White
	Kim Herbstritt	Alexis LaPorte	Madelyn Rodriguez	Ridge White
				James Youngblood

Make-ups* (Date & Function Attended)

Dan Abel – 6/21 – HFOH Committee Meeting
 Phil Griffin – 6/19 = Clarke County Rotary Club
 Dave Kelly – 8/22 – Board Meeting
 Darla McCrary – 5/14 – HFOH Committee Meeting
 Chuck Peterson – 8/13 – Apple Harvest Committee Mtg
 Ridge White – 5/24 – HFOH

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

Libba is back from being with her son who had suffered a medical event and had to be in the hospital. He is out of the hospital now and doing better. John Elrick's wife had surgery but is out of the hospital recovering at home.

HEALTH TIP

September is Better Breakfast month. Did you know that men who do not eat breakfast are 25% more likely to suffer heart failure and breakfast helps us to concentrate better. Cold cereal which has long been a breakfast favorite was invented in 1863 the same year as kibble. Just a coincidence I'm sure. In 1917 breakfast was declared the most important meal of the day and bacon and eggs became a common breakfast pairing. Prior to that people typically ate leftovers for breakfast. Lesson is to enjoy your breakfast everyday!

COATS FOR KIDS

Winchester Rotary Club's 2024 "Coats for Kids" Campaign is underway. Our club works with the Operation Warm nonprofit organization to provide winter coats for children in families supported by area day nurseries and social service organizations. This year we will spend \$20,496 to buy more than 900 coats which will be distributed throughout the community by Bright Futures, Froggy's Closet and CCAP. Children at Winchester Day Preschool, Fremont Street, the Frederick Douglas Center and Timber Ridge School will all be warm this year wearing coats provided by the club. Funds for the Coats for Kids campaign come from our club's "Coats for Kids" fund at the Community Foundation of the Northern Shenandoah Valley.



THIS FUND NEEDS YOUR HELP TO COVER THE COST OF THESE COATS. PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION TO THE WINCHESTER ROTARY COATS FOR KIDS FUND. SEND A CHECK TO THE CLUB PAYABLE TO WINCHESTER ROTARY COATS FOR KIDS FUND. YOU CAN ALSO DONATE ONLINE HERE:

https://cfnsv.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1051

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OUR RAFFLE LAST WEEK

One lucky winner who drew the Ace of Spades received a Jackpot of \$177.00! Why not try your luck this week???