In CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Family of Nations, the Separate and Equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God entitle them; a decent respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed—That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government—a more perfect Union.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of their Intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown; and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutuallyrecommend to each other our mutual Support.
The hot weather is here so outdoor activities are in full swing. Our normal Wednesday noon meetings will therefore be adjusted somewhat. July 4th should be a great day of patriotic celebration, but would be difficult for a meeting, so no meeting on Wednesday, July 4th. Since that’s also the first meeting of the month, the business meeting will be condensed into the meeting on the 11th. The picnic will be July 25 in our shelter.

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**Nineteen Members Support June 15 Relay Blood Collection**

Nineteen members of the club voluntarily supported our annual Relay for Life blood collection, helping provide Red Cross with 43 units of blood.

The collection was not as well attended as hoped, according to Blood Collections co-chair Tim Anderson. “The excellent weather may have been a factor in the reluctance of persons to come out and donate. We had 15 no-shows among those who had signed up to give and walk-in donors did not materialize,” he said.

Kiwanians who donated included Kay Anderson, Tim Anderson, John Conrad, Jon Eye (Power Red unit), Kyle Homan (Blue Ridge) Greg Hulver, Ernie Lightfoot, Pat Snapp, David Sunter, John Westervelt (Power Red unit), and Randy Zook.

Those who staffed the collection were Kay Anderson, Tim Anderson, Rick Brown, Dave Clemons, Robin Doss, Bud (and Pattie) Good, Ginny Grant, Nancy Huth and Pat Snapp. Two members of the James Wood Key Club also worked as staff.

Pat Snapp deserves a special salute for arranging canteen food donations from Papa John’s, Subway, Mo’s Donuts, Dunkin Donuts and Martins.

Underscoring the importance of such collections, the units of blood collected are now being broken down by Red Cross into their component parts to save or extend the lives of as many as 129 cancer patients or others who need blood product therapy.

The club’s next blood collection effort will be in support of the Blue Ridge Club’s Christmas Eve drive. In the meantime, eligible donors are reminded the need for blood is constant and they can donate whole blood every eight weeks.

Submitted by Bud Good

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**IN OTHER NEWS...**

New member, Craig Carroll, is inducted into the Kiwanis Club by President Doug Thomas and Sponsor, Kay Anderson. Craig’s contact information is: Cell#: 540-409-1218 Email: craig.carroll@scouting.org

WELCOME TO THE KIWANIS CLUB, CRAIG.
INTERCLUB NEWS
Robin Doss & Tim Anderson

Tuesday, June 12th we visited the Kiwanis Club of Harrisonburg at their new meeting place, Golden Corral on Route 33. Their two Builders Clubs presented a review of the projects for the year.

Those attending were:

Ann Luttrell-Delorme
Jeff Smelser
Dennis Grubbs
Doug Butler
Mike Westfall
Robin Doss

Tentative Upcoming schedule:

July 5th, 7:30am, Blue Ridge Va
July 10th, 9am, Blue Ridge WV
August 2nd, 6pm, Martinsburg
September 6th, 6pm, Leesburg
October 3rd, 8am, Strasburg

Submitted by Robin Doss, Co-Chairman

SAVE THE DATE...

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 18, 2018**, to be part of the Pancake breakfast we serve the campers and caregivers at **Special Love’s Annual Camp Fantast-ic**. More information to come!!

Dave Burks, (left) and Doug Butler help unload cases of Sweet Corn for Kelly Durant at the Salvation Army Shelter. The corn was donated by members of the Kiwanis Club of Old Town.

INTERCLUB NEWS

Robin Doss & Tim Anderson

The Division 8 Start of Summer Kiwanis Social was a rousing success as 64 Kiwanians and guests met atop the Shenandoah Discovery Museum on Friday night, June 8th to enjoy an evening of food, spirits, music, and Kiwanis fellowship. The weather cooperated with not a drop of rain in sight. Kiwanians from four of the five division clubs were present as were three members of the Kiwanis Club of Blue Ridge West Virginia. The affair was catered by our very own friends from the Clarion Inn & Conference Center. A special treat was the singing by our very own Rick Balzheiser. Time to audition for "America's Got Talent" Rick! Thank you to Lt Gov John Westervelt for sponsoring the event and to Pat Haislip for her invaluable assistance in making the arrangements for the evening. The hope is to make this an annual event for the division. For those who were unable to attend, you missed a good time.

Submitted by Tim Anderson
July’s Featured Kiwanian is: Ann Luttrell-DeLorme

Birthplace: Winchester, VA
Favorite Movie: “Grease”
Favorite Quote: “When one door closes, another one always opens.”
Best Advice: “Always be yourself. Don’t try to be something you’re not.”
Most Interesting Place you’ve been: Living Quarters under the amphitheater where the Old Guard members get dressed and prepare to march out to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
Favorite Job: Events Planner at The Heritage Foundation in Washington, DC.

Interesting to know: Ann has had the distinct pleasure of meeting many famous people in Washington DC. Among them were Ronald Reagan, Charlton Heston, Joe Coors, George H.W. Bush and Tip O’Neill. Ann’s 1st event as a planner was for Barry Goldwater; he thanked her personally for the event and gave her a signed caricature drawing (of himself) as a souvenier. She is also an accomplished pianist, having taken lessons for over 12 years. A favorite story Ann has about her youngest son when he was 2 years old involves a little bit of parental finesse. Her son was a picky eater, so during a beach visit she coaxed him into trying some special “beach fries”. He did and he loved them! Turns out they were really fried clams. The next visit, they were out of clams, so she ordered the “fries” in a different shape (they were scallops). He ate them, but said they weren’t as good. This worked for a couple of years until her older son learned to read and spilled the beans.

Kiwanis Club of Winchester is successful because of its many volunteer members who give so freely of their time and effort.

THANKS FOR BEING AN UPSTANDING MEMBER OF KIWANIS CLUB, ANN!

Kiwanians Assist Bright Futures

On June 6, 2018, members form the Kiwanis Club of Winchester helped pack 307 meals for local school children. It was great to work with Nancy Mango and the Bright Futures program to provide this service to children in need of food.

Submitted by Al Sibert
PRESIDENT’S CORNER

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The meeting on July 11th will be a reprise of the very popular meeting featuring Gene Wil- liams. He is the guy who started the highly successful program of promoting kids for college who otherwise would never go. He also appreciated greatly our shoe drive last summer so let’s help him again on that program this year. Bring shoes for the next few weeks. What a great program for kids!

Preparatory to the end of the Kiwanis year on September 30th, we’re thanking everyone who has been an active leader this year and we are looking to reorganize to ensure a strong club into the future. If you would like to be more involved, please let me know ASAP—your contributions and leadership will be warmly welcomed.

That’s it for now. My best to all.

Doug Thomas, President.

Hillary Davidson & Jennifer Burghoffer, of the Blue Ridge Wildlife Center, join Al Sibert and the Kiwanis Club for a talk on saving and caring for injured wildlife in our area.

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