



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
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This Week's Program: February 11, 2016

To Be Announced

MINUTES by Matt Holliday

President Katie opened the meeting and **Matt Holliday** gave the invocation.

We had two Visiting Rotarians, **Reese Reynolds** and **Bronwyn Martin**. **Katie Martin** introduced Becky Lukens and David Reinfeld. **Matt Holliday** introduced Paul and Marge from Christ Community Church, and Eric Smith, who is State Representative Dan Truitt's new Chief of Staff.

President Katie announced a few dates as reminders. The Fruit Sale ends on February 21st and the Fruit Pick Up will be on March 5th. On March 3rd, we will begin our Soup for the Homeless Drive again. Finally, our club's Board of Directors will hold their retreat on April 2nd.

Bill Friedmann was happy because he and his family were on their way to Disney World after the meeting. **Don Kohler** was happy to be selling Girl Scout cookies. **Phyllis Dunn** was happy that she and her husband were headed to Australia at the end of the month. **Sue Flynn** was happy that through a grant she was able to buy \$1,000 worth of Fruit for the children in her school from our Fruit Sale. **Carolyn Comitta** was happy that she was running for State Representative.

Ernest Zslotsow gave a birthday greeting to **Bruce Beadle**, **Phyllis Dunn** gave a lovely greeting to **Catherine Friedman**. Finally, **Kenny Hickman** gave a very funny (read as slightly mocking) birthday greeting to **Bill Winters**.

Next Week's Program: February 18, 2016

To Be Announced

Bronwyn Martin went through several announcements including the launch of the Rotary Business to Business Directory that is being hosted by the district, as well as dates for several key district events. The Rotary Phillies Game will be held on July 19th and the Rotary Philadelphia Union Game will be held on Saturday, September 10th.

Mickey Hall read a Fruit Sale Poem, and reminded everyone that they must sell fruit in the next two weeks, because we are way below our goal.

Bill Christman won the 50/50 drawing and subsequently 16 dollars.

SPEAKERS' REVIEW by Pat Barron

As we arrived at the West Chester Country Club and sat down, President Katie asked us to fill out a questionnaire to find out "how well we know our fellow Rotarians". It was a fun game. There were ten questions, some humorous and some serious. Here are some of the more memorable answers, not necessarily in order:

1. ***How old was Bob Rogers when he threw his first cocktail party?***

"Didn't he invent the cocktail party?"

2. ***What did you want to be when you were little?***

"A professional baseball player."

3. ***If your house was on fire and you could only grab three items (assuming all family and pets are out of the house), what would they be?***

"Wedding ring, cell phone, hair piece."

4. What is the most awkward thing that ever happened to you on a job interview or a date?

"I told my date that I didn't think it would work out, and now we are married." (President Katie admitted to this one, leaving all of us curious about the rest of the story!)

"My date's ex-wife introduced herself to me at our dinner table."

5. What do you think is the greatest invention in your lifetime?

(The cell phone/iPhone won hands down.)

6. If you had to switch places in life with a fellow Rotarian, who would it be?

"Steve Founds, because his customers do not always agree with him."

THANK YOU

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SAVE THE DATE

Feb 21	Last day to sell fruit
Feb 25	PETS. Training
Mar 3	Soup for Safe Harbor
Mar 5	Fruit pick-up
Apr 2	Board Retreat
Apr 5	District 7450 at the Sixers
Apr 13	Rotoplast at the Media Theater

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>

Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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This year's fruit sale will benefit **Fame Fire Company**, which is conducting a capital campaign to build an addition to its firehouse to store firefighting and rescue equipment and gear. The sale kicked off at a recent Rotary Club meeting and will end February 21st. Fruit pick-up is scheduled for Saturday, March 5th. New fruit offerings will be available this year, due to the blight that damaged the Florida Temple Orange crop. Included this year will be a variety of combinations of navel oranges, red grapefruit, apples and pears.

You can also purchase fruit and donate the fruit to the West Chester Food Cupboard or West Chester Senior Center - indicate when you select Seller

We appreciate your consideration and support of our Annual Fruit Sale. You can purchase your fresh and delicious fruit on line or by contacting a West Chester Rotarian. **Click Here to order** The fruit is scheduled for pick up on Saturday, March 5th from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m at A. Duie Pyle, Lincoln & Garfield Ave, West Chester

Deadline for orders online is February 21, 2016

THE ROTARY CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

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