



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
 John F. Germ, International President 2016-2017

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This Week's Program: July 21, 2016
Speakers: Tim Walsh and John Schwab
Club Assembly –
Our Budget and Governance

Next Week's Program: July 28, 2016
To Be Announced

MINUTES by Pat Barron

President Bob Rogers called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. and led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Marjorie Wentz** delivered the invocation, which consisted of two quotes by the executive chairman of Great Harvest Bread Company. Nido Qubein came to this country with \$50 in his pocket. Is this a great country or what! **Catherine Friedman** then led us in singing God Bless America.

- **Sergeant-at-Arms Brad Abel** was asked by **President Bob**, "What do you know?" Brad said he didn't know much and especially questioned whether or not he needed a vacuum cleaner since all it did was gather dust. Kaboom!!
- We were honored by two visiting Rotarians--John Saling and Reese Reynolds.
- **Marjorie Wentz's** guest was her son Justin.
- **President Bob** reminded us of important dates:
 - ✓ July 19--Rotary at the Phillies. \$30 per ticket. See **Tim Walsh**
 - ✓ August 21--a new event, a picnic at Bill Winters' house. Bring a dish to share. **President Bob** and **Sue Casso Rogers** will bring burgers and such for grilling.
 - ✓ October 9-Chili Cook off
 - ✓ November 22--Ex-sergeant-at-arms awards by **Past President Katie** and **Mac Neilon**
- **President Bob's** "Look Back Thursday" offering was a picture of the Votary from January 30, 1928. Some unfilled classifications, such as ice delivery business, are no longer around.
- We had some happy people:
 - ✓ Be happy and get a check-up for a possible heart aneurysm. You don't want one.
 - ✓ Get in shape with a health run in Kennett Square on September 25. Sounds like a good way to avoid a heart aneurysm.

✓ Join the "community conversation" at Mount Carmel Church in West Chester on July 17.

- **President Bob** played the rockin' "Today is your birthday" song and then announced that there were no birthdays to celebrate. He just likes the song.
- We had several announcements:
 - ✓ **John Schwab** gave a very detailed talk about the new Leadership Support Committee, formerly known as the Leadership Development Committee.
 - ✓ **Sue Casso Rogers** notified us of the passing of member Bill Gotwals, who was proud of his sixty years of perfect attendance at Rotary.
 - ✓ Sue also notified us of the passing of **Craig Kalemjian's** wife, Sandy.
 - ✓ Sue also reminded those who need reminding that dues are DUE!
 - ✓ **Cathy Palmquist** presented a banner from the Rotary Club of New Hope, PA.
 - ✓ We received two very nice letters of thanks from our two scholarship recipients.
- **Justin Sochovka** and **Wendy Leeper** had formed a syndicate at work to buy a large number of 50-50 tickets. They did win \$105, one third of the day's receipts, but Justin failed to pull the queen of spades. There now are eight cards left. The pot-o'-gold rose to \$1,259.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Rachel Barakat

District Governor Dave Haradon was the speaker on July 14. Mr. Haradon started the meeting thanking the group for all of the hard work we had done this past year and complimented us on our leadership and organization. He then **presented Past President Katie Martin** with the Gold Level Presidential Citation, in recognition of the extraordinary year of our club. He also announced that Katie will be taking

on a new role, District Youth Service Chair, leading all youth efforts. This is a new role for Katie and for the district.

Mr. Haradon spent the remained of his time sharing slides about his trip to the Rotary International Conference in Seoul, Korea, attended by more than 43,000 Rotarians. He shared some of the historical sites, food and entertainment as well as a 3K peace walk in Seoul attended by 10,000 Rotarians. The RI fundraising goal for this upcoming year is \$300M. Next year, the RI conference will be held in Atlanta. Mr. Haradon also shared that he has submitted an application for Philadelphia to be a future site for the conference. If accepted, this could occur in 2024-26 timeframe.



ROTARY CLUB FAMILY PICNIC -
Sunday August 21, 3 - 7 p.m.
at the home of Bill and Dorene Winters,
629 North Church Street

Hamburgers, hot dog and sausages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, snack or dessert to share. Side dishes should NOT require the use of an oven. Also, please bring your own drinks - if you are bringing beer, white wine or anything that requires cooling, bring a small cooler to keep your beverage chilled. Games for all ages will be provided and the Winters have a lovely swimming pool so bring your suits and towels. Rob Malone will be passing around a sign-up sheet at club meetings.

CONDOLENCES

The Rotary Club of West Chester extends condolences to **Craig Kalemjian** and his family on the sudden loss of his wife, Sandy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Friday, July 22 at 11:00 a.m. at Crebilly Chapel, Route 926 just off 202 South. There will be a large tent next to the small chapel. Arrangements are being handled by Founds Funeral Home.

THANK YOU

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Sue Casso Rogers of Robert W. Rogers Appraisals

SAVE THE DATE

July 19 Rotary Night at the Phillies
Aug 21 Rotary Club Family Picnic
Oct 9 Chili Cook Off
Nov 22 Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms "awards"

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

Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

2017 ROTARY CONVENTION IN ATLANTA

By Deblina Chakraborty The Rotarian June 2016

With a sprawling metro area, Atlanta gets a bad rap for its traffic. But the city's downtown is home to a variety of pedestrian-friendly attractions, so when you're in town from 10 to 14 June for the 2017 Rotary International Convention, a little curiosity is all the fuel you'll need.

Walk out front of the Georgia World Congress Center, the convention's home base, and you'll practically stumble into CNN Center, the birthplace of 24-hour TV news. CNN studio tours last about 50 minutes and offer a behind-the-scenes look into broadcasting.

For sports fans, a short stroll down Marietta Street will take you to the College Football Hall of Fame, where you can view helmets and trophies of your favorite college teams and take in exhibits like the *Game Day Theater*, which offers a behind-the-scenes look at game day through the perspectives of former players and coaches.

Register for the 2017 Rotary Convention in Atlanta at www.riconvention.org.

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