



# 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: March 16, 2017**  
**Inductions: Mark Berenato, Cynthia Stroup,**  
**Pat Henson, Harry Tashjian, Steve Brown**

**Next Week's Program: March 23, 2017**  
**Speaker: Ernest Zlotolow**  
**CARS: Visit by Children from Nicaragua**

## MINUTES by Gary Hess

**President Bob** banged the gong a few minutes early, and **Bill Ronayne** offered a Fire Fighter Prayer for the invocation (following the Pledge of Allegiance). During 'God Bless America,' despite being ably led by songmeister **Rich Murray**, the group was way too revved up and crossed the finish line well in advance of Kate Smith. Hustle it up, Kate!

**Sgt. at Arms Brad Abel** did his best attempt at humor, but sadly, came up well short of the mark this week. There's always next week, but there *is* a limit to our patience, Brad. Don't worry, dude. *Chicks still dig you anyway.*

We had one Visiting Rotarian, Steve Brown from State College. He likely has heard of some of my Penn State exploits from the early 80's, not that I can remember them. Steve is in the queue. We had quite a number of guests. They were: **Dave Barkasy's** dad, aka Big Daddy; Bryn Cornell from Rustin High, Prez of their Interact club; Lauren Montegna, with a local insurance group; Bob Beggs, our speaker; Kristine Hodgson with MSL Cleaners; Mark Minnotto, who is being inducted next week; and Rob Croll from *the Franklin Mint* Credit Union.

Happiness abounded, and we were pleased to extract a couple bucks for the cause. **Patty Jefferis** gave us an upbeat progress report on her son. **Christine Wildauer** said **Mickey Hall** is recovering nicely from a (knee or hip) replacement. Use your imagination and pick your favorite one! **Bob Frame** invited us to a Coldwell Banker event on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the

Helicopter Museum. Your humble word smythe, **Gary Hess**, was stoked to make his final college tuition payment. **John Schwab** has been playing golf, skiing, and is heading to Park City, Utah. With such a full retirement life, when does John have time for bingo? **Linda Hicks** had a buck for seamstress Debbie Friedman, who has helped the Stocking for Soldiers effort. **Our Cynthia** was happy about her new job at Wawa. Cynthia is kind of like Cher, she only needs one name. **Matt Holliday** was happy to invite us to **Catherine Friedman** event on April 9<sup>th</sup>. A flyer was on the table. There were no birthdays this week.

There were a few announcements from the floor. **Christine Wildauer** (here she is again!!) reminded us that the fruit sale pick-up is on Saturday. We still need a few longshoremen (gender inclusive) to sling boxes. **Bill Friedmann** mentioned a Chili Cook Off workshop on 3/13, an effort to inculcate new Rotary members on all things Cook Off. **President Bob** told us that some of the CARS kids would at our meeting March 23. Finally, **Ken Hickman** took the floor to invite us to the Blue Rocks on May 25. In addition to baseball and a ton of grub, they will also have a monkey/cowboy rodeo that night. I think I saw one of those in Tijuana, back in the seventies. Well worth the price of admission. Ken went on to say this his pal **Jack Wintermute** was in the hospital. The hospital? What is it? It's a big building with patients, but that's not important right now, Shirley. Jack had his pacemaker replaced. It wasn't clear from Ken what they were replacing it with. He did suggest that Jack could use a personality transplant. I would never

joke about that. Not with Jack. Never with Jack. Watch your back, Ken.

The winner of 17 bucks in the 50/50 was **Ernest Zlotolow** – the big EZ. That rhymes with Jeezy. If you're over 30, you'll have no idea who he is. I'm over 50, but down with Jeezy. And that, is how you build street cred, bro.

### **SPEAKER'S REVIEW**

With meeting minutes like those, who needs a Speaker's Review?

Our speaker was Bob Beggs from the American Helicopter Museum. Please check them out at <http://americanhelicopter.museum/>



### **THANK YOU**

Copies of the Votary are provided today by **Matt Holliday** - Chester County Prothonotary

### **EXCHANGE STUDENT**

**Gabriel Bay** from Rafaela, Argentina  
Attending Henderson High School  
Host family: Mark and Ellen Morun  
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### **HOW TO GET IN TOUCH**

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Committee: Pat Barron, Chris Feryo, Elizabeth Guman, Gary Hess, Matt Holliday, Fran Luft, Cathy Palmquist, Patty Roos, Winnie Stroup, Glen Sweet, Marjorie Wentz

### **NEW MEMBERS**

The following individuals have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become members:

**Cynthia Stroup** Employer – Wawa,  
Classification - Customer Service / Food  
Sponsored by **Winnie Stroup**

**Bob Hall** Employer - Francis Hall Insurance Co,  
Classification - Insurance / Owner

Sponsored by **Mickey Hall**

**Pat Henson** Employer - Superior Benefits,  
Classification - HR Consulting

Sponsored by **Jeannie McGinn**

**Mark Berenato** Employer - Long & Foster,  
Classification - Real Estate,

Sponsored by **Sue Casso Rogers**

**Steve Brown** Employer – retired, Classification -  
Health Care / Retired

Sponsored by **Ken Hickman**

**Harry Tashjian** Employer – retired, Classification  
- Insurance / Retired

Sponsor - TBD - returning member

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