



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
 Mark Daniel Maloney, International President 2019-2020
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Program: September 12, 2019
What's Happening at Vanguard
Speaker: Rebecca Katz,
Marketing & Communications

Program: September 19, 2019

Inductions and Classification Talks

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Matt opened the meeting and **Chris Franz** gave the invocation for those impacted by Hurricane Dorian and for those beginning the new school year.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Rogers announced our Visiting Rotarians, Diane Lemonides (Passport Club) and Bill Wright (Coatesville Club).

Many guests were introduced: Yolanda Van Der Krol and Mike Reynolds by **President Matt**; Charlotte Barker by Diane Lemonides; Nathan Kiesler by **Jeannie McGinn**; Mark Nelson and Doug Meis by **Sue Casso Rogers**; Mike Lewis by **Don Kohler**; her husband David by **Joanne Tadeo**; Paul Bouden by **Danielle Mortimer**.

Bob Frame wished a brief Happy Birthday to **Allison Snively**.

Happy Bucks were given by: **Faith Woodward** (good weather predicted for the Barclay Friends' Secret Garden tour 9-8); Diane Lemonides (happy to join us since she has missed everyone); **Michelle Venema** (**Sue Casso Rogers** has surgery 9/7, we all hope it goes well), **Patty Jefferis** (**Past President Mel Josephs** was able to evacuate her home in the south ahead of Hurricane Dorian), **Kyle Rheiner** (his wife is back to work and he had to be Mr. Mom for 8 days!), **Don Kohler** (Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn for the next 4 weeks. Please participate in the Mushroom Festival 9/8)

President Matt asked us to help the son of **Past President Bill Hess**. His son sustained critical injuries and is paralyzed from the waist down. Rotarians are asked to help convert his home to be ADA compliant or to donate funds.

The 50-50 was won by **Doug Meis**. The proceeds from the last collection, \$700, will be given to *Fiorenza's Food for Friends* and the next recipient will

be *Safe Harbor*.

Parting Words of Wisdom: "Respect yourself and others will respect you."

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Kyle Rheiner

Last week, we welcomed Steve Trubey, Community Relations Manager for Surrey Services for Seniors to our luncheon.

Surrey Services is a 38-year-old Chester County non-profit with a mission to help older adults live with independence and dignity and to continue as engaged members of the community. Now, they're not only providing transportation to/from appointments - they're also providing in-home care, live-in care, house cleaning, personal care services, RN Care Management and even more services.

Beginning in 1981 in an attic, they've grown to five Senior Centers and also have a nice consignment shop in Berwyn! They now have 4,500 members across those locations with a \$50/annual fee. The minimum age is 60 with a mean age of 78.

Last year, Surrey Services provided:

48,000 meals delivered via meals on wheels
 70,000 hours of home care services
 29,000 meals at their locations
 16,000 rides - volunteer, shared, personal driver - dr, Grocery, errands,

They also provide FREE dental care for their members.

Surrey Services has 2 large annual fundraisers: A gala in May, and a golf outing in the September. You can subscribe (and advertise) to their monthly newsletter that has a circulation of 7,000 subscribers.

Find out more here:
surreyservices.org or 610-647-6404



FROM BRAD ABEL

At our October 3rd club meeting, we're going to review all aspects of the cookoff and have the committee chairs talk to job responsibilities. We'll have sign-up sheets for volunteers for all the committees.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you need anything or have any questions. My number is 215-292-3595.

SAVE THE DATE

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| Sept 14 | Service Project -Hamels Foundation |
| Sept 20 | Rotary Golf Outing -Downingtown |
| Sept 21 | Community Warehouse Project-
Downingtown |
| Oct 13 | Chili Cook Off |

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

ROTARY GOLF OUTING

We have reserved six starting times at Downingtown Country Club for a Rotary Outing on Friday, September 20, starting at 2:34 PM. We plan to play 18 holes and then have refreshments and dinner at the club. The cost for the golf will be \$45.00 each, including carts. Drinks and dinner will be from the menu.

Please let Steve Quigley, quigsteve@aol.com, know if you would like to play. We need to confirm the number of players by SEP 16, so please respond as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

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Faith Woodward of Barclay Friends

MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT

Our next volunteer workday for the Community Warehouse Project will be Saturday, September 21, between the hours of 9 and 2. If you have a truck and/or are willing to help with furniture pickups and drop offs please let me know! To sign up, please call **Jeannie McGinn** at 484-343-4577



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