



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
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**This Week's Program: October 15, 2015**  
**Speaker: Judi Bell**  
**Technology in Our Rotary Club Update**

**Next Week's Program: October 22, 2015**  
**Speakers: Tim Walsh and Sue Casso Rogers**  
**Our Club's Money –**  
**How Does the Budget Work?**

## MINUTES by Gary Hess

**President Katie** called the meeting order at 12:33. That's 3 minutes LATE if you do the math correctly. **Christine Wildauer** dazzled us with her poetical prowess for the invocation, doing a chili themed poem to whet our appetites and get us in the mood for the big day. There were no visiting Rotarians OR visitors to the club on this day. That has to be a first!

**President Katie** mentioned that our old pal **Bill Gotwals** is celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Way to go Bill!

For Throwback Thursday, Katie put up a photo from the Daily Local. With their circulation, undoubtedly this was the first time anyone has seen it. It was an action photo of her husband totally shredding on his guitar at a past Chili Cook off. Boy, can that dude play! I think I know what she sees in him. He's ok looking. Nice too.

A few dates to keep in mind. October 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Outward Bound rappelling event, with our own **Diane Lemonides** plying the ropes. October 31<sup>th</sup> is the Foundation seminar. Unknown is whether attendees will be in costume. Check the website for the location if you are interested. November 13<sup>th</sup> is the SAS Y Awards followed by the District Conference on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign up now as tickets could sell out any time soon.

**Brad Abel** had 5 happy bucks for his new assistant. No doubt she will be an integral part of the Chili Cook off very soon! **Matt Holliday** was happy for the outpouring of support for his recent fundraising event. **Catherine Friedman** happily

has a house for sale. Plenty of real estate types to choose from in the club, Catherine. I would put them together on an island and make them compete for your business. **Sue Casso Rogers** was happy about her triple-threat nephew JT, who will be doing what he does in a production of Gypsy coming to the Media Theater sometime soon. Road trip anyone? Speaking of theaters, **Jeannie McGinn** was happy to invite us to an upcoming event at WCU in support of the new theater. Uptown! Finally, **Doc Poole** is happy he's going to be a great grand dad!

On the birthday front, **Margie Wentz** wished **Dan Cosgrove** a happy birthday. Dan works with a lot of women. **Tamara Minnick** wished **Brad Abel** a happy birthday. Christina Wildauer wished **Mickey Hall** a happy day. **Sue Casso Rogers** wished her old buddy **Paula Ott** happy birthday. As she said, quoting an old Chesterfield cigarette ad "we've come a long way baby."

**Diane Lemonides** invited us to a fundraising dinner Sunday night in Chadds Ford. This event was in support of her upcoming rappel down a 41 story building to support Outward Bound.

**Jeannie McGinn** was selling wristbands and they were going like hotcakes!

**CJ Romanowski** won the 50/50. He pocketed \$17 bucks, almost enough to take his wife to the Chile Cook Off! The Queen was shy, and stayed in the deck.

## SPEAKERS' REVIEW by Glen Sweet

Chili Cook-Off Pre-Game Show presented by **Dan Cosgrove** and **Mac Neilon** who, after opening remarks and some inspiring pictures from the 2014 event, recognized **Bill Friedmann**. Bill and his team were responsible for obtaining Cook -Off competitors. This year there are to be 76 teams...an all-time high. Next up was **Ron Ginns**, 2016 Chili Chair, whose team solicited vendors for the event. This year 42 vendors signed up to show their stuff. Last, but not least, **Laura Aloisio** and team were commended for their recruitment of sponsors at \$49,000, another all-time high and as much as \$13,000 over last year. Congratulations to everyone for what we know will be a very successful Chili Cook-Off 2015!



It was a great success!  
We thank our sponsors,  
our Chili Cook Off Chairs **Dan Cosgrove**  
and **Mac Neilon** and all the Rotarians who  
helped make this day fantastic!!!

### BRANDYWINE BALLET TICKETS

Tickets are available for WC Rotary Club Members at 20% discount on a pair of tickets to see Carmina Burana this October. The online code that will apply the discount is: Rotary15. All you have to do is log on to [www.brandywineballet.org](http://www.brandywineballet.org) and click on single tickets at the bottom of the page and then choose the Carmina show desired, and apply the discount code before completing the order.

### THANK YOU

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## HAPPY 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY, Bill!



Well-wishers with **Bill Gotwals** included Lion John Rothwell, and Rotarians **Brad Abel, Gary Hess, Michelle Venema, Steve Quigley, Carol Hanson, and Faith Woodward**

### SAVE THE DATE

- Oct 23 District Fundraiser for Outward Bound
- Oct 31 Foundation seminar
- Nov 7 Rotary Leadership training in KOP
- Nov 13 SASY Awards
- Nov 14 District Conference

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