



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Gary C.K. Huang, International President 2014-2015

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This Week's Program: May 7, 2015

Speaker: Dave Water
West Chester Railroad Heritage Association

Next Week's Program: May 14, 2015

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MINUTES by Mickey Hall

President Rob Feenan opened the meeting for the invocation. **Sue Casso Rogers** shared a prayer regarding Help in our Daily Lives.

Visiting Rotarians included Ismu Mirchandam from Franklin Indiana, Jeff Brown from the Concordville Rotary Club.

Guests included Maureen Felizzi introduced by **Sue Casso-Rogers**, Tom Nelson introduced by **John Schwab**, Justin Socharka introduced by **Matt Holiday**.

Cathy Palmquist extended a birthday greeting to **Fran Curtin**. **Matt Holliday** extended a birthday greeting to **Dave Barkasy**.

Announcements:

President Rob Feenan shared a Thank you form Belize Hope. Thank you to **Mac Neilon** for the Hickman Event and to fellow Rotarians for attending the West Chester YMCA Annual dinner last night.

Katie Martin announced the yard clean up for **Joanne Tadeo** is scheduled for May 16th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The Presidential Gala takes place on June 25th at Oakbourne Mansion. **Glen Reyburn** is chairing the auction for this event; please see **Glen** about auction items.

Joanne Tadeo thanked the Community Philanthropic Committee; she has received 20 applications to date. Applications must be

postmarked today to be considered. **Joanne** extended a thank you to **Shauna, Judy** and **Matt** for their help.

Shauna Yeldell shared that the nominations for Honorary Rotarian are due today.

Happy Bucks:

Bill Friedman started the happy bucks by welcoming **CJ** back and for all his help in setting up for each Rotary meeting, he was missed. **Catherine Friedman** thanked Ismu Mirchandam for introducing her to Rotary. Ismu Mirchandam extended greeting from the Franklin Rotary Club in Indiana and he is also a member and extended greetings from the Hope Valley Rotary Club in England. **Tim Walsh** extended thanks to Rotarians that attended the West Chester Area YMCA Annual dinner last night. **Cathy Palmquist** shared that Open House of the Chester County Family Academy was last night and many Rotarians attended this wonderful event.

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The winner was our visiting Rotarian, Ismu Mirchandam. The new Pot of Gold recipient will be the St. Agnes Dayroom.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Matt Holliday

Jack Wintermute introduced the first of our two speakers, Chris who is the General Manager of the Wilmington Blue Rocks was our first speaker. Chris briefly addressed the fact that the

Ownership of the Blue Rocks is currently trying to purchase an AA franchise, so they would then be in the same league as the Reading Phillies. If they were to do this they would be moved under the Umbrella of the New York Mets and they would no longer be affiliated with the Kansas City Royals. At that point all their current players would be transferred out and they would gain the new players from the Met's AA team. All of the Blue Rocks management would stay in place though.

Chris then introduced, Steve Luebber, who has been the Blue Rocks Pitching Coach for the last 9 years. Steve is a former Major League Baseball pitcher, who played in the majors between 1971 and 1981. He was drafted by the Minnesota Twins and played for them for several years. He eventually ended up with the Baltimore Orioles. He finished his pitching career in 1990.

Steve told us several funny and interesting stories about his pitching career. He came one pitch away from throwing a no hitter in 1970. He also played in the longest game in baseball history which went a total of 33 innings, and didn't end until 4:02 am. Steve mentioned that the game has changed a lot over the years.

ROTARY AT THE BLUE ROCKS

The 22nd Annual
West Chester Rotary Night with the
Wilmington Blue Rocks
Thursday, May 21, 2015 5:30 to ?
Please see **Jack Wintermute** for tickets.
Make \$37 checks payable to
The Rotary Club of West Chester



THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by
Matt Holliday for
State Representative Dan Truitt

SAVE THE DATE

May 11	District 7450 Conference
May 13	Board Meeting –All invited
May 16	Clean up at Joanne Tadeo's property
May 21	WC Rotary at the Blue Rocks
May 25	Induction of New officers

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