



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: October 13, 2016

Speaker: District Governor: Dave Haradon
District 7450 Update
Induction of New Members

Next Week's Program: October 20, 2016

Speakers: Jane Hellen and
John Messersmith
Classification Talks

MINUTES by Elizabeth Guman

President Bob called the meeting to order.

After saying the Pledge of Allegiance, **Mickey Hall** offered the invocation. We then sang God Bless America.

Guests: Lynne Childs, guest of **Patty Jefferis**.
Steve Miersch, guest of **Laura Alosio**.

Visiting Rotarians: Charles Streitwieser from Longwood and Gary Hewitt from Seoul.

Happy Bucks: **Debra Sparre** is happy that she is expecting a grandchild! **Jim Gasho** is happy about the weather prediction for Sunday's Chili Cook Off. **Laurene Grabill** is happy to be at a meeting and in good health after a few months dealing with a surgery and complications. **Shauna Yeldell** is happy that her youngest is on his high school's homecoming court. **Elizabeth Guman** is happy to celebrate her son's college graduation – an 8-year journey. **Paul Woodruff** is happy that he and his wife will be spending the first night in their new home after successfully selling their house. **Katie Martin** is happy and grateful for Rob Malone stepping in to lead the Health Department team at the cookoff. We are all thinking of **Fran Curtin** as he travels to be with his mother in hospice.

President Bob shared with us some photos of prior Chili Cook-offs to get us excited for Sunday's event!

Birthdays: **John Schwab** wished **Mickey Hall** a happy birthday. **Steve Quigley** wished **Paul Woodruff** a happy birthday... both of whom were born in 1937!

Announcements: 1) **Catherine Friedman** was selling wristbands for the Cook Off. 2) **Glen Jensen** has two slots open for Rotary Readers. He also offered to make a presentation to other elementary schools if someone has a school near them that they'd like to read to. 3) **Don Kohler** presented a check for \$365 to our club's foundation. This was a challenge donation matching our club member's purchased of Boy Scout popcorn.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Laura House Kelly

Today's meeting was dedicated entirely to the Chili Cook Off. **Ron Ginns** reviewed logistics for the event and made sure everyone was on the same page for a fantastic event!

Of special note were the many Rotarians who have played a leading role, including:

The executive team:

Katie Martin – Marketing

Laura Alosio – Sponsors (this year Laura has raised \$43,000 in sponsors!)

Bill Friedmann – Teams (62 teams are cooking chili this year and next year Bill will be the Chili King)

Rich Murray – Vendors

Mac Neilon – Logistics

Sue Casso Rogers – Administration (this is a new committee for this year)

Additional leading roles:

Christine Wildauer – Kid Zone

Jim Gasho /Jeannie McGinn – Block Captains

Marjorie Wentz – Sales Booth

Elizabeth Guman – Volunteer Coordinator

Bill Friedmann – Tent and Supply Coordinator

Rob Malone – Health Department

Joannie – Pre-Sales Judging

John Schwab – Trash Czar

Debi Friedman (Bill's wife) – Website

Lots of other important helpers:

Jen Fiorillo, Tamara Minnick, Justin

Sochovka, Mike Skinner, Dave Barkasy, Bob

Rogers, Rachel Barakat, Brad Abel, Mark

Sammarone, Catherine Friedman, Tom Mann

Thanks to everyone!!

The meeting ended with our 50/50 raffle - \$56 were sold in tickets; \$486 has been raised so far for the Senior Center. **Bill Winters** drew the Queen of Diamonds.

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by
Mark Sammarone of Arthur Hall Insurance

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 17 Rotary Super Seminar @ WCU
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

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Gabriel Bay from Rafaela, Argentina
Attending Henderson High School
Host family: Mark and Ellen Morun
416 Chrislena Lane, WC, PA 19380
(610) 344-0205

NEW MEMBERS

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

Christine Scott, Merrill Lynch Associates;
Classification – Financial Advisor
Sponsor: **Bill Ronayne**

Steve Miersch, Franklin Mint Federal Credit
Union Classification - Banking, Branch
Management
Sponsor: **Laura Aloisio**.

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice a date will be set for their inductions.

THE ROTARY CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

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David Haradon, District Governor
Bronwyn Martin, Assistant Governor
Charles Streitwieser, P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450
Robert Poole, P.D.G. '80-'81 District 7450

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