



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: December 1, 2016 To Be Announced

MINUTES by Pat Barron

With both current and future presidents absent, **Past President Katie Martin** called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. and led the club in signing "America". She then delivered a very nice impromptu prayer, when no one came forward. Well done, Katie!

- **Sergeant-at-Arms Brad** asked **Rob Malone** "What do you know?" Rob said that he knew that the fastest liquid on earth was milk, because it is pasteurized before you can see it. (Pasteurized...past your eyes...get it?)
- We were honored by visiting Rotarian and former club member Gary Hewitt from Seoul, South Korea.
- We had several guests including our exchange student Gabriel Bay and his host parents Mark and Ellen Morun.
- **Past President Katie** reminded us of important dates:
 - ✓ November 22--Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms awards by Katie and **Mac Neilon** at the Side Bar Cafe, starting at 5:30 p.m.
 - ✓ November 24--no meeting on Thanksgiving Day
 - ✓ December 1--shopping at Talbots in Downingtown
 - ✓ December 9--Holiday Party at **Rob and Kelly Feenan's** beautiful home from 6 to 10 p.m.
- There were many happy people.
- We had birthday celebrations this week!
 - ✓ **Fran Luft** wished **Sue Greenberg** happy birthday, but asked **Catherine Friedman** to sing the birthday song. (I hereby move that Katherine sing the birthday song for all such occasions.)
 - ✓ **Carol Hanson** wished **Jane Huber Hellen** happy birthday. Carol started to sing the birthday song, but mercifully gave up.

Next Week's Program: December 8, 2016 Speaker: Dr. James Lewis The "Wall Doctor"

- ✓ **Chris McCawley** gave a "commercial" for the Rotary Readers committee. She always needs Rotary Readers.
- ✓ We had several announcements:
 - ✓ **Carol Hanson** reminded everyone of the "kick ass event" on December 7-- a District 7450 dinner at Springfield Country Club with Rotary International's president in attendance .
 - ✓ **Patty Jefferis** announced that Operation Warm distributed 150 winter coats.
 - ✓ **Sue** (birthday girl) **Greenberg** announced that the Religious Council will hold an Interfaith Thanksgiving project and service at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 20th at 4 p.m. that would support important local charities.
 - ✓ **Katie Martin** announced that the nominations committee would accept officer nominations for 2017/18 Rotary year for another two weeks. Our club will vote on December 29th.
- **Jim Gasho** won this week's 50-50, worth \$15, but he did not win the pot o' gold.

SPEAKER'S REVIEW By Chris Ferryo

Classification Talk – Jane Huber Hellen:

Jane has been a member of our Rotary Club for 2 Chili Cookoff Seasons. She grew up in Excelsior, MN the youngest of 5 children. The daughter of a funeral director and a nurse, she had the typical small town childhood. Her father was an active Rotarian.

After graduating from the University of Minnesota, Jane moved to California where she worked as a sales representative for Bristol-Myers Squibb. Her career flourished and included moves to other parts of California. Jane and her husband eventually moved back to Minnesota where they opened 2 successful funeral homes. After 11 years, her career brought her to Princeton, NJ where she worked on the PRAVIX launch. She was then recruited by AstraZeneca in Wilmington. Jane retired

from the pharmaceutical industry in 2014.

Jane has a daughter, Jackie, engaged to John; son, Jordan; fiancée, Bill and puppy, Sierra. She loves sports and skiing and invests in Panamanian Real Estate. She is a real estate agent, is a member of Willowdale Chapel, is on the Board of Directors of the Garage and works closely with Family Promise of Southern Chester County. Welcome Jane!

Rotary Foundation News:

Steve Founds presented **Bruce Beadle** with a diamond pin and Crystal for being the newest Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation. In addition, Steve announced the following Paul Harris Fellows: **Gary Hess +1, Steve Quigley +3, Paula Ott +1. Ernest Zlotolow** was presented a special Major Donor Recognition by the Club.

Phyllis Dunn announced anyone who signs up for direct deposit will get up to 100 points from **Paul Woodruff** and **Bruce Beadle** will match up to 5000 of his points for anyone who makes a new donation (either first time donor or someone who has donated in the past but not as direct deposit).

SAVE THE DATE

Dec 1 Fundraiser at Talbots
Dec 7 Million Dollar Journey
Dec 9 Holiday Open House @ Rob Feenan's

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

Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

FUNDRAISER

On December 1st our club will be partnering with Talbots store in Downingtown for a "Have Fun and Make a Difference" event. For anyone shopping between 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Talbots will donate 10% of the proceeds to our own West Chester Rotary Club Foundation.

Just by stopping in the store during the event, you will be entered into a raffle for a \$100.00 Talbots gift card.



NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee is currently soliciting nominations to fill 3 board positions for the 2017/2018 Rotary calendar year. If you are interested in serving or would like to nominate someone in the club to serve on the board, for a maximum of 4 years, please notify **Katie Martin** in person or by email (misskmd@hotmail.com). The nominee should be someone who is an active participant in the club, serving on at least 2 committees and should have a good understanding of our club's mission. Nominations will be accepted until December 1st.

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by **Don Kohler** of Kohler Law Offices

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Gabriel Bay from Rafaela, Argentina
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