



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
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This Week's Program: January 21, 2016

**Pamela Leland, Executive Director
The Hickman**

Next Week's Program: January 28, 2016

**Special Celebrity Rotary Speaker
Great for Potential Members**

MINUTES by Elizabeth Guman

President Katie called the meeting to order at the Days Inn in West Chester.

Dan Cosgrove offered an invocation.

Visiting Rotarians: Efrin Andopoz (Penn Yan NY), Russ Reynolds (Longwood).

Guests: Dominick Lancain (**Mickey Hall**); Barbara Bottom (**Michelle Venema**); Paul Cloush (**Dan Cosgrove**); Judith Sudler (**Mark Sammerone**); Jim McGee (**Mark Sammerone**); Sylvia Bastoni (**Bill Ronayne**); Eric Kuhn (**Jeannie McGinn**); Brittany Flynn (**Elizabeth Guman**).

President Katie started the meeting with a thank you to everyone who worked at Habitat over the weekend.

For Throw Back Thursday, **President Katie** shared a picture from a past Fruit Sale distribution day – a shot of the dock crew.

Dates: February 25 PETS – **Bob Rogers** will be attending; April 2 – Board Retreat. She asked members to let her know of items they want to see the board address at the retreat.

Happy Bucks: **President Katie** was happy to have the opportunity to get to know fellow Rotary members better at the Habitat work day. She was also happy to have participated in the auction prize of dinner at the Roger's house this

weekend. **Linda Hicks** was happy because Patti Jefferis just helped her book her first cruise vacation. **Mark Sammerone** was happy that when he was greeted by **Steve Founds** today he was vertical (as opposed to dead!). **Mickey Hall** was happy that when she visited her daughter this past weekend she witnessed her daughter demonstrating her values by purchasing a chicken dinner for a person experiencing homelessness and his dog. **Laura House-Kelly** was happy that her daughter was selling Girl Scout cookies and was willing to take orders. **Wendy Leeper** was happy that it was Katie's birthday and suggested we all sing (which we did.) Jim McGee was happy he'll become a member soon!

Birthdays: **Carol Hanson** wished **Elizabeth Guman** a happy birthday. **Gary Hess** wished **Jim Smith** a happy birthday. **Cathy Palmquist** wished **Winnie Stroup** a happy birthday.

Announcements: next week's meeting will be back at the West Chester Country Club.

Sue Flynn won the 50/50 but did not win the pot of gold. The new 50/50 beneficiary is March of Dimes submitted by **Linda Hicks**.

SPEAKERS' REVIEW by Pat Barron

Mickey Hall and **Christine Wildauer** introduced the new vendor and reviewed an additional procedure for ordering fruit for our annual sale. Afterward, **Bill Ronayne** explained why Fame Fire Company was chosen as the beneficiary this

year of the profits from this fundraiser. Mickey and Christine introduced Dom from PJ's Fresh Fruit, our new vendor. PJ's has been involved in fundraiser fruit sales since 1982 and has served the West Goshen Lions' Club since that date. We switched vendors this year due to rising costs at our old vendor and their problems delivering some fruit due to agricultural problems in Florida. By going with PJ's we are able to offer more kinds of fruit, instead of just oranges and grapefruit. This year it will be possible to place orders online and pay for the order with a credit card. It will still be possible to order fruit via paper as in the past. The online home page can be accessed via our club's homepage or via this website:

<http://FreshFruitOrder.org/WCRotaryFruitSale>

Our profit margin per box will be forty-eight percent this year, a significant increase over past years. We have a slightly reduced window in which to place orders; all orders must be placed by February 21st. The fruit will be delivered to A. Duie Pyle, 650 Westtown Road, West Chester for pick up on Saturday, March 5th.

Bill Ronayne explained why our club chose Fame Fire Company as the beneficiary of this year's fruit sale. Fame is in the middle of a capital campaign to provide increased floor space to house its expensive equipment, some of which is currently housed outside. The mostly all-volunteer fire company saves borough residents around \$3.3 million annually. Those who wish to have their fruit delivered by fire truck can do so by making a one thousand dollar donation to Fame.

SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 21	Lunch meeting at WCG Country Club
Feb 21	Last day to sell fruit
Feb 25	P.E.T.S. training
Mar 5	Fruit pick-up
Apr 2	Board Retret

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

NEW MEMBERS

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

Patrick Runyen - Independence Advisors LLC
Classification - Wealth Manager
Sponsor - TBD

Eric Kuhn- Pillar Real Estate Advisors,
Classification - Real Estate Agent
Sponsor - **Jeannie McGinn**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice a date will be set for their inductions.

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by **Laura Aloisio** of Dave's Automotive Repair

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