



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
 K.R. Ravindran, International President 2015-2016
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This Week's Program: November 19, 2015
Sheriff's K-9 Unit
Featuring their Cadaver Dog

Next Week's Program: November 26, 2015
Happy Thanksgiving!
No Meeting

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Katie called the meeting to order. **Rachel Barakat** gave a thoughtful invocation stating why individuals should be thankful. Visiting Rotarians include Efram, Dwight Leeper and Alan Clark. Our guests at the meeting included Barbara Bolton, Jennifer O' Brien, Emlin Drake and Barbara Kirby.

Funeral arrangements for **Patty Jefferis** husband have been emailed to the Rotary membership. **Bill Friedmann** announced to the club how Rotary birthdays work. He also stated that if we cannot stay for the entire Rotary meeting we are to put one or two dollars in the scoot boot.

Throw Back Thursday featured a photo from an international project taken this past summer. Dates- 11/13- Stockings for soldiers deadline; 11/13- SASY awards, 11/14-District conference; 11/15- Yard cleanup at Christine's 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.; 11/24- Ex- SAR awards; 12/6 Rotary Holiday party 2-6 p.m. at Tom Mann's house; 12/12- Ring the bells for SA; 12/24- No meeting Christmas Eve.

Happy Dollars: Jeannie McGinn (The Original Souls Sounds of Philly, 11/14 at WCU to benefit Uptown Entertainment Alliance); C.J. Romanoski (Veteran ID. Received 117 discounts); Winnie Stroup (sister cancer free); Matt Holiday (Chester County Food Bank fundraiser at local brewery); Mickey Hall (Son engaged); Patti Roos (Bank merger and father fine after medical procedure).

Birthday greetings were given to Sue Greenberg by Faith Woodward and Jeannie

McGinn wished a happy birthday to Jane Hellen.

Announcements: Sue Casso Rodgers announced that the Rotary Holiday Party will be held at Tom Mann's home, Sunday, December 6th from 2-6 p.m. A sign -up sheet is being passed around. Please sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Steve Quigley introduced Barbara Kirby from St Agnes Day room the recipient of the last 50/50. Jeannie McGinn is looking for Rotarians interested in serving as President and board members at large. Mickey Hall announced that the kick-off for the fruit sale will be in January Committee members are needed. Tamara Minnick stated that she will accept donations for Stocking for Soldiers until the 19th of November. Ilana Tati needs volunteers for December 12th ring the bells.

The 50/50 winner was Jim Gasho.

SPEAKERS' REVIEW by Matt Holliday

Phyllis Dun and Steve Founds were introduced by **President Katie**. **Steve** started off by running through the agenda of the program with everyone. He briefly went over what a Paul Harris Fellowship was, how you can make a family member or a friend who isn't a Rotarian a Fellow, and the process of becoming one for the first time or moving up in your level of Paul Harris Fellowship. A total of 1,000 dollars must be given to Rotary Foundation programs to become a Paul Harris Fellow (or you can give that to move up to a higher level). There is no time limit in which the gift has to be made.

Steve called up the 11 folks who were either

becoming new Paul Harris Fellows or they were moving up a level. This group included **Joe Fratoni, Joe Panero, Bert Volger, Chelle Venema, Chuck Swope, Chris McCauley, Bruce Beadle, Sue Greenberg, Dick Yoder, Mac Neilon, and Bill Winters**. After having them each come up **Steve** asked **Bruce Beadle** to come up and discuss what motivates him to give to the Rotary Foundation.

Bruce mentioned that there were several reasons he gives to the Rotary Foundation. First, he gives to the Polio Plus fund, because he had an honorary aunt who had polio. Second, the Rotary Foundation is well run. Only 20% is spent on administration and marketing costs. Third, it has a profound impact worldwide. If you give to the Annual Fund Share, for instance, after 3 years 50% of the gift comes back to our home district, 7450. The district will then use that money to match projects that local clubs are doing. **Bruce** used the example of our new Albinism project. The district will match our club's \$6,000, and that brings us to \$12,000. Plus we can then get an additional \$9,000 for the project from Rotary International.

Phyllis then came up and told everyone that 30 cents a day is equal to 10 dollars a month, which is 120 dollars a year. With that being said, their first initiative is "Rotary Direct." **Phyllis** mentioned that there were forms for this program on all the tables. Essentially, if you filled out the forms allowing RI to charge 10 dollars a month to your credit or debit card, you would never have to worry about remembering to give to the Rotary Foundation ever again.

Finally, **Phyllis** told everyone that **Dr. Poole** generously has offered to match anyone's gift of a 100 dollars this month to RI with a 100 points from his large pot that he has accumulated over his many years as a Rotarian.

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 24 Sergeant-at-Arms Awards
Dec 6 Holiday party at **Tom Mann's**
Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by
Patty Roos of BB&T
(formerly Susquehanna Bank)

NEW MEMBERS

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

Dwight Leeper, Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch.
Classification: Finance

Sponsored by **Wendy Leeper**

Jenna Fiorello, Owner- Pet Care Company,
Classification: Business

Sponsored by **Dan Zajac**

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.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Don't miss out!

Mark your calendars for the Rotary Club of West Chester Annual Holiday Party

Sunday December 6 from 2:00 - 6:00 PM

at the home of Tom and Lisa Mann,
1134 Kolbe Lane, West Chester 19382.

Tom and Lisa will supply a main dish
each club member will be asked to bring an
appetizer, side dish or dessert. AND

be sure to bring your favorite beverage - BYOB!

Sign up at any upcoming club meeting on email
Secretary Sue at shcasso@cs.com

THE ROTARY CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

President, Katie Martin; President-Elect, Bob Rogers;
Vice-President,; Past President, Rob Feenan;
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Matt Holliday, Jim Smith, Debra Sparre,
Marjorie Wentz, Denise Wine.

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Charles Streitwieser, P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450

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