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# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
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## This Week's Program: August 17, 2017

Classification Talks

## Next Week's Program: August 23, 2017

Mark Rudiger from WEGO Rotary Club  
Operation Heads Up for Safety-  
A Program on Distracted Driving

### MINUTES by Marjorie Wentz

**President Mickey Hall** opened the meeting at 12:30. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. **Katie Martin** gave the invocation about Martin Luther King, Jr ending with "the time is always right to do what's right". We sang America the Beautiful and the Sergeant at Arms **Brad Abel** shared his words of wisdom.

There were no visiting Rotarians but we had two guests: Ebbie Alfree from The Hickman and Mike Dunn from Bartlet Tree Service. Both have submitted applications for membership.

Happy bucks were kicked off by **Rabbi Sue Greenberg** as she is heading to Israel for 2 weeks to surprise her brother for his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. **Cathy Palmquist** was glad that the new District Governor has restarted the newsletter and our club's activities were mentioned four times in the newsletter. **Sue Flynn** gave a happy buck because she realized it was 35 years ago today that she had her first baby. **Christine Wildauer** was happy after she took the day off yesterday and spent it with her brother's family at the beach. She had a great day with them. **Bob Poole** was happy to see **Bunny Welsh** here today because he went to West Orange, NJ with his friend last week and in the center of the park is statue of dog to represent the 350 dogs that were used to find people after 9/11. **President Mickey Hall** is thrilled to be going to Maryland tomorrow with **Bob Hall** and sailing to St. Michael for 5 days.

**Steve Founds** wished a happy birthday to **Matt Holliday** who volunteers for pretty much everything in West Chester.

Announcements were started with a reminder that our Rotary Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at Senior Center. Club members are invited to attend. We got a Chili Cook Off update from **Bill Friedmann**. The big date is Oct 8<sup>th</sup>. Bill spoke about sales for the event and how much money is raised to support our community. We need \$35,000 of sponsorship to be in the black when the day arrives. We need 65-70 teams to cook. We need 50-60 vendors to fill the streets. We are currently 9 weeks away and only have about half of the numbers needed in each category. The Board is challenging the rest of the club to fill out a referral form for a sponsor, team or vendor. The Chili team will make the calls, they just need the referrals.

Upcoming dates to note:

- Aug 12 - RI President will be in Mt Laurel, NJ
- Oct 29 - Nov 4 Longwood trip to LA
- Oct 14 – Project Fair
- Nov 4 – Rotary Foundation Seminar

Our club likes to give citations to Rotarians who do exceptional service so please submit ideas. **Matt Holliday** reminded the club that our August service project is volunteering at the Twilight Cycling Classic. They still need more volunteers for this Saturday, Aug 12. We also have a list of

committees. Please consider joining one.

The 50-50 was won by **Brian Fahey** (after he had already left) and he donated his winnings.

### **SPEAKERS REVIEW by Patty Roos**

**Bob Frame** introduced us to Frank Peter with Cogent Building Diagnostics

Topic was on Defective Leaking Stucco

Cogent Building Diagnostics specialize in:

- Air & Surface testing
- Building Evaluation Services
- Decontamination Planning & Oversight
- Repair Specification & Planning
- Management Services
- Legal Support

They are not contractors but make sure it is fixed. They help people to solve the problem. Stucco has been in use for a long time and is in demand. What needs to be considered when using it is that masonry cracks happen. Windows failing which allow for water to get behind the stucco is the major reason behind the problems with stucco. Stucco likes to store water. Only 2-3% of the houses needing repair need to have all the stucco removed, otherwise just the section where the water has come in needs to be replaced. All houses need to be continually maintained so check on your home spring and fall, looking for cracks and water spots. Evaluations range from \$900-1200. Unfortunately it is rare that this type of repair can fall under homeowner's insurance.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Oct 8 Chili Cook Off

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

### **THANK YOU**

Copies of the Votary are provided today by  
**Andrew Stump** at Bryn Mawr Trust

### **NEW MEMBERS**

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

**Charles "Ebbie" Alfree:** Director of Advancement, The Hickman. Classification - Nonprofit Development  
Sponsor - **Deb Sparre**

**Michael Dunn:** Arborist, Bartlett Tree Services  
Classification - Environmental Management  
Sponsor - **Sue Casso Rogers**

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.

### **THE ROTARY CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS**

President, Mickey Hall; President-Elect, Bill Friedmann; Vice-President, Matt Holliday; Past President, Bob Rogers; Secretary, Sue Casso Rogers; Treasurer, Tim Walsh; Sergeant-at-Arms, Brad Abel; Directors-at-Large: Laura Aloisio, Cristina Combee, Catherine Friedman, Rob Malone, Rich Murray, Andrew Stump, Glen Sweet, Ernest Zlotolow.

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