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The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
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This Week's Program: September 14, 2017

**Speaker: Trooper Waleska Gonzalez
Burglar-Proofing Your Home**

MINUTES by Cathy Palmquist

The meeting was opened by **President Mickey Hall**. **Jeannie McGinn** gave the invocation, reading a writing by Mother Theresa regarding kindness. After singing America, **Brad Abel** gave some humorous remarks regarding Mark Twain, humans and jackasses. Former member **Tom Mann** from Florida was our lone visiting Rotarian. Chiropractor Jeff Chamberlin was our only guest.

Bob Hall, speaking on behalf of he and **Jeannie McGinn** gave a Happy five Bucks as he announced that **Jeannie** has joined their firm and is a new associate of Arthur Hall, the company started by his father. **Andrew Stump** was happy to celebrate his 30th wedding anniversary, noting "it takes two to make marriage work." **Jeannie McGinn** kicked off birthdays by extending best wishes to longtime member **Linda Hicks**, and **Don Kohler** extended birthday greetings to fellow attorney **Neil Gutekunst**.

President Mickey thanked **Mac Neilon** for again gathering and delivering a large donation of school supplies, an annual club project, to the West Chester Area School District, and to fellow Rotarians WCASD Superintendent **Jim Scanlon**, who attended, and to **Cathy Palmquist** for taking photos. In other announcements, she reminded members there will be no lunch meeting on Oct. 12th, but an evening meeting with two other Rotary Clubs. The club holiday party will be December 15th, and **Ernest Zlotolow** will present our CORS project at the upcoming District Project Fair.

Diane Liberti, volunteer coordinator for the Chili Cook-off, urged all Rotarians to sign up for jobs at our largest fundraiser, noting this is her first assignment since becoming a Rotarian. "Don't let me fail," she pleaded. **Brad** asked members to also sign up for an hour or two at the Restaurant Festival on Sunday, Sept. 17th between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. to

Next Week's Program: September 21, 2017

Classification Talks

promote the cook-off. **Justin Sochovka** talked about the videos he has been putting together promoting the Chili Cook-off, and gave some dates they will be coming out. He will be producing more videos and urges members to share them with their friends and networks to promote the cook-off.

Larry Miller won the 50/50, but missed the queen.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Glen Sweet

Bob Frame introduced Elizabeth Laurent who was appointed the Society's President in July 2016. Her talk focused on "what's going on at CCHS". Elizabeth said she likes to make connections between the past and the present. Her examples included Thomas U Walter, the architect for the Society's Horticultural Hall and the U.S. Capitol dome and West Chester's own Bayard Rustin who fought for civil rights.

CCHS is basically an educational institution focused on Chester County. There are two major elements of the institution: the research library and the museum. CCHS has an active research library that chronicles from 1680 to present day. It offers over 80,000 scenes and photos, 750,000 manuscripts and other printed materials and 20,000 books. To our surprise, these collections even house Rotary Club of West Chester memorabilia which Ms. Laurent passed around to the various tables.

The museum component includes a large variety of three dimensional objects. A continuing challenge is trying to match up the library and museum resources with learning opportunities. CCHS has an active slate of children's programs serving approximately 5,000 children per year. They also sponsor the Traveling Trunks, National History Day competition and History on Tap program as well as the Chester County Antiques Show.

CCHS is developing a major new exhibit for 2018 with interactive and thematic exhibits running in chronological order. It will begin with the clock collection. ("History at its most basic is change over time.") It will include information on G. Raymond Rettew of West Chester who made a significant contribution to the American WWII effort by his techniques to produce commercial quantities of penicillin. The lower level of the museum will showcase 1,000 square feet of objects with computer hook ups for interactive learning. The total cost of the new exhibit is \$3.7 million and they are at 72 percent of their fundraising goal.

Following Ms. Laurent's presentation, **Faith Woodward** noted that her husband, Roland Woodward, a former Rotarian, was president of CCHS for many years. He initiated and participated in many of the facilities and programs still offered by CCHS.

THANK YOU

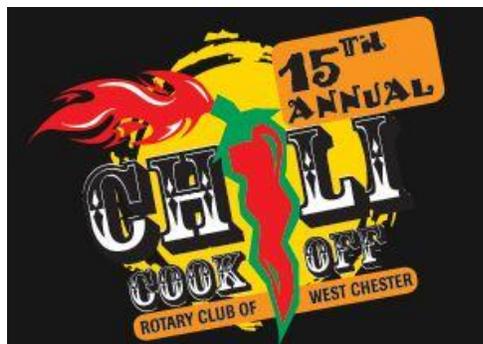
Copies of the Voltery are provided today by **Mark Sammarone** at Arthur Hall Insurance

FAREWELL TO BRUCE

Wednesday, September 20, 5 - 7 pm at Bar Avalon, 116 East Gay Street.

Join in as we toast and say Bon Voyage to our long time member, Bruce Beadle.

Cheer Bruce as he takes on a new adventure - say goodbye and thank him for all his good work for Rotary. AND enjoy some good Rotary fellowship!



SAVE THE DATE

Sept 14 Board Meeting
Sept 20 Farewell to Bruce Beadle
Oct 8 Chili Cook Off
Oct 12 Meeting with Sunrise and WEGO
Oct 14 District Fair
Dec 15 Holiday Party

Calendar of events at

<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>

Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

FROM DG DAWN DEFURIA

Have you ever thought about someone you know being a Rotary International Exchange Student?

Each year about 8,600 youths from around the world get to experience a year in 130 countries and cultures. Here is our District about 10 youths go Outbound, while we host an equal number of Inbounds.

Rotary Youth Exchange is open to all high school students (Rotarians and non-Rotarians) who are 15-1/2 to 18-1/2 as of next August 1st. Most students exchange either their junior year, or the year after high school. The program is very affordable, and we do have needs based scholarships available. Last year we had many more slots that students – and we want to identify more applicants this year. Maybe one of them could be YOU?

Students interested in an Exchange for the next school year need to have their applications complete by mid-November this year to participate in the interview and selection process for fall 2018.

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