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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
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This Week's Program: June 21, 2018
Presidential Gala
At Barnaby's
15 S High St West Chester

Next Week's Program: June 28, 2018
Mickey's Farewell and
Bill's Taking the Gavel

MINUTES by Cathy Palmquist

President Mickey Hall opened the meeting. **Bob Frame** gave the invocation, which included giving thanks for opportunities we have each day. Sgt-at-arms **Catherine Friedman** noted a new high tech sound system has been installed, but it is not working! She also noted that today is Flag Day, which was begun in 1777.

John Saling was the only visiting Rotarian to attend.

Cristina Combee introduced her guests, Nancy Tuttle and Lauren Smith, and **Sue Casso Rogers** introduced Bill Maulin, who is moving his electrical business into the area and is interested in finding out about Rotary.

Happy Bucks were given by **Michelle Venema**, who thanked **Bob Frame** for doing an outstanding job of auctioneering at the recent Home of the Sparrow gala. **Cathy Palmquist** apologized to **Don Kohler**, for forgetting to mention him in the recent Pulled Pork Showdown write-up, and to thank him for preparing the delicious brisket for the event. **Faith Woodward** was happy to announce that the 17th Annual Barclay Friends Golf Tournament at Whitford Country Club that had to be postponed due to the weather, but has been rescheduled for next week.

Matt Holliday gave the vice president's report, spotlighting our **President, Mickey Hall**, who has done an outstanding job this year, and never missed a meeting. **Matt**, who is due to be president in two years, asked incoming president **Bill Friedmann** to "lower the bar" in the upcoming year.

President Mickey called on **Phyllis Dunn** and **Steve Founds** to update us on the Rotary Foundation, and recognize Paul Harris Fellows. **Phyllis** noted that our

club exceeded its fundraising goal for this year. **Steve** introduced members who have become new Paul Harris Fellows, as well as those who have achieved the next level of support. They are **Faith Woodward, Matt Holliday, Cathy Palmquist, Cristina Combee, Carol Hanson, Catherine Friedmann, and Steve Founds.**

President Mickey announced the next chili cook-off committee meeting is June 18th, the Rotary International Conference in Toronto is coming up, and extended her thanks again to **Deb Sparre** for hosting the Pulled Pork Showdown, and congratulated the winners and participants. She said that \$1,050 was donated to the Healing Waters program. She congratulated graduate **Laura Aloisio**, who was sponsored by our club at the Leadership School, and also to other Rotarians who graduated from there, including **Mickey's** son Isaac, **Jack Ellis, Ebbie Alfree, and Allison Snavelly-Villano.**

President Mickey invited our club's support for one of three Rotarians from Zone 32 who has been nominated to serve on the Rotary International Nominating Committee. Since there were more than two who applied to serve, one of the three, Kenneth Grabon, has been nominated by our district. **Bill Friedmann** made a motion to accept Kenneth as the representative; **Bob Hall** seconded the motion. **President Mickey** reminded members to bring in spices or oil for our monthly donation to the Chester County Food Bank, and of the presidential gala next Thursday at Barnaby's, so no lunch meeting that day. She went over club dates before two new members were inducted.

Joe Fratoni won the 50/50, but the queen eluded him. Just a few cards remain!

SPEAKER REVIEW by Kyle Rheiner

Gary Hess introduced our new WC Rotary inductees: Tim Healy, sponsored by **Matt Holliday** and Jack Ellis sponsored by **Bill Friedmann**.

We're excited to have them join our Thursday lunches, our community, and our West Chester Rotary Family. Gary had also mentioned how Denmark raised over \$175,000 for Natural Disasters... and Denmark has 1/2 the population of Pennsylvania. Wild!

Phyllis Dunn reported on the Rotary Foundation funds, stating we're on pace to exceed our goal of \$11,000 by approximately \$500.

Steve Founds discussed the Paul Harris Award Winners, and while there's a ton to mention, **John Olszewski** is an 8 Time Winner! Ask Steve for the full list, and thank you to all the contributors!

Next, we had our Classification talk by **Charles "Ebbie" Alfree**, who instead of providing the standardized talk, provided us with a ton of fun by hosting a Trivia Game Show where he awarded each correct answer with a \$5 Wawa Gift Card, and for those incorrect, the gift card went to the WC Rotary Club.

Did you know?

- Ebbie's great grandfather settled in the USA from Italy
- "Ebbie" comes from his middle name "Eben"
- He interned at 6ABC News, Has visited Jordan, Israel, Japan, and Ireland (just to name a few) and now serves on the Chili Cookoff Committee.

Thanks Ebbie!



THANK YOU

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



SAVE THE DATE

June Bring Spices & Cooking Oil for CC Food Bank
Jun 21 President's Gala @ Barnaby's
Oct 14 Chili Cook Off

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

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