



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: June 16, 2016
Mary Beth Yannessa, Executive Director,
Chester County Pet Food Pantry

Next Week's Program: Wed, June 22, 2016
Silent Auction and
Bob Roger's Induction

MINUTES by Pat Barron

President Katie Martin called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Those assembled sang "America" to **Faith Woodward's** keyboard accompaniment. The invocation was delivered by **Michelle Venema**.

- We had a special visiting Rotarians this week--former club member and **Past District Governor Charles Streitwieser**.
- We were honored by a number of guests, especially **Marjorie Wentz's** 86 year old mother.
- **President Katie** reminded us of important dates:
 - ✓ June 22-**Bob Rogers'** induction as club president right here at the West Chester Country Club
 - ✓ June 23-no meeting...Bob's induction Gala sufficed for the week
 - ✓ July 19-Rotary at the Phillies. \$30 per ticket. See **Tim Walsh**
 - ✓ October 9-Chili Cook off
 - ✓ November 22--Ex-sergeant-at-arms awards (prepare to be roasted!)
- **President Katie's** Throw Back Thursday offering was a picture of **Bob Frame** running the auction at last year's president's gala.
- We had lots of happy buck people, including the following (I missed a few, so please forgive me):
 - ✓ Charles Streitwieser was happy to be visiting his old club and happy that his son became an Eagle Scout.
 - ✓ **Larry Miller** has a new grandson.
 - ✓ **Carol Hanson** is back from visiting St. Lucia, where her husband envisions a BIG Rotary project possibility.
- **Don Kohler** wished a happy birthday to **Craig Kalemjian**

- We had several announcements:

- ✓ **Bob Frame** welcomed one and all to join the nine hole golf league on Monday evenings at the West Chester Country Club. Libations afterwards!
- ✓ **Glen Sweet** needs the promised gift cards for the auction at the president's gala by next Friday.
- ✓ **Sue Casso Rogers** needs the pay-in-advance funds of \$50 per person for the June 22nd president's gala by next Thursday. Make checks payable to The Rotary Club of West Chester.

- **Sue Casso Rogers** inducted new member **Laurene Grabill**.
- **Fran Curtin** won the 50-50 of \$53, but failed to pull the pot-o-gold card, which now approaches \$1,000 with only twelve cards remaining.

SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Rachel Barakat

Our speaker on June 9 was Charles Rogers, Jr., Scout Executive, Chester County Council of Boy Scout of America. Charlie's presentation focused not only on the history of scouting, but also on the mission, vision and values of the organization. He also outlined the benefits of scouting to boys who participate, and our country as a whole.

Boys Scouts of America is 106 year-old, national organization. Although its mission has stayed the same, the program delivery has evolved over time. Charlie believes that scouting is relevant today and outlined why he believes America needs every boy to be a Scout. Scouting...

1. builds men who can ensure our future as a world leader
2. builds men who are physically and mentally strong
3. builds med who are ready to take on the world

4. builds men ready to lead and ready to work together for the common good
5. develops men with a strong set of values, a love of their country and concern for their neighbors

Charlie closed the talk by sharing a map of the future home of Boys Scouts of America in Chester County, known as PARC (Program Activity and Resource Campus). PARC is a 30-acre property on Route 30 that will serve as a hub for indoor and outdoor scouting activities. More information can be found at CCCBSA.org/PARC.

SAVE THE DATE

Jun16	Reservations due for Induction
Jun 22	Bob Rogers' Induction
Jun 23	No lunch meeting
July 19	Rotary Night at the Phillies

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



GIFT CARD DONORS FOR PRESIDENT'S GALA AUCTION

Please deliver any gift cards you are donating no later than FRIDAY, JUNE 17, so they can be appropriately packaged for the auction. Deliver to Glen Sweet at a meeting or drop at her residence, 510 North Walnut Street, West Chester. Thank you for your participation.

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Hosting an exchange student is a GREAT way to:

1. Learn about a different culture from an expert and help dispel stereotypes.
2. Connect your children with another child from a different country.
3. Share the American culture and show the student that all Americans are not what they see on world news.

HOSTING an exchange student also allows you to re-experience local attractions - like seeing the Liberty Bell again with a different perspective. Even a school bus becomes something an exchange student is excited to see for the first time.

THE BEST REASON to host an Exchange Student from another country is to create great memories, generate lifelong friendships and make a difference in a person's life.... FOREVER !

As a ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE HOST FAMILY, you provide room and board for the exchange student. You also exercise parental supervision over the student just as you would their own children. This includes involve him or her in daily household chores and activities- simply to make the student a part of your family. This is initially only a 3-5 month commitment, yet most families keep in touch with their students for many years thereafter!

For more information, please call Donna Henry 215-292-1254 (cell) email: dmhphilly@aol.com. Your interest is not an obligation, just a request for more info. Help us help you make a difference in someone's Life... FOREVER !

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