



ROTARY VOTARY

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This Week's Program: February 25, 2016
Program To Be Announced

Next Week's Program: March 3, 2016
Speaker: Dan Sajak
Classification Talk

MINUTES by Fran Luft

The meeting was opened by **President Katie** and the invocation was given by **Deb Sparre** who read a passage telling us that as Rotarians we have opportunities for service and to help make this world a better place to live.

Our visiting Rotarians were John Saling, Jim Horn, and Gary Hewett. There were six guests at the meeting today, a niece of **Joe Fratoni**, Bob Hall, Loretta Cohen, Beth Lewis, Eric Smith, and Linda Davy. We wish **Linda Hicks** and **Jeff Brown** speedy recoveries.

Rotary night at the Philadelphia 76ers will be held Tuesday, April 5th. For more information see **President Katie**. Throw Back Thursday featured at 1999 photo of the West Chester Fruit Sale.

Important upcoming dates: February 21st- Fruit sale ends; February 25th PETS training; March 3rd Soup for homeless kickoff; March 5th Fruit sale pick up; April 2nd WC Rotary board retreat.

Happy Bucks: **Bill Friedmann** announced the 1st Annual Mixers with Shakers, February 26th from 6-9 p.m. at the American Helicopter Museum. Flyers are on back table. **Matt Holliday** announces two WCU events coming up...unlimited pinball on February 21st and a murder mystery in March with an 80's prom theme. **Catherine Friedman** announced that a refugee family will be coming to West Chester They will be here for a year. If anyone knows of a house to rent or where they can reside please talk to Catherine. **Chelle Venema** announced that **Barbara Bolton** has been named ambassador for the year. **Sue Casso Rogers** announced that Westminster and First Presbyterian are partnering to host a 24 hour meal packaging event to Stop Hunger Now Friday April 29th from 4 p.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday April 30th. Volunteers are needed. Today is also wine drinking day. **Faith Woodward** announced that **Dick Yoder** went home from rehab.

Birthday wishes were extend to **Mark Sammarone** by **Dan Cosgrove**. **Cathy Palmquist** wished **Fran Luft** a happy birthday. **Chelle Venema** extended birthday greetings to **Carl Werner**. **Catherine Friedman** wished **Diane Lemonides** a happy birthday and **President Katie** extended birthday greetings to **Mac Neilon**.

Announcements: Please continue to sell Fruit. The deadline for orders is Monday, February 22nd. Next week there will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers for March 5th fruit pick-up. The Soup Project for the homeless is in March. Bring your frozen soup to Rotary on March 3rd and 24th.

Tom Mann won the 50/50.

SPEAKERS' REVIEW by Chris Feryo

Rachel Barakat introduced our speaker, Loretta Cohen from the Pennsylvania Center for Adaptive Sports.

PCAS is a community based non-profit program for people with disabilities, making it possible for thousands of individuals to take up sports and improving life through fitness and health all while having fun. The center offers a range of competitive and lifestyle sports, health and wellness activities and fitness programs including: cycling, rowing, climbing, sailing, kayaking, skiing, triathlon, hockey, swimming, yoga and more.

PCAS has more than 200 volunteers and 300 participants, ranging from 4 to 84 years old. Most participants are there for fun and exercise and volunteers have knowledge in disabilities, sports and sometimes neither. 95% of participants have a permanent physical disability and 5% have a cognitive disability.

On May 1, 2016 they will be holding their 4th annual Cinco de Mayo Benefit Bile Ride and Walk in Exton.

Registration and more information, including sponsorship opportunities is available at: www.cincodemayoride.org

SAVE THE DATE

Feb 22	Last day to sell fruit
Mar 3	Soup for Safe Harbor
Mar 5	Fruit pick-up
Apr 2	Board Retreat
Apr 5	District 7450 at the Sixers
Apr 13	Rotoplast at the Media Theater

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

Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us



FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Dear Friends of the Rotary Family,

With great pleasure we invite you to Rome on the occasion of the "Jubilee of Rotarians," which Pope Francis will celebrate on April 30, 2016.

We will have with us Ravi Ravindran, our International President.

The Jubilee marks the time of forgiveness and reconciliation, a time of solidarity, hope and justice. It is a commitment to serve with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters.

This year's presidential theme reads "Be a gift to the world". We trust we'll strengthen our friendship , thereby promoting better understanding and improved relations.

We are committed, together with all Rotary Clubs of the District 2080, to make this event as memorable as it was that one of March 11, 2000, when we were received by Pope St. John Paul II.

Rome, with its history, art, culture, science, economy, will be the ideal setting for a rich complementary program that will soon be made accessible to all.

We hope to see you there.

*The District Commission
for the Jubilee of the Rotarians*

FRUIT PICKUP

Fruit is scheduled for pick up on Saturday, March 5th from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m at A. Duie Pyle, Lincoln & Garfield Ave, West Chester
Deadline for getting orders to Christine Wildauer is February 22.

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