



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Barry Rassin, International President 2018-2019

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This Week's Program: September 20, 2018
Speaker: Steve Bayles
Classification Talk

Next Week's Program: September 27, 2018
Speaker: DG Paul Quintavella
District Governor's Report

MINUTES by Charles Streitwieser

Visiting Rotarian John Saling.

Guests: John Greenberg, son of member **Sue Greenberg**

Myriam Green, daughter of member **Sue Greenberg**

Patrick Kohler, son of member **Don Kohler**, a current Boy Scout raising money via selling popcorn.

Gary Green, Past CEO of Brandywine YMCA, potential member, guest of member and **Past President Mickey Hall**

Birthday greetings were extended to **Deb Sparre** by **Catherine Friedman**, her "Partner in Crime".
Bill Ronayne wished "Real Estate Magnate" **Chuck Swope** a happy birthday.

Happy Bucks were offered by:

Don Kohler for Penn State beating Pitt Football
Paul Woodruff for his daughter leaving North Carolina for safety away from the Hurricane

Dave Wood for his upcoming fishing trip to Canada
Bob Frame for the October 27th 1st Annual Halloween Ball of the Chester County Historical Society with (his) live auction, a costume ball and a contest for best costume.

Sue Greenberg for the Jewish New Year ("Another chance for us all to get it right")

Announcements:

Sue Casso Rogers: Chester County Day is October 6th. The organizers are still looking for volunteers to

serve 4 hour shifts in exchange for free tickets to tour the homes of "The Day"; she also announced that "Hosts for Hospitals", a non-profit affiliated with the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), is seeking local housing for people whose children are undergoing treatment; and finally, she announced that the West Chester Play School on Hanum Avenue will host a fundraising auction.

Catherine Friedman announced that this Saturday is the 3rd Saturday of the Month – the day our warehouse project happens and we deliver donated furniture to needy families in our community.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Pat Barron

Matt Holliday introduced Christopher Tabakin, from IHI International, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping VIP's...no, not Very Important People, but Vulnerable International People.

Mr. Tabakin is on the West Chester School Board when he is not traveling the world doing what he can to link local entrepreneurs with people in their communities who need help. Mr. Tabakin gave us several examples of success stories where fairly simple and usually inexpensive local help allowed people to rejoin their communities and become contributing members of society. For example, Teddy in Uganda lost both legs to diabetes. She had no mobility to venture into the community. IHI International was able to get her a wheelchair. Now she has joined other ladies in forming a sewing service. These ladies have become her support system during a recent hospital visit. She's no longer on her own and a simple wheelchair was the difference. A pediatric sized walker allowed a young boy in Iraq to overcome his disabilities completely. Yes, just a pediatric sized walker. All that was required to accomplish these life-changing

interventions was the coordinating skill of people from IHI International.

But IHI International does set up more exotic help. For example, Skype allows medical professionals to conduct consultations from the US. This capability illustrates the IHI International motto of "Shrinking World...Expanding Opportunities".

The "IHI" part of IHI International stands for "In His Image", which reflects the core belief of the company's founders, yet Mr. Tabakin emphasized that the company serves all people in all cultures. Check them out on their website: www.IHIInternational.org.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Jonathan Hankin: Executive Director, Christ Community Church; Classification - Church Executive Director. Sponsored by **Brad Abel**

Gary Green: Retired CEO, YMCA of the Greater Brandywine; Classification - Retired CEO YMCA. Sponsored by **Paul Woodruff**

Bill Mullen: Owner, Bill Mullen Electric; Classification - Electrical Contractor. Sponsored by **Bill Ronayne**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice a date will be set for their inductions.

SAVE THE DATE

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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