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# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
Ian Riseley, International President 2017-2018

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## This Week's Program: October 26, 2017

## Next Week's Program: November 2, 2017

**Speaker: Jill Stoltzfus CCIU - Project Service Day and Rotary Foundation Talk**

**Speaker: District Attorney Tom Hogan  
Opioid Epidemic in Chester County**

### MINUTES by Fran Luft

**President Mickey Hall** called the meeting to order. **Katie Martin** gave the invocation. She read a poem about being thankful. We sang America the Beautiful. Words of wisdom were given by **Sergeant-at-Arms Brad Abel**.

Our lone visiting Rotarian was Dara Gans from the Haverford Township Club. We had two guests today Jackie Hanson and Mark Yoder.

Happy Dollars: **John Olszewski** informed us he is moving to the Chicago area. **Pat Henson's** mother is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. **Cathy Palmquist** is happy she and her husband took their son to Las Vegas to celebrate his birthday. **Katie Martin** informed us that Dave Barksay is an active Rotary member in South Carolina. **Kevin Quinn** is happy about the birth of his grandson. **Carol Hanson** informed us she is happy about Hands Across the Sea and a team of Rotarians are repelling off a building in Philadelphia tomorrow. Her niece Jackie has a new job with Neiman Marcus. **Jeff Brown** told us that Bob S provided all of the ice for the Chili Cook Off. **Don Kohler** is happy about all the popcorn sold. He will be sending a check to the Rotary Foundation.

**Phyllis Dunn** wished **Glen Sweet** a happy birthday. **Matt Holliday** extended birthday greetings to **Mickey Hall**. **Bill Friedmann** wished a happy birthday to **Diana Liberi**. **Jeannie McGinn** extended birthday greetings to **Denise Wine** and **Bob Poole** wished **Kevin Quinn** a happy birthday.

Dates: 11/21- Ex Sgt. At Arms Awards; 11/30-Dist Governor Dawn DeFuria visit; 10/24- World Polio Day; 11/4-Rotary Foundation Seminar- Montgomery CC; 11/7-Dinner 30 years of Women in Rotary-Springfield PA. **Carol Hanson** will receive the award for Women in Health.

Announcements: Donations of dried goods are needed for Stockings for Soldiers. **Bill Friedmann**

announced that order forms are available to purchase Chili Cook Off gear. The Chili Cook Off will be held October 14, 2018. **Patty Jefferis** announced that you are invited to shop at Talbots in Glen Mills PA to benefit Operation Warm, Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>. The Haverford Township Rotary Club is selling roses from November 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are available.

The Rotary Club of West Chester Service projects are as follows: January- Bottle Cap project; February-Soup for the Homeless; March- Fruit sale; April Rotarians at work day; May -Pulled Pork Fundraiser and Dictionary project; June- in meeting service project (SPCA); and Rotary Rubbish Ride; July – no project; August- Chamber bike race; September-Back to school supply drive; October- Chili Cook Off; November Stockings for Soldiers, December Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Year -round projects- Rotary readers, eye glass collections for VOSH and CORS. November 18<sup>th</sup> will be a work day to load and pick up furniture for are furniture project.

50/50 was won by **Joe Fratoni**

### SPEAKERS REVIEW by Marjorie Wentz

**Matt Holliday** introduced the 2017 recipients of the CPC grants. We raise money at the Chili Cook Off each year to provide funding for multiple efforts and we are giving out \$24,000 this year to 11 organizations:

- 1) Rick Weber of YMWIC Foundation – told story about a freshman at WCU who became involved in program in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and got a scholarship. She is so appreciative.
- 2) Denise Antolnelli & Haley from Act in Faith – they serve the unemployed and underemployed in West Chester, providing gap services
- 3) Nancy Zion from Chester County's Children Inc – Most money goes to support

disadvantaged kids in Chester County and send them to camps in the summer

- 4) **Sue Flynn** from Chester County Family Academy – a safe place for kids to get an education
- 5) Michelle Maloney and Miriam from Chester County Women's Services – Support women facing unplanned pregnancy encouraging the choice for life
- 6) Dr. Dolly Wideman-Scott from Domestic Violence Center of CC– provide services to victims of abuse
- 7) **Catherine Friedman** of Friends Association couldn't be at the meeting so Matt accepted the check on their behalf as a board member – they help people get back on their feet and avoid homelessness
- 8) Carolyn McKenna from Home of the Sparrow – homeless prevention for women and some 55+ housing as well
- 9) Joyce Lacy from Interfaith Housing – helping a grandmother who is divorced and lost her adult child to drug overdose. There was a child that the grandmother had to take over parenting. They are helping teach her to manage cash flow, increase her credit score and keep up her transportation
- 10) Terri Potrako from Volunteer English Program – they support local people to find their voice and communicate by learning the English language.
- 11) Kathy Sullivan from West Chester Area Senior Center – help with 3 things: serving meals, supplemental food service, and "grandfriends" program with CCFA.

Matt thanked the members of the CPC (Community Philanthropic Committee) for their hard work.



We had a classification talk by **Pat Henson** who is thrilled to be part of the Rotary Club. She just participated in her first Chili Cook Off. She has 13 brothers and sisters. She got married, had a child and graduated from Immaculata College. She loves sports and still enjoys playing all types. Pat was a

foster mother through Friends Association and fostered full time 5 or 6 girls and did emergency foster care (weekends or sudden needs) for many others. She is active in her church and enjoys taking mission trips. Her daughter is now 31 and they have a close relationship. Pat currently works for Superior Benefit Plans.

### NEW MEMBER

The following individual has been proposed for membership and has indicated his desire to become a member:

**Lynmar Brock:** Classification - Food Service Management / Retired Sponsored by **Bob Poole**  
If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice a date will be set for his induction.

### THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by  
**Joanne Tadeo** at Morgan Stanley

### SAVE THE DATE

- Nov 7 Thirty Years of Women in Rotary
- Nov 18 Furniture Project pickup and delivery
- Nov 21 Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Awards
- Nov 30 District Governor Dawn DeFuria's visit
- Dec 14 Noon meeting cancelled
- Dec 15 Holiday Party

Calendar of events at

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

Add events: [calendar@westchesterrotary.us](mailto:calendar@westchesterrotary.us)

### THE ROTARY CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

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Alan Simbo., Assistant Governor

Charles Streitwieser, P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450

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