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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: July 20, 2017

**Classification Talks**  
**Speakers: Cynthia Stroup and Steve Brown**

## Next Week's Program: July 27, 2017

**West Chester Police Update**  
**Speaker: Police Chief Scott Bohn**

### MINUTES by Fran Luft

**President Mickey Hall** called the meeting to order. **Jeannie McGinn** gave the invocation with the theme-travelers. We recited the 4 Way Test and sang the ROTARY song. **Sgt. at Arms Brad Abel** asked questions to find answers. (you had to be here)

We had no visiting Rotarians at the meeting. Guests included Denise Ginhart, Kathy Heinman, Ebbie Alfrey, Justin Wentz and Mike Dunn.

Happy Dollars: **Linda Hicks** met Former Rotarian Duke Evans. **Dave Woods** enjoyed his fishing trip to Canada. **Carol Hanson** enjoyed the Rotary clay shooting event. **Marjorie Wentz** enjoyed her two-week trip to France and **Bob Poole** noted the changes in the Rotary song.

Our lone birthday greeting was to our guest Denise Ginhart.

Dates to remember- At the July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be voting on the by-laws. The Board of Directors meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the West Chester Senior Center at 7:30 a.m. July 26<sup>th</sup> is Rotary night at the Phillies. District directories are available for those who wish to have one.

Announcements: **John Schwab** announced that our Rotary club received the Presidential Citation for the year 2016-17. **President Mickey Hall** announced that Rotary committees are in need of volunteers. See Mickey for the list of committees. **Ernest Zlotolow** announced that 25 shipments of eye glasses were sent to Haiti (**PDG Charles Streitwieser** lined up the connection with Haiti) and

our club gave 20 Phillies tickets to Shriners patients for the July 26<sup>th</sup> ball game.

The 50/50 winner this week was **Lyn Childs**.

### SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

**Steve Founds** spoke to us about the Rotary Foundation. Of which he and Phyllis Dunn are co-chairs.

The following Paul Harris Fellows who had already been recognized for the 2016-17 year are: **Gary Hess, Joanne Tadeo, Paula Ott, Steve Quigley, Ken Hickman, Tim Walsh, Dave Wood, and Sue Greenberg. New this year are Joe Fratoni, Debra Sparre, Cristina Combee, Chuck Swope, Winnie Stroup, and Joe Panero.**

**Phyllis Dunn** told our club that we are good "givers" and exceeded the goal that Rotary International set for us by \$2, 000. Each Rotarian is asked to give to Rotary International and some of those funds return to our club. Twenty to thirty members have not contributed so Phyllis reminded us of the ease of giving though direct payment. Each month, your designated amount can be taken from your account. The new Rotary Foundation drive will take place in November .

**Ernest Zlotolow** was asked by President Mickey to give the history of the Rotary Foundation. As he recounted, 112 years ago in Chicago, four professionals including Paul Harris created the model of meeting weekly to promote their businesses. Ten years later Rotary Foundation was started.

With some time left, **Sergeant-of-Arms Brad** asked for vacation stories to be shared.

**Marjorie Wentz** was happy to talk about her family trip to France where they stayed in the chateau on which she had bid at a Presidential Gala. They spent 3 nights in Paris and her exchange student from 5 years ago took the train to Paris to spend two nights with them. They took day trips to Mont St Michelle, Normandy, and Versailles. Their return flight was cancelled and they were rerouted through Minneapolis...

**Catherine Friedman** will be sea-kayaking off the coast of Maine. Through the Maine Island Trail Association one can camp on islands. They will paddle out to their own island and enjoy the great outdoors!

### LEADERSHIP CHESTER COUNTY

Each year our Rotary club sponsors a member to participate in the Leadership Chester County program. LCC is a "premier professional development and service engagement opportunity which trains and educates people interested in serving at the board level, introducing them to human service needs in Chester County and how business acumen can sustain nonprofit agencies to capably respond." Anyone interested in exploring the possibility of participating in this program, please see John Schwab, Chair, Leadership Support Committee.

### FROM RI PRESIDENT IAN

It is with the heaviest of hearts that I share the sad news that the President-elect of Rotary International, Sam F. Owori, died last night as a result of post-operative complications from a planned surgery.

In this difficult time, I ask you to keep his wife, Norah, the Owori family, and Sam's millions of friends around the world in your thoughts.

Sam was a special person in so many ways, and his unexpected death is a huge loss to Rotary, his community, and the world. We will provide more details on plans to celebrate his life as they become available.

From the perspective of Rotary leadership, we will share information on the impact and the path forward as a result of Sam's passing. In addition, we are establishing a memorial fund in Sam's honor and will provide further details soon.

### BYLAWS

There will be a vote on the new, proposed by laws on July 27. If you are unable to attend that meeting, please email Sue Casso at [shcasso@cs.com](mailto:shcasso@cs.com) with your ye or nay vote on the by laws. The proposed by laws were emailed to you on July 7 - if you need another copy, please let Sue know.



### SAVE THE DATE

July 26 Rotary Night at the Phillies

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

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