



**ROTARY:
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DIFFERENCE**

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 6, 2017

To Be Announced

Next Week's Program: July 13, 2017

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MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Bob opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. **Sue Greenberg** gave the Invocation and we then sang "God Bless America".

Sergeant-of-Arms Brad told a joke about bathing in milk "past your eyes".

Reese Reynolds from the Longwood Club was our sole Visiting Rotarian.

Several Rotarians presented their guests: **Chris McCawley** (Dwight McCawley), **Deb Sparre** (Ebbie Alfrie), **Mark Sammarone** (Chelsea Sammarone), **Charles Streitwieser** (Michael Dunn).

Happy Bucks were offered by **John Schwab** (our club sponsored **Bill Friedmann** for Leadership of Chester County and another member **Eric Rosle** participated thanks to his sponsor Arthur Hall Insurance), **Bill Friedmann** (thanks for the sponsorship, also he visited his sister's 120-memner Rotary club in Fairbanks Alaska- reindeer chili was served. He exchanged their flag with our club), **Ann Baker** (second daughter is engaged), **Bob Poole** (his wife would have been 90 today), **Linda Hicks** (Thank you note from former member Irvie Hoffman, now 101 years old. He brought 127 members to our club and 49 of those are still members), **Bruce Beadle** (on his way back from a trip to Indonesia, he stopped at Brentwood, CA to see that the foundation has been laid for his new house), **Carol Hanson** (tomorrow will be her last day at Barclay Friends but she will still be able to **Faith Woodward** here at Rotary each week), **Brandon Smith** (met new friends at the Rotary International Convention at Atlanta and shared Operation Warm ideas with them).

Birthday Greetings- **Jack Wintermute** to **Bob**

Frame, our auctioneer and Programming chair; **Catherine Friedman** to **Christine McCawley**, our chair of the Rotary Readers; **Steve Found**s to Jim Gasho, best golfer, tennis player, drummer and past-president; Matt Holliday to polite and big-hearted Bill Friedmann; Mickey Hall to Bob Hall, who works and lives with her.

Upcoming Events:

July 4 Rotary Parade
July 15 Sunrise Clay Pidgeon Shooting
July 20 Happy Hour, location TBA
July 26 Rotary Night at the Phillies

Rotary Readers:

Chris McCawley thanked all the Rotary Readers for the past year: **Bob Poole**, **Craig Kalemjian**, **Bill Ronayne**, **Dwight McCawley**, **Jack Wintermute**, Lenore Guthrie (Sunrise), **Christine Wildauer**, Bob Struble (former member), **Faith Woodward**, **Catherine Friedman**, **Chris Franz**, **Glen Jenkins**, (and I'm sure I missed someone!, ed.)

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

President Bob gave his farewell words. Sixty people attended the Presidential Gala last week, Bob Poole was recognized by the District for his work. Linda Hicks was given the Youth Services award.

President Bob enjoyed his year. **Rob Malone** presented "hands-on" projects including one for the SPCA, **Jim McGee** suggested the Pulled Pork contest, at **Bill Winters'** house that raised \$1843 for Healing Waters. **Brad Abel** had the winning entry. Our club grew to 144 members from 122.

The Board Liaison committee was started. We have 45 committees. CARS was successful, we were awarded the Presidential Citation, fundraising for the

Chili Cook Off and the Fruit Sale helped non-profits. We met our goals for Polio Plus.

Other projects included Rotary Readers, Operation Warm, Rotary at Work, Soup for the Homeless as well as International Projects.

Social Activities, led by **Bill Friedmann**, included Happy Hours, the Holiday Party, and picnics for families.

Rotarian of the Year is **Sergeant-at-Arms Brad Abel** and he gets 250 points towards his Paul Harris Fellow.

President-Elect Mickey Hall took over the gavel and shared her thanks for the Live and Silent Auctions and music provided by **Catherine Friedman** and Rob Sparre at the Presidential Gala.

The slate of officers for this next year will be: **Mickey Hall**, President; **Bill Friedmann**, President Elect; **Matt Holliday**, Vice President; **Sue Casso Rogers**, Secretary; **Tim Walsh**, Treasurer; **Brad Abel**, Sergeant-of-Arms; **Bob Rogers**, Past-President. Members at large will be: **Laura Aloisio**, **Cristina Combee**, **Catherine Friedman**, **Rob Malone**, **Rich Murray**, **Andrew Stump**, **Glen Sweet**, and **Ernest Zlotolow**.

Forty Committees are divided into Major divisions: Club Administration, Sergeant-of-Arms, Attendance, Programs, Invocation, Governance, Community and International Services, and CPC. We will not be supporting the Youth Exchange this year. If you are not on a committee, please join one you're interested in.

Goals that **President-Elect Mickey** has for the next year include the Presidential Citation, engaging our club in meetings outside our club to make a difference with the other West Chester Rotary clubs, have an evening event in the fall with a guest speaker, and the Furniture Project, providing furniture for those in need.

RI President Ian Riseley has asked every club member to plant a tree in their community. EREY – every Rotarian donates to Rotary Foundation.

Next weeks' meeting will be an open forum. Please bring suggestions for songs.

Thanks to all volunteers! The theme this year will be "Rotary Making a Difference".

The 50-50 beneficiary will be the Chester County Family Academy and was won by Michelle Venema.

SAVE THE DATE

July 20 Happy Hour, location TBA
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



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