



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
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**This Week's Program: December 31, 2015**

**Classification Talks**

**Next Week's Program: January 7, 2016**

**Speakers: Kathy and Matt Goin  
Katt and Mathy Farms  
Meeting at Days Inn  
Route 202  
943 S. High Street West Chester**

## **MINUTES by Matt Holliday**

**President Katie** opened the meeting and **Tim Walsh** gave the invocation.

We had several Visiting Rotarians, Dan Dunn and John Sailing, from the Sunrise Club, as well as Jane Anthony from the EClub, and Gary Hewitt of the Seoul Club in South Korea. **Jeannie McGinn** introduced Eric Coon from Pillar Reality. Pat Runyan was introduced by **Sue Casso Rogers**. **Andy Keen** introduced his grandfather, and **Mark Sammarone** introduced Rich McGee from ServPro.

**President Katie** announced that there wouldn't be a meeting on Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, but there would be back at the Country Club on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Our January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be off site.

**Mark Sammarone**, as a past president of our club, presided over the installation of **Dwight Leeper** (sponsored by **Wendy Leeper**) and **Jen Fiorillo** (sponsored by **Dan Zajac**).

**Jeannie McGinn** went over the proposed ballot of officers and board members for Rotary Year 2016/2017, which will begin on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. The slate read as follows: **Bob Rogers** - President, **Katie Martin** - Past President, **Mickey Hall** - President Elect, **Bill Friedmann** - Vice President, Secretary - **Sue Casso Rogers**, Treasurer - **Tim Walsh**, **Brad Abel** - Sergeant at Arms, Directors at Large, **Laura Alosio**, **Dave Barkasy**, **Judi Bell**, **Cristina Combee**, **Linda Hicks**, **Jim Smith**, **Andrew Stump**, **Michelle Venema**, **Ernest Zlotolow**. **Don Kohler** made a motion to accept the proposed slate as submitted,

and **Mark Sammarone** seconded the motion. The club voted and the new group was elected.

Birthdays were deferred by order of the President due to the time crunch.

**Linda Hicks** gave 10 Happy Bucks in celebration of her and her husband's 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary. **Patti Roos** gave happy dollars to thank Blue Dog Print and Design for doing her daughter's invitations for her wedding.

**Joe Panero** won the 50/50 drawing and subsequently 27 dollars.

## **SPEAKERS' REVIEW by Rachel Barakat**

**Mark Sammarone** started off the meeting by inducting our newest members, **Jen Fiorello** (sponsored by **Dan Zajac**) and **Dwight Leeper** (sponsored by **Wendy Leeper**). Mark elaborated on the worldwide network of Rotary, its mission of service above self and on the four-way test. He also talked about the responsibilities of Rotarians.

**Jeannie McGinn** then announced the new board members for 2016/2017: President: **Bob Rogers**, Past President: **Katie Martin**, President Elect: **Mickey Hall**, Vice President: **Bill Friedmann**, Secretary: **Sue Casso Rogers**, Treasurer: **Tim Walsh**, Sergeant at Arms: **Brad Abel**, Directors at Large: **Laura Alosio**, **Dave Barkasy**, **Judi Bell**, **Cristina Combee**, **Linda Hicks**, **Jim Smith**, **Andrew Stump**, **Michelle Venema**, **Ernest Zlotolow**.

Next, **Sue Flynn**, principal of the Chester County Family Academy, gave a brief introduction of the CCFA school and its mission of serving children in the community with financial needs. She thanked the Rotary for their continued support of the school. CCFA students then put on a lovely performance of holiday songs, including one specially written for the Rotary!



### SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 9 Habitat for Humanity Project  
Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at  
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>  
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### CONDOLENCES

Please share your condolences with Bob Poole at the passing of his wife Anne on December 7. A service will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church at 2PM on Saturday, January 9, 2016.

### NEW MEMBERS

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

**Barbara Bolton**, Pegasus Technology; Classification  
- IT / Marketing Sponsor - **Michelle Venema**

**Allsion Snavelly-Villano**, Fig Magazines;  
Classification: Publishing / Editor  
Sponsor - **Sue Casso Rogers**

**David Reinfeld**, Chester County Historical Society;  
Classification: Historical Society / V.P.  
Sponsor - **Michelle Venema**

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.

### THE ROTARY CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

President, Katie Martin; President-Elect, Bob Rogers;  
Vice-President,; Past President, Rob Feenan;  
Secretary, Sue Casso Rogers; Treasurer, Tim Walsh;  
Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Friedmann; Directors-at-Large:  
Dave Barkasy, Judi Bell, Cristina Combee, Linda  
Hicks, Matt Holliday, Jim Smith, Debra Sparre,  
Marjorie Wentz, Denise Wine.

Chad Rosenberg, District Governor  
Bronwyn Martin, Assistant Governor  
Charles Streitwieser, P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450  
Robert Poole, P.D.G. '80-'81 District 7450

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