



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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This Week's Program; October 4, 2018
About the Kennett Symphony

Next Week's Program: October 11, 2018
Speaker: Laura Aloisio
Chili Cook Off

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President **Bill Friedmann** opened the meeting. **Mark Yoder** gave the invocation "How Enlightened You Are".

Visiting Rotarians included Linda Hicks; Cynthia Rogard, Assistant District Governor; and Paul Quintavella, District Governor.

Guests included Gary Green and Bill Mullen.

Birthday greeting were extended to **Steve Brown** by **Carol Hanson**. **Bunny Welsh** wished **Jeannie McGinn** a happy birthday. **Steve Bayles** wished **Ernest Zlotolow** a happy birthday. Birthday greeting were extended to **Danielle Mortimer** by **Jeannie McGinn** and **Matt Holliday** wished **Brad Abel** a happy birthday.

Linda Hicks announced that supplies are needed to fill Stockings for Soldiers. Supplies can be donated at a Rotary meeting. Supplies are need by November 19th. **Ernest Zlotolow** announced that funds have been secured for a trip to Cuba October 27th to spread orthopedic knowledge.

Howard Sundwall is happy that the Uptown Arts Center is hosting a New Years' Eve party and fundraiser. Ticks are on sale now. Sponsorships are also available.

History lore for the day- in 1894 President Cleveland pardon a group of people. 1942 Charlie Swope was chair of Rotary membership committee. 1975 the program was the WCU trainer and in 2002 Pat Barron was inducted into Rotary.

Dates to remember: October 4th program Kennett Symphony; October 11th program- Chili Cook-off;

October 18th CPC grant distribution; October 20th Chili Inventory and October 25h program Tom Hannum-Harley Davidson.

The Chili Cook-off will be held Sunday, October 14th-volunteers are needed. Wrist band for the Cook Off will be on sale at next week's Rotary meeting.

Fran Curtin won the 50/50.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Terri Edgar

District Governor Paul Quintavella began his presentation by presenting three citations to the following West Chester Rotarians:

Faith Woodward for her leadership on the Votary
Laura Aloisio for her leadership of the Annual Chili Cookoff

Ernest Zlotolow for his work serving children overseas and leadership around international initiatives

Paul presented a special award to **Carol Hanson** for her commitment to the Paul Harris Society and presented her with a pin and crystal doves of peace.

Paul inducted **Gary Green** and **Bill Mullen** to our West Chester Rotary and presented them with their official name tags and rotary pins.

Paul told us a little bit about himself. He was born in New York City. When he was 55, he started his own business, which his son now runs. Paul shared that most district governors select a theme each year, but that he has decided to adopt the theme of Rotary International, which is "Be the Inspiration." He told our club the story of why Barry Russian, Rotary International President, chose to put a picture of a wave on the Rotary International Flag. In 2010, when Haiti experienced a catastrophic earthquake, a

tsunami was expected in the Bahamas, where Barry and his wife live. When he received word that a tsunami was not coming, he decided to work as hard as he could to get aid to those suffering in Haiti. Most of his connections came through his local relationships made through Rotary, and new connections internationally, through Rotary. He was able to get more help and aid to those in Haiti because of the network of Rotarians who helped him.

Paul then shared some of his goals for his term as District Governor with us. His first goal is to help Rotarians to get to know each other better by asking them to do things. He has increased the number of assistant governors from 9 to 14. Each of them has committed to visiting 4 clubs twice during the year. With his team, he is looking to update the by-laws, which are outdated. He shared that all clubs do service projects and fundraisers, and that he is working to develop information sheets so that clubs can learn from each other, and share ideas. Paul is going to reinstate the newsletter, after two years of not having one.

Paul asked for questions and shared that the discussion about polio and "what is next" is being discussed and considered at an international level.

THANK YOU

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Faith Woodward of Barclay Friends

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 14 Chili Cook Off
Oct 20 Chili Inventory @ Gasho's Warehouse

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