



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
 John F. Germ, International President 2016-2017

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This Week's Program: June 1, 2017

**Chester County SPCA Project
 Led by Rob Malone**

MINUTES by Winnie Stroup

Vice President **Bill Friedmann** opened the meeting and led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Carol Hanson** gave the invocation. She concluded with the wise words "we shall not pass this way again." The club sang God Bless America. **Brad Abel** shared yet another joke

John Saling from the Sunrise Club was the lone visiting Rotarian. **Marjorie Wentz** introduced her guest, Kelly Bradley, her new intern who is a senior at Temple.

Birthdays: There were no birthdays this week.

Happy Bucks: **Dr. Poole** is happy that there was ever prayer in schools. **Paul Woodruff** is happy that his granddaughters are graduating this weekend, one is a La Cross champion. **Gary Hess** is happy that his son graduated from Ithaca summa cum laude. New member **Diana Liberi** is happy to show a picture of her grandson Gordon, 3 weeks old. **Carol Hanson** is happy that Barclay Friends will host its 16th annual golf classic on Monday June 12 at the Whitford Country Club.

Announcements: **Jack Wintermute** announced that so far the Blue Rocks will play tonight. Please check their web site (bluerocks.com) to see if they cancel due to rain. If the Blue Rocks open the gates, food will be served and the tickets considered used. If they don't open the gates the tickets will be good for any game this year including the two dates in July when the monkeys will appear. Jack has 2 extra tickets.

Bill Friedmann announced: June 3 will be the inaugural Dick Yoder awards to a male and a female West Chester University student. The event will be held at the West Chester Country Club at 4:00PM. June 22 will be the club presidential installation. See **Sue Casso Rogers** for tickets (\$50). There will be no lunch meeting that day. June 26 will be Rotary Night at the Phillies. See **Tim Walsh** for tickets.

Next Week's Program: June 8, 2017

**Speaker: Kathleen Begley
 Rotary Leadership Program**

Glen Sweet reminded us that items for the live and silent auction are still needed for June 26. She left forms on the table for ideas. **Katie Martin** announced that SNAP Pizza will provide a 50% donation toward Rotary's polio efforts for Club Pizza Night, June 15. It will be BYOB

Ernest Zlotolow announced that the Wilmington and Philadelphia Citibank offices will support the CARS program with volunteers, sponsorships and will host fundraisers. In addition Citicorp is considering a major international commitment. This is a significant opportunity for serious funds. The Daily Local News carried a very nice article about our club meeting and the CARS participants. **Phyllis Dunn** shared that the current June issue of National Geographic has an article on albinism and features several of the children we met.

Bill Friedmann reminded us that its 136 days until the Chili Cook Off. We need sponsors so that we can start the day in the black. See **Brad Able** or **Laura Aloisio** if you can just identify a potential sponsor. **Brad Abel** reminded us to bring catnip and old towels or T-shirts for the SPCA speaker next week.

Jeannie McGinn led the induction for 3 new members accompanied by their sponsors. **Diana Liberi (Brad Abel), Brandon Smith (Tim Walsh, not in attendance), Ann Baker (Dan Wilson)**. She welcomed the new members by reviewing the 4 way test and the requirement that they attend as often as they can, give of their time and treasure and contribute their knowledge and talent to the club.

Marjorie Wentz's guest, Kelly Bradley, won the 50-50 but did not draw the Queen of Spades

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Patty Roos

Bob Frame introduced Vicky Wootes from Search & Rescue Dogs of Pennsylvania. Vicky was accompanied by Sherlock Holmes, a 4 yr. old K-9 who is used for trailing and tracking. Her other K-9,

Quake von Wyndmoor, is a cadaver dog. Search & Rescue Dogs of Pennsylvania is a non-profit that finds people who are lost or missing. They work only with law enforcement and are law enforcement's back-up. They do not search for drugs or explosives, just people. Search & Rescue Dogs are available 24 hours a day and they are used for air scent, trailing, human remains detection, water recovery from land or boat, and article & evidence search. Whoever is first on the scene would determine what resources are needed.

The dogs are rewarded with toys or food, but mostly toys are used. They are trained in all types of weather and are trained from when they are very young. The dogs are German Shepherds and the training is open to the public. It takes two to three years to train a rescue dog.

When trying to locate a missing person, law enforcement can only go out for a few days. Some loved ones will set up a foundation to help fund a search using these dogs. One foundation that was set up for this purpose is the John Francis Foundation. If not through a foundation, the individual families will pay for the use of the dogs.

There is only one search and rescue team in Chester County and they average 20-25 searches a year.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Long-time Rotarian and past Mayor of West Chester, **Dick Yoder**, is being remembered by The Chester County Sports Hall of Fame with the awarding of the inaugural Richard B. Yoder High School Scholar-Athlete Award on Saturday June 3. This award recognizes a male and female high school senior who is an accomplished athlete, scholar and leader, qualities that defined Dick Yoder's life. The event will be held from 4:00 - 6:30 at the West Chester Golf and Country Club. The awards will be presented by former Eagles coach, Dick Vermeil, a long-time friend of Dick Yoder's. Additional information and tickets for the event can be obtained by contacting Michael Peich at mpeich12@gmail.com

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Gabriel Bay from Rafaela, Argentina
Attending Henderson High School
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INVOCATION REMINDER

The invocation will be given by
Faith Woodward 6/1

SAVE THE DATE

June 22 Presidential Installation
June 26 Rotary Night @ the Phillies
Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

DUES

Within the next week you will be receiving the annual Rotary Club dues bill of \$230.00, payable in full or in 2 installments of \$115.00 payable in June and December. Payment is due on or before July 1.

Very important - Due to a change in the way we are billed by Rotary International and District 7450, anyone not planning to continue their Rotary membership must notify me by June 23 in order to avoid a financial obligation for the 2017-2018 Rotary year. Our club will be billed for anyone appearing on our roster as of July 1.

Any questions – contact **Sue Casso Rogers**

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by
Bill Friedmann at Blue Dog Printers & Design

AUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Presidential Gala is Thursday, June 22, in the evening at WCGCC. Several volunteers are needed to help with organization, set up and check out. This *does not* involve soliciting businesses for items for the auction. Interested persons please contact Glen Sweet at gsweet510@verizon.net

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