



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
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 13, 2017

**Leadership
Speaker: Kathleen Begley**

Next Week's Program: July 20, 2017

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

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Mickey grabbed the gavel from **Past-President Bob** so that the meeting could begin. After the pledge of allegiance, **Dan Cosgrove** gave the invocation. We then sang "R-O-T-A-R-Y".

Visiting Rotarian was Jim Horn from the Longwood Club.

Guests included Michael Knickerson with **Dan Cosgrove**, Sarah Unezi with **Cynthia Stroup**, Michael Dunn and Manuel Lemintello with **Charles Streitwieser**, and David Aloisio with **Laura Aloisio**.

Happy Bucks: **Cathy Palmquist** (56th wedding Anniversary), **Catherine Friedman** (singing at Uptown at 2 PM)

Happy Birthday: **Howard Sundwall** to **Steve Quigley**, **Sue Casso Rogers** to **Bob Rogers**, **Bob Rogers** to **Charles Streitwieser**.

Dates to Remember;

July 20 Clay Pidgeon shooting with Sunrise Club
July 17 Chili Cook Off Happy Hour at Saloon 151
July 26 Rotary at the Phillies (Sue Casso Rogers has tickets)

President Mickey encouraged us to help the following committee chairs: **Sue Casso Rogers** for Membership, **Andrew Stump** for Vocation,

Linda Hicks for Youth Service, RYLA, and Scholarships, **Rob Malone** for Social Outings, **Steve Founds** and **Phyllis Dunn** for Foundations, **Michelle Venema** for Rotary Information and **Cathy Palmquist** for Public Relations.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

President Mickey asked for "Thoughts for the Rotary Year" from all present.

Ideas on Fellowship:

Ken Hickman – Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament (pay to play)

Charles Streitwieser – Work on joint project with WC Rotaract

Cynthia Stroup- Bowling Outing

Brandon Smith- Move-in Day at WCU helpers

Deb Sparre- Plant flowers on an island in a highway

Catherine Freidman- Rent tents to stay warm before the Christmas Parade

Brandon Smith and **Winnie Stroup**- Pack food for the Food Cupboard

Katie Martin -Work with our food bank

Making a Difference

Dwight Leeper- Hold a community audit for non-profits. Bring leaders together on issues that are important to our community such as opioid use and gun violence.

Cynthia Stroup- Clean up an area and help kids in need

Bruce Beadle- Nominate a Rotary Peace

Scholar to e training and bring them back to our area

Brandon Smith- Engage more millennials-leverage our businesses to get jobs for recent grads and give them advice. Share Rotary.

Tell the Rotary Story

Katie Martin -All marketing for the Chili Cook Off should emphasize Rotary

Laura- Use Instagram to interview our beneficiaries

Cynthia Stroup- Tell our friends and family

Bill Winters- During the Cook Off, have flashing signs as one enters the Borough that say this is for the Rotary Cook Off

Bruce Beadle- Have signs on Rte. 100 that say Rotary Cook Off

Katie Martin- Host a chamber event

Ken Hickman –Have a window decorating contest in stores in town

Bob Poole- Respond to newspaper articles and help families after catastrophes.

Cynthia Stroup- Participate in Shelter Box projects

President Mickey thanked **Deb Sparre** for being the scribe for this endeavor.

The 50-50 was won by **Fran Curtin**.

CONDOLENCES

It is with sadness that we advise you of the passing of Bill Friedmann's mother on Friday July 7, 2017. A viewing will be held at Founds Funeral Home on Wednesday July 12 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Donations to the Brandywine Valley SPCA are requested and flowers are being accepted.

Please keep Bill and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

SAVE THE DATE

July 17 Chili Cook Off Happy Hour-
Saloon 151
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

BY LAWS

A committee was recently convened to update our Rotary Club By Laws. We used a template suggested by Rotary International giving us a simpler, more concise version of Club By Laws which is attached here. The new by laws eliminate a lot of procedural detail, so to maintain our traditions and procedures, a Manual of Procedure will be developed to couple with these new by laws. This, again, coordinates with the Rotary International system and allows for smoother club procedures.

In accordance with our by laws, our club members must vote on any changes. This vote will be taken on July 27 at our club meeting. Or you may vote electronically by replying to this email. Please indicate yea or nay to accept the new by laws.

Any questions may be referred to Sue Casso Rogers or Club President, Mickey Hall. Thank you

THANK YOU

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