



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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This Week's Program: February 28, 2019

Speaker: Tom Hannum
Harley Davidson

Next Week's Program: March 7, 2019

Speakers: Danielle Mortimer and Bill Mullen
Classification Talks

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Bill opened the meeting and Bill Ronayne gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians: Dennis Wallace, Sunrise Club; Debi Friedmann, Passport; Bonnie Korengel, Longwood; Julia Phelps, Rotary International.

Guests included Debbie Ferry with **Patty Jefferis**, Tom Gervasio with **Bob Frame**, and Derek Chandler with **Bill Ronayne**.

Birthday Greetings were delivered by **Mark Yoder** to **Mark Sammarone** and by **Bill Friedmann** to **Mac Neilon**.

Happy Bucks: **Andrew Stump** (son proposed and will be married Oct 12 n Louisville, KY), **Patty Jefferis** (**Chuck Garfinkel** at Optimum helped her after a fall), **Mickey Hall** (she and Bob will be Mommom and Poppop to her son's baby girl), **Eric Rosel** (his 3 kids all had birthdays this past week and he's still alive!), **Dennis Wallace**(10 Happy Bucks for his table mates).

Announcements :

Brad Abel handed out a chili calendar so we will know all the events that will lead up to Oct 13.

Christine Wildauer said we had \$5,500 for the fruit sale and we can still purchase more. The amount for the Food Cupboard is very low this year. Next week we can sign up to help with pick up on Sat. March 2 from 7 AM to 1 PM.

President Bill filled us in on some historic Rotary happenings on this date:

1988 – Wrapped up the Fruit Sale with \$7,000. Camp Glorify purchased a bus with the proceeds.

1970 – Inducted **Cliff DeBaptiste**

2013 - **Don Kohler** and **Laura Aloisio** were inducted
2017 - **Steve Bayles** was inducted

50-50 **Eric Rosel** had the winning ticket but the Queen of Spades is still on the prowl. Proceeds will go to Chester County Children, Inc.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Cristina Combee introduced Julia Phelps with a recounting of Julia's many accomplishments. She is a Rotary International Trustee, joined Rotary in 1997, was active in RYLA, was president of her club in MA, and especially active in the Water Sanitation Program.

Julia read us the new Rotary Vision Statement:

Last year in at the RI Conference in Toronto, Julia met a man from Australia. He was working on a project in at a school in India and Julia was the President's Rep to a conference in India so she stayed one more day for the ribbon cutting at the school. She was greeted by 1200 students from 7 communities, many of who walked 7 miles to get there each day.

In this school for grades 5 and up, sixty percent of the students are girls. This is rare in India. Julia cut the ribbon for a toilet bank, 3 hand-washing stations, and an incinerator that enables girls to attend school along with free supplies of feminine products.

Julia asked the students to stay in school and keep those toilets clean. Rotary has changed this community. Each Rotary club constantly makes a difference.

On her induction, Julia was told that Rotary is a family and they helped her heal after her husband's death. Now she has been remarried for 19 years.

Julia thanked us for all we do to our community.



SAVE THE DATE

- Mar 2 Fruit pick up
 - Mar 4 Chili Cook-Off Meeting 206 Miner St
5:30 PM
 - Mar 15 SASY Awards
 - Mar 16 Community Warehouse Day
- Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
 Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE PROJECT

Our next volunteer workday for the Community Warehouse Project is Saturday, March 16 between the hours of 9 and 2.

If you have a truck and/or are willing to help with furniture pickups and drop offs please let me know!

Click on the link below to sign up.

www.volunteersignup.org/YQEL7

If this is the first you are hearing about the Community Warehouse Project check out the website!

<http://communitywarehouseproject.com/>



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