



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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This Week's Program: April 18, 2019
Speaker: Sydnie Bayles
Alex's Lemonade Stand

Next Week's Program: April 25, 2019
TBA

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Bill opened the meeting. **Gary Hess** gave the invocation noting that taxes are soon due on April 15th. Jim Horn from the Longwood club was the lone visiting Rotarian. Guests included Wendy Pierce and Pam Scott.

Bunny Welsh extended birthday greeting to **Sue Casso-Rogers**. **President Bill** wished **Christine Scott** a happy birthday and **Matt Holliday** extended birthday greetings to **Jack Ellis**.

Catherine Friedman was happy that her sister is being inducted into the Passport Rotary Club and that **Phyllis Dunn** is back. **Steve Brown** is happy about the successful soup project for Safe Harbor. **John Schwab** is happy about our Rotary club's strategic plan. **Sue Greenberg** is happy Spring is here and that her son John is coming from Israel to visit Monday. **Bob Frame** was happy that 500 people attended the party. About \$10,000 was raised for Unite for Her.

President Bill, looking back at Rotary history noted that on this date in 1979 the County Commissioners proclaimed the third week in April will be the Four Way Test Week. In 2001 **Bob Frame** was inducted into our club.

President Bill announced that **Bob Frame** is the Rotarian of the month.

Mac Neilon is in need of volunteers to help out on April 27th Rotarians at Work Day.

President Bill announced that April 13th is the district Assembly, April 30th- CPC grants are due, April 27th Rotary at Work Day, May 5th- East Goshen MS walk

and May 13th is Rotary night at the Blue Rocks.

The 50/50 was won by **Jim Gasho**.

President Bill's historic quote for the day was from President Jimmy Carter who said, "To be true to ourselves we must be true to others".

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Pat Barron

We enjoyed two excellent classification talks today.

Tim Healey was born in Marlton, New Jersey. He graduated from Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA in 2009 where he played lacrosse. He was thrilled to study in Florence, Italy during his admittedly very enjoyable undergraduate days. Then, as Tim said, came work and real life.

After graduation his first job was with SEI Investments in Oak, PA. He moved to Janney Montgomery Scott in 2011, where he practices his trade as a Certified Financial Advisor. Tim is very pleased to live so near his work.

In 2015 Tim married Caroline, and their first child, son Colin, was born on April 7th of this year...yes!..less than a week ago! Tim is a real outdoor guy, whose passions are skiing and mountain biking. Tim also serves on the advisory board of the West Chester Salvation Army. Welcome, Tim!

Mark Yoder gave the second classification talk and, no, Mark is NOT Dick Yoder's son. Mark has been around, to say the least. He was born and raised in Chicago, but moved to Albuquerque, NM when he was sixteen. (I bet Mark is the only person in our club who does not have to look up how to spell Albuquerque. I sure did in order to write this review!)

After graduating from New Mexico State University he took a big chance by moving to Florida and accepting a short term job working as a summer parking attendant for Disney. The move paid off handsomely, as Mark steadily moved up in the Disney organization in resort operations.

Next he accepted a position in sports marketing for Lincoln Financial Group, where he met and became friends with major Philadelphia Eagles stars, such as Donovan McNabb.

After that he work for PepsiCo and somewhere along the line rubbed shoulders (almost literally) with golf stars such as Tiger Woods.

Mark and his Delaware County born wife moved to West Chester when their first child was born. They now have three sons, aged 6, 8, and 10. (I hope Mark and his wife are saving to pay the food bill for three teenage boys in a few years!)

As head of the West Chester Chamber of Commerce Mark has been moving that organization beyond putting on events to efforts to align the West Chester area workforce with actual work opportunities. In other words, not everyone must go to college and incur massive debt in order to succeed in life. Welcome, Mark!

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by **Brian Fahey** of West Chester Friends School.

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE PROJECT

Our next volunteer workday for the Community Warehouse Project will be Saturday, May 18, 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



SAVE THE DATE

- Apr 13 Rotary Clean Up at Goose Creek
- Apr 27 Rotary at Work Day
- May 5 East Goshen MS Walk
- May 13 Rotary @ the Blue Rocks
- May 18 Community Warehouse Day

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at <http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
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