



**ROTARY:
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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Ian Riseley, International President 2017-2018

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This Week's Program: October 5, 2017
VOSH-Eye Glasses Program
Speakers: Nancy DeLucia, Judy Bergbauer. and Ernest Zlotolow

Next Week's Program: October 12, 2017
EVENING Meeting
Joint Meeting with WEGO and Sunrise
Speaker: DF Pace

MINUTES by Pat Barron

President Mickey Hall called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. at the West Chester Country Club and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Reverend Chris Franz** gave the invocation and held Rotary as a model for humanitarian assistance to the recent hurricane victims, which gave an added poignancy to the singing of America the Beautiful.

- Amna Salahuddin visited us from the Great Valley Rotary Club. **Jeff Brown** brought guest Pat Callino, who is checking us out to join. **Sue Greenberg** brought her two children as guests.
- **Sergeant-at-Arms Brad** and **Dr. Bob Poole** entertained us with a quick lesson in medical terms. Brad asked for the official definition of the term "benign" and was told by Dr. Poole that after one be eight one be nine. Asked for the meaning of the term "barium", Dr. Poole responded that occasionally doctors turned to **Steve Founds** for that treatment. (Hey, don't kill the messenger...I am just reporting the facts...)
- There were two birthdays to celebrate. **Bert Volger** celebrated **Steve Brown's** birthday, and **Ernest Zlotolow** celebrated **Pat Henson's** birthday.
- We had several announcements:
 - ✓ October 8: **Bill Friedmann** is calling for "all hands on deck" for the Chili Cook off. **Rob Malone** asked for the loan of water coolers with spigots for cooking teams to use as hand washing stations.
 - ✓ November 7: Rotary will celebrate thirty years of women in Rotary.
 - ✓ **Linda Hicks** reminded us that Christmas really isn't that far off and asked for items for

"Stockingsforsoldiers.org". All manner of non-perishable goods are needed.

- ✓ **Katie Martin** asked us to remember long time member **Bruce Beadle's** last meeting with a contribution to Polio Plus. Bruce is moving to California to be near his children. We hope he joins some lucky Rotary club there.
- We had lots of happy Rotarians donating a buck or two or three.
 - ✓ **Sheriff Bunny Welsh** sent 66,000 pounds of hurricane relief supplies to Texas via a "sheriff-to-sheriff" shipment. She currently is organizing another such "sheriff-to-sheriff" shipment to Florida. Donated supplies will be accepted outside the West Goshen ACME and the Dilworthtown Giant stores.
 - ✓ **Sue Casso Rogers'** home will be open for Chester County Days on October 7th. She needs hosts from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. that day. Can you help?
 - ✓ Midwest-raised **Pat Barron** (your humble scribe) was happy that the Chicago Cubs are back in the playoffs.
- **Steve Quigley** won the 50/50 drawing, worth thirteen dollars. But he failed to win the big pot.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Chris Feryo

Kennett Symphony Presentation

Speakers: Paul Merluzzi, and Conductor Michael Hall

To start the program, a talented violinist played a musical piece based on a Spanish favorite, The Tarantella.

The symphony is celebrating 77 years as the area's

premier professional orchestra. Kennett Square is the smallest community in the United States with a professional orchestra. They present a wide range of music, educate underserved audiences and provide children's concerts and outreach. They play at Longwood Gardens and at Unionville High School among venues in the county.

The symphony holds six concerts annually including, opening night masterworks, holiday and family concerts, a symphonic chamber concert and symphony under the stars. They hold a young artist competition and sponsor a children's chorus.

The symphony has a full time executive director, other executives and volunteer positions. They are always looking to improve their business model and conduct fundraising throughout the year. More information can be obtained at www.kennettsymphony.org or at their storefront on State Street in Kennett Square borough.

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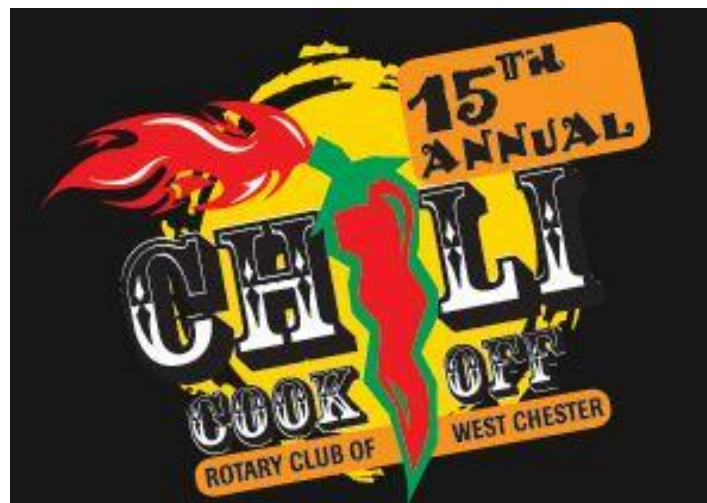
SAVE THE DATE

Oct 8 Chili Cook Off
Oct 12 Evening Meeting -Sunrise and WEGO
Oct 14 District Fair
Dec 14 Noon meeting cancelled
Dec 15 Holiday Party

Calendar of events at

<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>

Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us



2020-21 DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS

District 7450 is fortunate to have a deep and dedicated talent pool to draw from for the important role of District Governor.

.A candidate for District Governor must be a member in good standing of a functioning Club in Rotary District 7450, have been a member of one or more Rotary Clubs for a total of seven years at the time he or she assumes the position of District Governor, must have served a full term as Club President during or before 2016-2017; and demonstrate the willingness, commitment and ability (physically and otherwise) to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of District Governor as provided in the Rotary International Bylaws, section 16.090, found at <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/bylaws-rotary-international>.

Please contact Nominating Committee Chair Joan Batory at joan@joanbatory.com

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