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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: May 10, 2018

Speaker: **Ellen Williams**
Angel Flight, Volunteer Pilots for
free-transport of patients

Next Week's Program: May 17, 2018

Speaker: **Cristina Combee**
International Committee
Classification Talk

MINUTES by Cathy Palmquist

An overflow crowd of members and guests greeted **President Mickey Hall** as she opened the weekly meeting. **Carol Hanson** gave the invocation, beginning with a quote from Winston Churchill, commenting on the failures and challenges in our lives, and closing with a hopeful prayer. Sgt-at-arms **Catherine Friedmann** provided some fun facts about antique cars, in preparation for today's guest speakers. **Sue Casso Rogers** introduced guest Jessica Lojurado, youth exchange coordinator at Villa Maria, and **Matt Holliday** introduced frequent guest, Mark Yoder, from the West Chester Chamber of Commerce,

Happy Bucks were given by **Don Kohler**, who announced that the Brandywine barbecue he was helping sponsor drew over 1,200 people; about 400 were expected. **Katie Martin** was happy to be warm for the first time this year. **Carol Hanson** saluted **Mac Neilon** for arranging the tree planting on Saturday, and **Jeff Brown** who arranged the Honor Picnic Saturday afternoon. **Faith Woodward** was happy to announce the 17th Annual Barclay Friends golf tournament at Whitford Country Club, and **Steve Quigley** was happy to remind members of the golf tournament today after the meeting. **Jeff Brown** was happy about the Honor Picnic Saturday to acknowledge the neighbors and first responders who jumped in to rescue residents from the Barclay Friends fire. At the time the date was chosen, he and **Jim Scanlon** did not know about the tree planting, and Dist. 7450's Annual Union Soccer Game the same day.

Joann Tadeo wished birthday greetings to **Carol Hanson**, who she considers a role model, and **Ernest Zlotolow** wished greetings to his longtime friend, **Larry Miller**, who has been experiencing lots

of comings and goings. **Matt Holliday** gave the vice president's report citing the "sexy" work of the club treasurer, **Tim Walsh**. We would have a mess without him, said Matt, as he outlined a few of the many tasks of the treasurer.

President Mickey gave dates of upcoming programs, such as the pulled pork showdown on June 7th at **Deb Sparre's** home, and the presidential induction and gala on June 21st at Barnaby's. In other announcements, she noted the May 15th deadline to submit applications for district grants, and acknowledged the work of **Mac Neilon** in arranging the tree planting, by passing on a shovel given to her that she feels more rightly goes to Mac. She also expressed appreciation to **Mike Dunn** and Bartlett Tree Services for donating the 150 trees. **Dwight Leeper** presented a banner to **President Mickey** from a Rotary club he visited while in Haiti.

Glen Sweet reminded members to think about items they might donate for the presidential gala auction. Forms were on the tables or members may contact **Glen** or **Lyn Childs**, if they need suggestions. **Bill Ronayne** announced that Team Rotary will meet on Sunday, May 6th from 2 to 4 p.m. for information about the Outward Bound program to benefit middle and high school girls.

President Mickey called up **Catherine Friedman** and named her "Rotarian of the Month" for her many contributions to Rotary. In addition to her Sgt-at-arms duties, she serves on the board, and is liaison to the Warehouse Project, to name a few contributions.. She also, reminded members to bring cans of peaches, pears and other fruit that is *packed in juice, not syrup*, as well as peanut butter and jelly to donate to the Chester County Food Bank

Lyn Childs won the 50/50, but the queen eluded her.

SPEAKER REVIEW by Pat Henson

Several members of the Top Dead Center Motor Club attended our meeting today. The two speakers were Joe O'Fria, President and Joe Priscoglio, VP who quite enthusiastically presented their mission, their love for restored cars and their community.

The purpose of the motor club is to have fun while maintaining an association of members who are united in encouraging restoration and preservation of all types of motorized vehicles. At the same time, they strive to further the general enjoyment of their hobby; to promote, organize, and supervise outings, meetings, competitions, and shows; to build fellowship through activities beyond our motorized machines; to foster working relationships with neighboring clubs through collaboration and cross-promotion; to help our fellow enthusiasts with technical and non-technical challenges with their vehicles; and to be a contributing member of the local community through charity and good will.

Joe O'Fria wanted to make sure we knew the meaning of the club name which is quite a clever one. Only a few rotary members seemed to have had an idea of the meaning. Just for the record, top dead center is a position in the four-stroke combustion process wherein the piston is at the topmost point in its stroke. This can either be during the compression phase or the combustion phase.

The "Top Dead Center Motor Club" was originally established at Tom Oates Chevrolet in Chester Springs in January 2009 with 15 members in attendance for their inaugural meeting. They have a really strong lineup of businesses who sponsor the club.

Regular monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm and all are welcome. The club is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of classic, antique, modified and custom cars, trucks, and motorcycles. This club will be made up of local auto enthusiasts coming from all "motor backgrounds" and walks of life. If you are looking for help on your car, getting into the hobby for the first time, family oriented, good friends, and good times... then come and join us! A vehicle is not required.

There are a variety of events that can be seen on the website at <http://tdcmotorclub.com>. Events include Membership Meetings held at the Food Bank in Exton, PA; The 10th Annual Drive Out Hunger Car Show; A Cruise for the Troops; a Halloween Show; Christmas stockings for Vets among other events.

Hopefully you had the opportunity to see the ones the TDC club members drove to the Rotary meeting. If not, check out the website where you can see those cars and other too!

CAROLINA LEAGUE ACTION

The Fellowship Committee presents

The 25th Annual

WC Rotary Night with the Wilmington Blue Rocks

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Wilmington Blue Rocks (Class A Affiliate of the Kansas City Royals)

vs.

Frederick Keys (Class A Affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles)

Cost \$37 per ticket

See Jack Wintermute for tickets

SAVE THE DATE

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| May | Bring PB and J for CC Food Bank |
| May 14 | Meeting for Chili cook Off at Blue Dog |
| May 29 | WC Rotary Night with the Blue Rocks |
| Jun 7 | Pulled Pork Show Down at Deb Sparre's |

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at

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

Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

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Faith Woodward at Barclay Friends

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