



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
John F. Germ, International President 2016-2017

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This Week's Program: September 22, 2016

Speaker: Tim Ketelhut
Business Development Manager for Teams

Next Week's Program: September 29, 2016

To Be Announced

MINUTES by Rachel Barakat

President-elect Mickey Hall opened the meeting on September 15, 2016. Invocation was given by **Laura Aloisio**.

There were several visiting Rotarians: Harry Hill, David Houtz (Chichester) and Alan Simbo. We also had a Rotarian, Telkar Bhagirathi, who visited us from Bangalore, India. She spoke briefly on some of the projects her club is taking on locally. There were no guests.

Happy Bucks

Katie Martin recently returned from a vacation out West; **Catherine Friedman** thanked **Brad Abel** and **Laura Aloisio** for their work at the Chili Cook Off event at Infinity of West Chester; **John Schwab** also returned from a trip out West, **Tamara Minnick** announced she was searching for a new job and thanked everyone for their friendship and support; **Cathy Palmquist's** nephew was recognized as one of the country's outstanding teachers; **Justin Sochovka**, recently attended an Eagles game and met Vice President Joe Biden and had his picture taken with him; **Stuart Brooks** was just happy to be here; **Bill Winter's** daughter is running a half marathon, **Brad Abel** thanked everyone who attended the Infinity event and **Mickey Hall** thanked **Brad Abel** for being a good friend and for the support she has received at Rotary.

Announcements

Jeannie McGinn and **Catherine Friedman** announced they were selling Chili Cook Off wristbands in advance. Contact Jeannie or Catherine for a supply. **Rachel Barakat** spoke about the Restaurant Festival on Sept. 18 and the booth to sell wristbands and promote the Cook Off. **Jen Fiorello** announced she is collecting donations of pet food and pet supplies for a local charity and a drop off box

will be at the Club for the next four weeks; **Winnie Stroup** and **Patty Jefferis** are looking for volunteers for Project Warm.

Bruce Beadle presented the club with a check for \$7,500 on behalf of the District Foundation. The check will go towards the CARS project. **Ernest Zlotolow** also announced that four children arrived today from Rwanda and another girl will arrive tomorrow from Ethiopia on behalf of the CARS project. All will receive medical and surgical care from Shriners' Hospital.

Glen Reyburn gave an update on the Education and Assimilation Committee, explaining they operate the check-in table and are always looking for more volunteers.

Birthdays

Steve Founds wished **Jeannie McGinn** a happy birthday. **Sue Casso Rogers** wished **Ron Ginns** a happy birthday.

Important dates

October 9: Chili Cook Off

October 13: District Governor visits our club

November 22: Ex-sergeant at arms awards

The 50-50 was won by **Laura Aloisio**. The King of Hearts was her draw.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Glen Sweet **Chili Cook Off – Sunday, October 9**

Ron Ginns, Cookout chairman, began by stating a need for a Trash Czar to oversee a crew of helpers charged with keeping the area clean and the trash bins usable. **John Schwab** stepped forward to assume his new title.

Laura Aloisio, who is in charge of sponsors, stated that sponsorships were going well and that she was closing in on last year's numbers. She cited the sponsors, among which were: Victory Brewing; Fred Beans Ford; Infiniti of West Chester; Nemours DuPont Pediatrics; Morevent Plumbing and Heating; Arthur Hall Insurance; Chester County Eye Care; and Pet Care Group.

Katie Martin, banner chairperson, said she is still looking for more banner sponsors. To date, we've raised \$5,000 in banner sales and, sponsors include: **Jim Gasho; Ron Ginns; Tom Mann; Jack Wintermute; Chuck Swope** and Whirlaway Travel.

Mac Neilon stood in for **Elizabeth Guman** and **Patty Jefferis** who are in charge of volunteers. Workers are needed for shifts from 10 – 2:30 and 9 to 3. If you are an early riser, you can join Mac and others to help set up. It is hoped that all club members will participate in some manner.

**ROTARY DISTRICT 7450
"SUPER SEMINAR" SERIES**

"SUPER SEMINARS" are evening meetings that provide "Service Above Self" content, ideas, initiatives, sharing and best practices to YOU and your fellow members of the West Chester Rotary Club. These programs are a GREAT opportunity to share your successes and learn from fellow Rotarians about how to make a "Service Above Self" difference in your community.

This year, we are expanding our Rotary District 7450 "SUPER SEMINARS" to include the topics of:

Community Service --- Rotary Foundation --- Membership Growth
Gundaker Foundation --- Youth Service
SUPER SEMINAR" #1 - Community Service

October 4 (Tuesday) – District Areas 1,2,3
October 11 (Tuesday) – District Areas 4,5,6
October 17 (Monday) – District Areas 7,8,9

Dwight Leeper, District Service Chair, and his Team are putting together an outstanding agenda about how we think about service, best practices and project ideas to impact our local, District and international projects. "Service" is our game and "Excellence" is our name. Join the District Service Team as they examine what makes for GREAT projects and how we can all help our communities become a better place to live... for EVERYONE.

See the e-mail from Rotary District 7450 to register.

THANK YOU

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SAVE THE DATE

Oct 9 Chili Cook Off
Nov 22 Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms "awards"
Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us



EXCHANGE STUDENT

Gabriel Bay from Rafaela, Argentina
Attending Henderson High School
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