



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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<p>This Week's Program: August 25, 2016 Million \$ Journey Speakers: Bonnie Korengel & Dennis Wallace</p>	<p>Next Week's Program: September 1, 2016 WWII Speaker: Jack Harrison</p>
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MINUTES by Pat Barron

President **Bob Rogers** called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. and led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Brad Abel** delivered the invocation, quoting Mother Theresa's progression of the fruits of life which lead to peace. Bob then led us in singing God Bless America.

- **Sergeant-at-Arms Brad** was asked by **President Bob**, "What do you know?" Brad said he didn't know much except that dairy cows that suffer from excessive heat are udderly worthless. He milked that old joke for about all that it was worth.
- We were honored by visiting Rotarian Reese Reynolds.
- There were no guests today.
- **President Bob** reminded us of important dates:
 - ✓ August 21--a new event, a picnic at **Bill Winters'** house. Bring a dish to share. **President Bob** and **Sue Casso Rogers** will bring burgers and such for grilling.
 - ✓ October 9-Chili Cookoff
 - ✓ November 22--Ex-sergeant-at-arms awards by **Katie Martin** and **Mac Neilon**.
- **President Bob's** "Look Back Thursday" offering was a very nice thank you letter penned in July 1981 by outgoing **Rotary District President Dr. Bob Poole**.
- Lots of folks were happy:
 - ✓ **Carol Hanson** is happy that our foreign exchange student from Argentina will be with us each week, starting next week.
 - ✓ **Dr. Bob Poole** was happy that **President Bob** won his flight in the West Chester Country Club golf tournament.

- ✓ **Wendy Leeper** was happy that she had been the winner of two fund raising auctions.
- ✓ **Sue Casso Rogers** was happy that she was walking unaided.
- ✓ **Mickey Hall** was happy that she had attended the President's Gala.
- ✓ **Sheriff Bunny Welsh** was happy to invite us all to a free event Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at West Chester University's Farrell Stadium. Enjoy a car show, a K-9 demonstration, and refreshments.
- ✓ **Steve Quigley** was happy that he won his recent golfing event and that he shot only one shot higher than his age, which he refused to disclose.
- ✓ **Jeannie McGinn** was happy to invite everyone to a cycling event in West Chester this Saturday.
- **President Bob** played the rockin' "Today is your birthday" song even though there were no birthdays to celebrate. The song is part of his PowerPoint list, and Bob just likes it.
- We had several announcements:
 - ✓ **Laura Alosio** needs help selling Chili Cook Off sponsorships. She already has raised \$35,100 in pledges.
 - ✓ On September 8 there will be a social at Infinity of West Chester to honor Chili Cook Off sponsors and Rotarians helping in that event.
 - ✓ **Katie Martin** said that we all can become Rotarian sponsors and get out the word of what Rotarians do. See Katie for details.
 - ✓ **Bill Friedmann** announced that Rotarians would meet at the Four Dogs Tavern tonight and not leave until Four Dogs agreed to field a Chili Cook Off team.

- **Dan Cosgrove** won the 50-50 but did not win the pot! Three cards left to win the pot o' gold, which now has reached \$1,800!

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

Eric Kuhn gave his classification talk for our program. He began with a mini lesson on how to remember the pronunciation of his name. "K" + Dune. . .drop the D. (Kune) Very helpful!

Eric grew up in Lansdowne. His dad was a math professor at St. Joe's. He then moved into the private sector for the second part of his career. His mother was a meeting planner. He has two siblings, a brother who works as a contractor and a sister who is a dentist in South Carolina.

Eric moved to Chester County in 2003. He jokingly referred to his move as part of the famous "Delco Migration of 2003". Eric's son Ryan is a student at UNC Charlotte. His daughter, Sydney, attends West Chester East.

Eric's career is an interesting mixture of bar tending and real estate. He worked at many interesting establishments as a bar tender, and still keeps his hand in it at Four Dogs Tavern. He got into commercial real estate development in the early 2000's. He explained that he was a hero when he did "redevelopment" where people love that you reinvigorate an existing area and not so popular when he did "development" where people feel angry that an open piece of land is now developed. He now works with Pillar Real Estate Advisors and is very Chester County focused.

Why Rotary? Eric likes to volunteer and was looking for opportunities that were already set up. His brother-in-law in South Carolina is a Rotarian and speaks very highly of Rotary. So Eric decided to check it out and asked Jeannie McGinn to introduce him to the club. Which of course she enthusiastically did!

Welcome, Eric, to our club! Thank you for helping us get to know you better.

THANK YOU

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