



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: August 18, 2016
Speakers: Barbara Bolton and Eric Kuhn
Classification Talks
Club Assembly

Next Week's Program: August 25, 2016
To Be Announced

MINUTES by Mickey Hall

Meeting Directed by **Mickey Hall**
 12:20 Ring Bell-meeting started
 Pledge Allegiance
 Invocation: **Carol Hanson**
 Song: God Bless America

Introduce visiting Rotarians and guests
 Happy Bucks
 Chili Cook Off Team Review presented by **Bill Friedmann**

There were no birthdays to announce at this meeting.

Announcements:

- Past District Governor Dan Bronson passed away. He was District Governor from 2000 to 2001.
- **Katie Martin** announced sale of Chili Cook Off items and sponsorship opportunities
- **Matt Holliday** announced the Greater W.C. Chamber is in need of Volunteers for the Bike Race

Important Dates:

- August 21- Rotary Family Picnic (Rob Malone presented details)
- September 10- Kick Out Polio Fundraiser Soccer Game at Phila. Union
- October 9- Chili Cook Off

- October 13- District Governor Dave Haradon Club Visitation
- November 22-Ex-Sergeant at Arms Awards

Guest Speaker gift presented by **Christina Combee**

50/50 Drawing, **Rob Malone** won the drawing but not the big pot.

1:10 p.m. Ringing of Bell - Meeting Closed

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Matt Holliday

President-Elect Mickey introduced **Carol Hanson** who was pleased to do the intro for Kathy Hrenko, who is the operations director for Project C.U.R.E., and a Longwood Rotary Club Member.

C.U.R.E. is the largest distributor of donated medical goods to developing countries in the world. They are a 501c3 headquartered in Denver, Colorado. Founded in 1987, by a "cultural economist" named James Jackson, C.U.R.E. spends 98% of every donated dollar on client's needs. They have less than 30 employees nationwide and the augment that man power with over 17,000 volunteers.

Essentially, C.U.R.E. gets medical goods, equipment, and supplies donated from hospitals, medical manufacturing companies, and private donors (a lot of doctor's offices) and then stores all of this in their warehouses. They use their thousands of volunteers to transport the goods from the donor to the warehouse, than they sort the products, and finally they package them up in giant cargo containers that each contain about

\$450,000 worth of medical paraphilia and ship them to a specific contact that was pre-made in a developing country so that the supplies and equipment can be distributed out to either a regional hospital or a handful of small clinics that provide basic, low cost medical services to the people of that nation.

C.U.R.E. has regional distribution centers in Phoenix, Huston, Nashville, Chicago, and right in our own backyard, Jennersville/West Grove, PA. The West Grove center is the first East Coast facility C.U.R.E. has ever opened and it occurred as a result of several Rotarians in District 7450 getting involved and reaching out to the folks at C.U.R.E. Dave Haradon, who is now our District Governor was instrumental in getting the facility here in the county. Kathy is very proud about the connection with Rotarians worldwide to this organization, but she is also thrilled about how many of our district's clubs have already volunteered at the distribution center, and she is hopeful that our club will get involved in the future with their organization.

Katie Decker asked about the process C.U.R.E. uses to make sure that the equipment gets to the right place and stays in good hands when it goes abroad. Kathy explained that they have assessors who reach out to contacts in the developing world and make sure that all the cargo containers are packed with the right supplies that the folks actually need and that it gets to the people who are trained and able to use it for good. They are very proud of the fact that none of their containers have ever gone missing or been stolen, and as far as they know all of the equipment and supplies have been put to good use.

THANK YOU

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SAVE THE DATE

Aug 21 Rotary Club Family Picnic
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



ROTARY CLUB FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday August 21, 3 - 7 p.m.
at the home of Bill and Dorene Winters,
629 North Church Street

Hamburgers, hot dog and sausages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, snack or dessert to share. Side dishes should NOT require the use of an oven. Also, please bring your own drinks - if you are bringing beer, white wine or anything that requires cooling, bring a small cooler to keep your beverage chilled. Games for all ages will be provided and the Winters have a lovely swimming pool so bring your suits and towels. Rob Malone will be passing around a sign-up sheet at club meetings.

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