



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Gary C.K. Huang, International President 2014-2015

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This Week's Program: June 4, 2015

New Member Inductions

Speaker: Brian Greenstein, Ass't Professor at University of Delaware
The Affordability Care Act

Next Week's Program: June 11, 2015

Speaker: Honorable Jeffery R. Sommer
Legal Update

MINUTES by Pat Barron

President Rob Feenan called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Faith Woodward manned the keyboard as those assembled sang "America". The invocation was delivered by Bob Rogers, who reminded us that the one million men and women who gave their lives in the service of our country would want us to celebrate Memorial Day in addition to honoring their sacrifices for us.

- We were honored by three visiting Rotarians: Jeff Brown, John Saling, and PDG Dave Ellis.
- **Dr. Bob Poole** informed us that our contributions to the Rotary Foundation serve three purposes: Eradicating polio, general expenses, and building the endowment. As of the 2013/14 Rotary year, the Foundation earned 16% to 17% returns on its \$260 million investments. Please donate to the Foundation by the end of June for it to count in **President Rob's** Rotary year.
- **Phyllis Dunn** wished a Happy Birthday to **Howard Sundwall**.
- The Barclay Friends Golf Classic will be held on June 8th. The \$125 contribution entitles one to a day with good friends and good food. Contact **Carol Hanson** to join the fun.
- **Matt Holliday** announced that tickets are still available for "Up on the Roof" (of the Chestnut Street parking garage) on June 6th for music, food, and refreshments. Tickets are \$90.
- Matt also informed us that Iron Hill Brewery will donate 20% of its June 2nd sales to Polio Plus. So, dine out at Iron Hill that evening!
- **Jeff Brown** invited all to a FREE! BBQ at the Devon Senior Living Center, 445 N. Valley Forge Road, Devon on June 11th from 2 to 6 p.m.
- **Katie Martin** is taking orders for Rotary Night at the Phillies (vs. the Dodgers) on August 4th. Tickets are \$30.
- **PDG Dave Ellis** invited all to a "Murder Mystery Dinner" on June 13th at the Main Line School of

Rock, the Bronze Building, 511 Old Lancaster Road, Berwyn. Call 610-246-9745 or email McMonigle644@gmail.com for tickets. Can you solve the crime?

- Katie also is taking reservations for our club's Induction Celebration and Silent Auction on June 25th at Oakbourne Mansion, 1014 S. Concord Pike, West Chester. Come celebrate Katie's induction and that of her new Board of Directors. Cost is \$60. RSVP by June 15th to misskmd@hotmail.com or 215-439-1873. Glen Sweet is collecting auction items for this event.
- **Ernest Zlotolow** requests that you ask your optometrist to save discarded glasses for you to pick up and donate to Rotary's "Glasses for the Caribbean" campaign.
- **Steve Quigley** needs more Rotary golfers for our outing on June 9th at Kennett Square Country Club.
- **Tamara Minnich** asked us to donate individually wrapped paper towels for a district wide youth project. Mac Neilon of Penn Products will tell you how to buy them at cost online. Bring them to Rotary.
- **Bob Rogers** won the 50-50.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Marjorie Wentz

Our speaker today was Matt Kalos presenting about the Battle of Paoli. His doctoral thesis at Temple University is on the subject. Archeology is his specific topic. Matt First gave some background information. In the summer of 1777, the British were in NYC and wanted to capture Philadelphia. They came up the Chesapeake Bay and camped out at Head of Elk. Then they marched up to Chad's Ford and the Battle of the Brandywine took place there, which was the biggest battle of the American Revolution.

The Battle of the Clouds was supposed to take place next but a hurricane came up the coast

and the battle did not happen. So the Battle of Paoli was the next battle and General Wayne was chosen to march with troops behind the British lines. Grey was leading the British army and he sent Howe and his men to attack at Paoli. They attacked with the American army with bayonets. The battle only lasted an hour but is still called a massacre.

Matt's research goals were:

- Understand the encampment
- Interpret the Battlefield
- Research the relationship between combatants and non-combatants
- Explore the impact

They looked for areas of burning at the site. They did a geo survey and found linear anomalies and started to do testing at the battleground. They also did a metal detecting survey. The group found some artifacts and recorded where they were found on the field. In addition, they studied the homestead and wanted to understand how the people living in the area were impacted. A well was found on the nearby property.

Matt's conclusions were:

- Weaving together a complex and multifaceted history: battle, community, memory
- Aiding in efforts to be listed as a National Historic Landmark
- Only just beginning...

Q & A:

Who owns the battlefield? The borough of Malvern
How did you become interested? He was always interested in the history of archeology. His advisor at Temple was involved in this.

What do you hope to find when you dig? Most people want to find objects, but he is looking for archeology features... you can't take those with you
Why did the British take such a long route to Philly? The Delaware was very well defended.

What do you know about the homestead family? Owned by Bowen family but they didn't live there at the time. They leased it out and the research is still underway to know more.

Where was the Paoli Tavern? It doesn't still exist.
Were any British killed? Yes, not sure of number.
Were any American soldiers buried there? Yes, but they are definitely not digging there. It is marked.
What is protocol if digging and find a gravesite? Probably call the Coroner first and then a historic archeologist.

Will your dissertation find anything that will change the documented history? He hopes so...

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by
Chris Franz of Advent Lutheran Church

NEW MEMBER

The following individual has been proposed for membership and has indicated his desire to become a member:

Justin Sochovka: QVC. Classification - TV Host
Sponsor - **Wendy Leeper**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this e-mail notice a date will be set for his induction.

PRESIDENT'S GALA AND INDUCTION OF OFFICERS

Remember to bring your scratch off lottery tickets to our Thursday meeting. A lottery ticket tree will be one of the auction items. Also, please complete the auction item donation form that will be on the luncheon tables and return it to Glen Sweet. Your participation is what makes the auction a success!

SAVE THE DATE

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| June 2 | Iron Hill donates 20% between 5-7 PM to Polio Plus |
| June 9 | Kennett Club Golf Challenge |
| June 10 | Board meeting –All Invited |
| June 25 | Induction of New Officers and Presidential Gala |

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

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