



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: April 20, 2017 Induction Ceremony: Christine Hodgson, Brian Fahey Classification Talks: Dan Wilson, Phil McFadden</p>	<p>Next Week's Program: April 27, 2017 The 3 Stars of the West Chester Restoration Speakers: Jeff Brown and Friends</p>
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MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Bob called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Laura Aloisio** gave the invocation and **Rich Murray** stood in to lead "God Bless America"

Sergeant-at-Arms Brad gave us another English lesson this time about Santa's helpers being subordinate clauses...

Matt Holliday was in the Daily Local touting West Chester as the best town for alums. Apparently **Jen Fiorillo** was on the Rachel Ray Show! **Mickey Hall** happened to see it since she was home recuperating from surgery.

Happy Bucks came from **Patty Roos** (2nd grandchild), **Elizabeth Guman** (her company will host a program on April 26 to help boost business), **Bob Poole** (he'll bring his date with him to see West Side Story at the Media Theater for Rotaplast), **Mickey Hall** (glad to be back, thanks for well wishes, please join her committee to share furniture with others), **Dan Wilson** (the senior Center of Downingtown is looking for a new ED), **Jan Hellen** (daughter was married on 4/11 and son graduated from college and is gainfully employed). **Jeff Brown** (an event with a student mayor at Borough Hall)

Happy Birthday greetings were given by **Paula Ott** to Sue Casso Rogers, by **Brad Abel** to **Dan Wilson**, by **Michelle Venema** to **Andrew Stump**.

Announcements:

- 4/19 Rotaplast fundraiser- West Side Story at Media Theater
- 4/29 Rotarians at Work 8AM to 12 noon
- 5/5 -7 District Conference at Gettysburg
- 5/11 Pulled Pork Show Down at **Bill Winters'**

house

- 5/25 Rotary at the Blue Rocks
- 6/22 President's Installment (no noon meeting)

Rotarian of the Month was awarded to **Phyllis Dunn** (with **Steve Founds**) for the month of ? and to **Mickey Hall** for the month of ?

The 50-50 was won by the guest of **Cynthia Stroup**, Stacy Resnik.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Patty Roos

Speakers were Mari Demenna, Registered Nurse, Janice Gathercole, Voluteer Coordinator, and Diane Galligan, a volunteer. All were from Neighborhood Health which serves the community with Adult Home Health, Maternal-Child Home Health, Home Hospice and Hospice Inpatient Unit. Neighborhood Health was started in 1912 in Chester County. Hospice became a part of Neighborhood Health in 1985.

At Neighborhood Health, they say Hospice is about how you live and their overarching message is "All Americans deserve quality care at the end of life - it's a fundamental part of living." Hospice Care is the model of high-quality, compassionate care that helps patients and families live as fully as possible. Hospice cares for more than 1.65 million Americans, and their families, every year. Their focus is on caring, and for the patient to live to the best of their ability for whatever time they have left. The focus is not on the disease or the cure. Another message about hospice is that it provides the care Americans have said they want. A Gallup poll reveals that close to nine in ten adults would prefer to die in their homes, free of pain, surrounded by family and loved ones. Hospice works to make that happen. The final message is that hospice care is not limited to six-months of service. It

is now an unlimited benefit. Hospice care givers will go to homes, skilled nursing facilities, essentially anywhere people call home (including cars). People can sometimes even get better after time in the hospital. They are then discharged off of hospice.

Neighborhood Health is always looking for Hospice volunteers. It would be for 2 hrs a week to start but can not be more than 3 hours a week. One can start as young as 16 years old. The volunteer hours would include reading to the patient, putting together a scrapbook of memories, baking a cake for a birthday or anniversary, pet therapy, youth therapy, listening or just providing that quiet presence. As Diane, a Hospice volunteer, so adequately said, " You are there to not bring them down but to bring them up." She also said volunteering is a way of giving back which can be so rewarding.

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become members:

Christine Hodgson: Owner MSL Professional Cleaning Services, Classification - Services/ Cleaning
Sponsored by **Bill Ronayne**

Brian Fahey: Head of School at West Chester Friends School; Classification - Education/ Administration
Sponsored by **Paul Woodruff**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice a date will be set for their inductions.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Gabriel Bay from Rafaela, Argentina
Attending Henderson High School
Host Parents: Marcell and Destardi Moye-Sherman
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SAVE THE DATE

April 19 Rotoplast Fundraiser at Media Theater
April 29 Rotary at Work Day
April 30 CPC Grant deadline
May 5-7 Multi-District Conference at Gettysburg
May 25 Rotary at the Blue Rocks

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

THANK YOU

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

INVOCATION REMINDER

Invocation will be given by;
Cathy Palmquist 4/20 and **Gary Hess 4/27**

FROM DAWN DEFURIA DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2017-2018

My goal in the upcoming Rotary Year is to keep you current on our Rotary District while being respectful of your inbox. There are 2 items that I would like to share with you today.

1. **My Video Message to the District:**

I would like to share my first Video Message that is also available on our district Website at www.RotaryDistrict7450.org or click on the image below:

2. **District Training Assembly:**

I hope you can join us as we prepare for the new year with the new team leading the Clubs in our District and the various committees for the District itself.

July 1 is coming fast and I hope you can join us on Saturday for a half day Assembly. 2017-18 will be a year of collaboration and it starts now! Thanks I and I look forward to seeing you there.

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