



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
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This Week's Program August 27, 2015 Paul Harris Fellows Recognition International Committee Presentation

Next Week's Program: September 3, 2015 New Member Inductions

MINUTES by Faith Woodward and Marjorie Wentz

President Katie opened the meeting. After we all sang "America", **Michelle Venema** gave the invocation based on what was happening in our club 10 years ago.

Matt Holliday, Sergeant-in-arms for the day introduced visiting Rotarians Carole Baker (WEGO) and ADG Bronwyn Martin.

Guests were introduced by: **Dan Cosgrove** (Pastor Paul Clough and Eric from Christ Community Church, Sponsors of our Chili Cook Off this year), **Chuck Swope** (T.J. Spencer), **Joe Panaro** (Kevin Dunn), **Sue Casso Rogers** [standing up!] (Ashton Pemy and Heather Goodnough)

Throw Back Thursday by **President Katie** acknowledged photos by **Cathy Palmquist** for our 1988 75th reunion. Facts about Polio Plus included that our club raised \$101,000 in 1996. Polio has been reduced by 99% since then. Three billion children have been immunized in the past ten years!

Upcoming events are:

- 9/17 Dine Out at Iron Hill -20% of proceeds to our club
- 9/12 Rotary Night at PPL –soccer
- 9/20 Restaurant Festival – we need people for the Chili Cook Off Promotional table
- 10/11 Chili Cook Off
- 11/13 SASY awards
- 11/14 District Conference.

Happy Bucks

Tim Walsh gave a happy buck for the Aloha Golf Tournament coming up and \$10 for **Helen Flanders** promotion to the Upper Main Line Y. **Matt Holliday** gave a Happy Buck for **Helen Flanders** because he believes she embodies the 4 way test as much as anyone he has ever met. **Chelle Venema** was happy to recognize **Joanne Tadeo** and **Shauna Weldell** for

their CPC leadership. **Catherine Freidman** was happy to announce they have a brand new baby in the shelter and they also have office space available with parking if anyone is looking for space. **Diane Lemonides** gave \$5 because she has missed 5 weeks of Rotary and is so happy to be back. **Steve Founds** gave \$2 to announce he is playing in a band tomorrow night at Timothy's. Please come see them. One of our guests, Rev. Paul Clough, gave \$5 to announce how happy he is that Christ Community Church is a sponsor of the Chili Cookoff and also they are holding a 5K run for freedom to raise money for an organization that works to prevent sex trafficking. Another guest, Carol Baker, announced a fundraiser next Thursday at the Days Inn. **Bunny Welsh** gave a happy buck to let everyone know that tomorrow night from 6-9 there is a car show at the Justice Center.

Diane Lemonides wished a Happy Birthday to a fellow cyclist, **Rachel Barakat**.

Bronwyn Martin reminded everyone again about the upcoming soccer event to raise money for the Polio Plus campaign. Every dollar that is donated to the campaign is matched 3 to 1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Bronwyn asked **Rob Feenan** to come up to be presented with the Presidential Citation for the Club. The Citation is given by the Rotary Foundation President and recognizes the accomplishments of his Rotary year.

Regarding the Chili Cookoff, **Tamara Minnick** announced that we just got a \$750 sponsorship from CTDI, **Dan Cosgrove** announced a \$1000 sponsorship from Kildare's West Chester and then **Brad Abel** announced that WSFS Bank just became a \$1500 sponsor. **Laura Aloisio** shared that we currently have \$43,000 in committed sponsorships.

Steve Quigley announced that Sept 29 is the rescheduled date for the golf match against the

Kennett Longwood club. He is putting together a team, so please see him if interested.

SPEAKERS' REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Bronwyn Martin introduced our speaker, District Governor Chad Rosenberg. Chad, with his father, attended the Rotary Club of Philadelphia when as child and at age 15 he went to Finland as a Rotary Exchange student. He now has a \$45,000 scholarship available for Rotary Exchange students.

DG Chad Rosenberg began by inducting new members **Jane Hellen** (sponsored by **Jeannie McGinn**) and **Larry Miller** (sponsored by **Ernest Zlotolow**). He told them they were joining the biggest and one of the best Rotary clubs in the district and asked them to promise to uphold the Four Way Test and the Rotary bylaws.

A photo of DG Chad Rosenberg in the superman costume he will be wearing for the rappel off of 1 Penn Center in Philadelphia in October. Our own club member **Diane Lemonides** will also be rappelling then!

Each of us was given a stone and asked "why are we in Rotary". The stone is to remind us of the gratitude we feel for the benefits we have in this wonderful country, the medical care and the good education we receive. He suggested we carry this stone on us all the time to remind us to be grateful.

His "Rotary Moment" was the story of a woman who went to a Latin American country as a Rotary Exchange student and having receiving a farewell, "Before I met you, I hated all Americans." She helped the young man change his mind about Americans. There must be more people like her to bring peace to our world.

What does a District Governor do? He or she gets lots of training and attends lots of events. DG Chad Rosenberg divides his time between individual clubs and the district. Through Rotary we are a part of a global network trying to accomplish service above self.

His mandate to us is to support us in service above self. He has formed a membership committee at the district level to help clubs increase membership. The new Youth Services committee will help to support us with RYLA. DG Chad Rosenberg's goals are to add clubs in Philadelphia that currently only has 6 clubs with a total of 300 members. We need to increase our numbers so that we can help more people.

The SASY awards promise to be a glamorous time and there is a scholarship for one person to attend the district conference who has never been before.

The 50-50 was won by **Wendy Hoffman** and **Justin Soshovka**. Plus they won the pot of gold of \$1058! They donated \$100 to the fund for **Rob Luken's** family.

SAVE THE DATE

Sept 12	Rotary Night at PPL Park
Sept 17	Dine Out at Iron Hill
Sept 20	Chili Cook Off booth at Restaurant Festival
Sept 29	Golf Match with Kennett Longwood
Oct 11	Chili Cook Off
Nov 13	SASY Awards
Nov 14	District Conference

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

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