



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
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This Week's Program: April 21, 2016

Speaker: Susan Carty
League of Women Voters

Next Week's Program: April 28, 2016

Speaker: Alfred Rasch,
CFO Chief Finder of Objects
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MINUTES by Winnie Stroup

President Katie Martin opened the meeting. **Deb Sparre** gave the invocation, citing the spirit of Rotary. Visiting Rotarians included Reece Reynolds from Longwood and John Saling from the Sunrise Club. Guests included Lauren who offers all kinds of equipment leasing and Daniel who is a Certified Personal Planner. (Sorry for the missing last names – hope they will be back.)

Throw Back Thursday's picture showed **Matt Holliday** with a furry friend.

President Katie highlighted key upcoming opportunities: On April 29 Happy Hour will be at "51" on Church Street. Join us any time after 5. April 30 CPC Grant Applications are due and it's also Rotarians at Work Day. We'll have fun with spring yard clean up at the Lukens' home and at **Patty Jefferis'**. And then convene at Patty's for Pizza. Bring work gloves and gardening tools if you can. There are still tickets for 5/19 Rotary at the Blue Rocks. Let **Ken Hickman** or **Jack Wintermute** know if you can attend. **Bob Rogers** will be inducted on 6/19. 7/19 will be Rotary night at the Phillies. Tickets are \$30 with \$10 going to Polio Plus.

Happy bucks included **Howard Sundwall** who is hosting the next TED talk on April 21 at West Chester Borough Hall featuring Bernard Sweeny talking about Water Research. **Don Kohler** has heard Sweeny speak and highly recommends going. There is a \$10 charge and you must register ahead of time at <http://www.tedxwestchester.com/>

Dave Barkasy is happy to announce that the Barclay Friends 15th annual Golf Outing is on June 13 at a new venue – the Whitford Country Club where an awesome day is planned. **Matt Holliday** had two announcements. Saturday 4/16 the West Chester Library will host a family fun round of golf in the library from 10 to 3. And on June 12, the ARC of Chester County will hold a fun run. **Mark Sammarone** is looking forward to the Willing Hearts

Gala Planned for 4/29 at the Ice Museum to benefit the Fame Fire Company. **President Katie** is happy that her Dad has taken 3 steps and that Wawa had free coffee.

Cathy Palmquist wished **Dave Barkasy** a happy birthday even though he got up to get coffee as she started talking. She also admonished the club to be leery of requests from Dave... **Catherine Friedman** sang "When I'm 64" to **Sue Casso Rogers**. **Laura House Kelly** described her birthday recipient as totally awesome and a girl who gets red when you praise her- **Tamara Minnick**.

President Katie admitted to not always being the super organized person that she appears. So to catch up she wanted to announce the 1st quarter Rotarian's of the month. For January **Bill Friedmann** is recognized for never giving up—especially when technology is involved. One of February's recipients wasn't present – so that will wait. And in March, **Bob Rogers** and **Sue Casso Rogers** are recognized for ALWAYS being able to get it done.

Eric Rosle won the 50-50 but the Queen eluded him

SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

Induction

Sue Casso Rogers inducted four new members: **Patrick Runyun** (sponsor: **Glen Reyburn**), **Jim McGee** (sponsor: **Mark Sammerone**), **Eric Smith** (sponsor: **Matt Holliday**), **John Messersmith** (sponsor: **John Schwab**).

Sue reminded us about the Spirit of Rotary which means that being a member of Rotary makes us better people. She quoted a fellow Rotarian who said, "Rotary is good people doing good things in the world." Sue expressed great hopes for our new members, and charged them with the responsibility of being a good Rotarian.

Classification Talk

Jen Fiorillo offered her classification talk for the second part of the program. She started by thanking the PowerPoint creator who did the classification slide (President Katie?) for spelling her name correctly (I think I got it right?). This is her 4th last name (birth name, adopted name, married name, chosen name). It is a family name she chose to use after her divorce, but apparently presents a major challenge for the rest of us to spell it correctly.

To help us understand her personality, Jen shared that she is an INTJ Myers-Briggs type. Some of the descriptors of this unusual type (Bruce Beadle, who was sitting at my table, also shares this type!) are: ambitious, rational thinker, independent, competitive, aversion to social structure, and being terrible at small talk.

Why did Jen join Rotary? "The runners made me do it." Who are the runners? **Dan Cosgrove** and **Mac Neilon**. Mac and Dan wanted her to share her recent accomplishment with us of achieving a new PR (personal record) which included a 5.24 mile and a 17.46 5K. Jen then shared a few pictures with us to tell us what is meaningful to her in her life. The first was a picture of a trip she took to Viet Nam with her adopted dad (a very important person in her life). He wanted to travel back to where he had served in the war so Jen went with him. Jen travels a lot, but usually (in keeping with her style) by herself. The second picture what of veggies – she loves vegetables and cooking. And the third was of Bria and Olive – her dogs. Jen loves animals and has made this a vocation by running the Pet Care Group doing pet sitting and dog walking. She currently employs 20 people in her business. Jen recently attended the Internet Cat Video festival and was very enthusiastic about her experience.

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

ROTARY AT THE BLUE ROCKS

Thursday, May 19, 2016

Wilmington Blue Rocks vs. Frederick Keys

5:30 Cash Bar

5:45 Buffet

6:35 Play Ball

\$37.00 per ticket

See Jack Wintermute for tickets



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SAVE THE DATE

Apr 29	CPC Grant Applications due
Apr 30	Rotarians at Work Day
May 19	Rotary at the Blue Rocks
Jun 22	Bob Rogers' Induction
July 19	Rotary Night at the Phillies

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

THE BARN AT SPRING BROOK FARM

The Barn at Spring Brook Farm is looking for in-kind donations for their summer camp.

Mac Neilon, owner of Penn Office Products, has agreed to allow us to order the requested items on his website, he will then compile the total order and deliver the products directly to the Barn. How easy is that!??

An email was sent by **Sue Casso Rogers** detailing how to order, what to order and how to pay for the items you ordered. It is an easy project and one that will help a local organization. Please place your orders by May 1. Please contact Sue if you have any questions

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