



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
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This Week's Program: November 16, 2017

Classification Talks

MINUTES by Cathy Palmquist

The meeting was opened by **President Mickey Hall**. **Cathy Palmquist** gave the invocation, reading quotes from a number of inspiring women in celebration of 30 Years of Women in Rotary, and our own **Carol Hanson**, who was honored at the recent district anniversary celebration. **Sergeant-at-Arms Brad Abel**, said silence is golden, admitting he had no words of wisdom for the meeting, and receiving member applause.

The only Visiting Rotarian was Reese Reynolds from the Longwood Club. **Patty Jefferis** gave six Happy Bucks to celebrate the upcoming Shop with the Sheriff program, to note that Jane Anthony from the E-club acquired \$2,500 for our Operation Warm project from her employer, Trident Insurance, and is happy about the tribute to her late husband, written by her daughter in the West Chester Press. **Jeannie McGinn** extended birthday greetings to **Jane Hellen**.

Vice President Matt Holliday talked about the board's new strategic plan, developed over the summer, emphasizing Making a Difference, to make it easier to remind members each week what we do to make a difference locally and internationally. He kicked off the weekly project by mentioning that, in addition to what she does for our club, **Laura Aloisio** headed up a fund-raising project for the Senior Center that raised \$77,000. **President Mickey** noted that this year's RI theme is also *Making a Difference*.

President Mickey reminded members of upcoming club events: the new Community Warehouse Project, Sergeant-at-Arms gathering, District Governor's visit, next board meeting, and upcoming holiday party (see elsewhere for details).

Sheriff Bunny Welsh talked about the annual Shop with the Sheriff event on December 2nd, at which 110 children from the Chester County Family Academy will be escorted by 15 sheriff cars to Walmart to

Next Week's Program: November 23, 2017

Happy Thanksgiving No Meeting

holiday shop for their families. She invited members to sponsor a child for \$50, an amount matched by Walmart, which allows children to spend \$100 each. An important benefit of the program is enabling children to connect with uniformed police in a positive manner. **Chuck Swope** offered to match the donations if five pledges were made at the meeting. Within minutes, more than five pledges were donated!!

President Mickey gave a brief history of women in Rotary, citing this being the 30th anniversary of women being allowed to join. A Duarte, CA club began inviting women to membership in 1987 but was turned down by RI and lost their charter. They persisted, and in January 1989 achieved their goal. Sylvia Whitlock was the first woman Rotarian to lead the way. At the recent District 7450 30th Anniversary of Women in Rotary event, 10 district women were honored, including **Carol Hanson**, who received a beautiful recognition plaque fashioned by Gwenn Knapp.

In other announcements, **Bob Rogers** asked members to contact him or other committee members if they would like to be considered for a position on the board. **Sue Casso Rogers** reminded members of the holiday party at the Doreen and **Bill Winters'**, and circulated sign-up sheets. **Winnie Stroup** announced that she and **Charles Streitwieser** attended the recent district conference on foundations, and accepted recognition for being the only club in the district to raise and donate \$1,500 to Polio Plus, which will be double-matched by the Gates Foundation.

Dwight Leeper's request was not for money but rather for creativity and experience around issues of families and violence. One of the clubs in the district wants to develop a program regarding gun violence and needs ideas and resources. The club wants to be able to respond to the question, "What

would you do if you were faced with gun violence?" Contact **Dwight** if you can provide ideas, resources and/or assistance.

In honor of 30 years of women in Rotary, **President Mickey** provided a rose to each female Rotarian in attendance!

Jim Scanlon won the 50/50, but the queen eluded him.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Chris Feryo

Speaker: Bryan Brockson

Locust Lane Craft Brewing Co. is located at 50 Three Tun Rd in Malvern. It is a 5200 sq/ft brewery with a 1200 sq/ft tasting room.

The business is owned by Bryan, a lifelong Chester County resident [and a former member of our club] and his two business partners who were all members of the same fraternity on Locust Lane at Penn State. The brewery has been open for 7 months.

The partners dreamed of owning a sports bar in college. After many years in different careers they began home brewing their beer. At a party they realized their dream could be a reality when friends "polished off" a half keg of their home brew and passed up other beers. In December of 2015, one of the partners took a leap and purchased equipment from Cape May Brewing Co.

Bryan reviewed the brewing processes 12 steps: milling, mashing, lautering, boiling, whirlpool, cooling, fermentation, conditioning, barrel aging or filtration, carbonation and packaging. he reminded everyone that air is beer's enemy.

The brew pub hosts many events such as games, tailgates and has an outdoor beer garden in warmer months. It is a place for friends and family to come together and enjoy themselves and beer.

Locust Lane will be hosting their first ever can release on November 22.

NEW MEMBER

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

Jeff Chamberlain: President of Chamberlain Chiropractic, Classification - Chiropractor

Sponsored by **Mark Sammarone**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice a date will be set for his/her induction.

THANK YOU

Copies of the Volary are provided today by **Faith Woodward** of Barclay Friends

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 18 Furniture Project pickup and delivery
Nov 21 Ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Awards
Nov 30 District Governor Dawn DeFuria's visit
Dec 14 Noon meeting cancelled
Dec 15 Holiday Party

Calendar of events at

<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>

Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

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