



ROTARY:
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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Ian Riseley, International President 2017-2018

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This Week's Program: April 5, 2018
Meeting at
The Chester County Food Bank

Next Week's Program: April 12, 2018
Speaker: Dr. George Trajtenberg
Honduras Surgical Mission

MINUTES by Cathy Palmquist

The meeting was opened by **President Mickey Hall**. **Eric Rosle** gave the invocation, reading thoughtful words by Eleanor Roosevelt. Guests included John Maxwell with **Eric Rosle** and Jack Ellis attending with **Bill Friedmann**.

Catherine Friedmann kicked off Happy Bucks by commenting on the wonderful fundraiser at The Hickman, and telling about her husband leaving her alone, prompting her venture into a live auction. **Jeannie McGinn** gave three Happy Bucks to salute **Ken Klein** on the fantastic party he hosted, to urge everyone to get tickets to Bullets Over Broadway at the Knauer Center, and to announce an upcoming Chamber of Commerce event. **Brandon Smith** gave a plug for the upcoming Mainliners show on Sunday, June 3rd, in which he will be performing. He was especially happy that he has sold 15 tickets to Rotarians, but needs to sell a total of 20 to get a special performance by his group at one of our club meetings. He noted there will be a party after the show to which ticket holders will be invited.

Ebbie Alfree was happy for the opportunity to thank **Catherine Friedman** for singing at The Hickman's Art of Caring event, and the support of several Rotarians. **Jeff Brown** was happy to invite members to the community Honor Picnic being held to thank firefighters and first responders who helped at the Barclay Friends fire. It is also a fundraiser for the fire companies, and those wishing to support a particular fire company should make their checks out to the specific fire company they want to support.

The Vice President's report was given by

Bill Friedmann, and featured the VOSH project, the collecting of used eyeglasses. Started by **Ernest Zlotolow**, over 6,000 eyeglasses have been collected, with most going to Haiti. **President Mickey** reminded members of upcoming club dates, and called on **Sue Casso** to discuss the Comedy Club event on Saturday, April 21st, which will feature our own **Glen Jensen**. **Sue** and **Glen** have tickets. Proceeds will benefit our dictionary project for second graders. Just to give a taste of the clean comedy to be provided, **Glen** told a joke to whet our appetites. **Mac Neilon** reminded members of our next workday, Saturday, April 28th, the planting of 150 trees at Stroud Preserve. The event will take about two hours. He has about half of the 20 volunteers he needs. See **Mac** if you can help. In other club dates, a chili cook off happy hour will be held on April 12th, and the next cook off meeting will be held April 16th at Blue Dog.

President Mickey gave some district dates, prior to reminding members of the Scoot Boot. If you leave the meeting early, please put \$1 in the boot. She also reminded members to alert nonprofits that grant applications for Community Philanthropic grants are now available online.

She then called up **Steve Brown** and named him Rotarian of the Month for stepping up on several occasions to help out, such as chairing our annual soup drive for Safe Harbor, volunteering with the chili cook-off, and agreeing to serve on the Rotary board. She then reminded us that next week's meeting will be at the Chester County Food Bank in Exton. Be sure to sign up ahead of time so we have enough pizza for lunch that day. Also, please bring cans of

peaches, pears and other fruit that is *packed in juice, not syrup*, to donate to the Food Bank

Guest John Maxwell won the 50/50, but the queen eluded him.

CAROLINA LEAGUE ACTION

The Fellowship Committee presents
The 25th Annual

WC Rotary Night with the Wilmington Blue Rocks

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Wilmington Blue Rocks (Class A Affiliate of the
Kansas City Royals)

vs.

Frederick Keys (Class A Affiliate of the
Baltimore Orioles)

Cost \$37 per ticket

See Jack Wintermute for tickets

SAVE THE DATE

- Apr 5 Luncheon Meeting at Chester
County Food Bank
- Apr 12 Bar Hop
- Apr 16 Chili Cook Off Meeting
- Apr 21 Rotary Benefit Comedy Club –
Presenting **Glen Jenkins**
- Apr 28 Rotary at Work- Tree Planting at
the Stroud Preserve
- Apr 30 Deadline for CPC Grant
applications
- May 29 WC Rotary Night with the Blue
Rocks

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at
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