



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
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This Week's Program: November 5, 2015

Judy Travis, Stockings for Soldiers

Next Week's Program: November 12, 2015

Rotary Foundation & Pinning Ceremony

MINUTES by Matt Holliday

President Katie Martin opened the meeting and **Marjorie Wentz** did the invocation.

We had one Visiting Rotarian, **Dwight Leeper**, and two guests. Carol Aichele was the guest of **Bunny Welsh**, and Jen Fiorello was the guest of **Mac Neilon** and **Dan Cosgrove**.

Matt Holliday wished a happy birthday to **Rob Malone**, who just bought his first home. **Steve Quigley** wished a happy birthday to **Cathy Palmquist**.

President Katie made two sad announcements. **Elizabeth Guman's** mother passed away, and **Patty Jefferis's** husband is ill. She also announced that the yard clean up that **Christine Wildauer** won at the Presidential Gala is coming up and she needs Rotarian volunteers to help.

President Katie also covered several upcoming important dates with us. November 13th is the deadline for Stockings for Soldiers donations to be turned in. The District Conference is November 13th and 14th, and the Ex Sargent-At-Arms Awards will be held at Side Bar on November 24th at 6 pm. Finally she mentioned that the Rotary Holiday Party will be held on Sunday, December 6th in the afternoon/evening.

Catherine Friedman had three happy bucks, because the Friends Association was the chosen beneficiary of the 100 Women Who Care program. **Steve Quigley** was happy that he got to go to a Vietnam Reunion in Arlington, VA. **Debbie Sahijwani** was happy that the West Chester Area School District has their free community breakfast coming up on Friday,

November 20th. **Mac Neilon** and **Carol Hanson** were happy for **Diane Lemonides** and Dennis Wallace as well as all the members of "Team Rotary" that raised over \$40,000 for the Outward Bound Project that helps young girls in the West Chester Area School District. **Ernest Zlotolow** was happy that his eye surgery went well and he is healing quickly.

The 50/50 winner was **Rob Feenan**.

SPEAKERS' REVIEW by Glen Sweet

Sheriff **Bunny Welsh** gave an introduction to the "Shop with the Sheriff" program of her office. The program benefits Chester County Family Academy (CCFA) students. CCFA is a small charter school for grades K-2. The school principally serves disadvantaged and at-risk children. On December 5, 2015, over 110 CCFA students will travel by Krapf's buses to the Wal-Mart in Kennett Square. The buses will be escorted by Chester County Sheriff's cars and SUVs complete with flashing lights and sirens.

Sheriff Welsh then turned the program over to Chester County Deputy Harry McKinney who instituted the program. He began by saying the Sheriff's Office is seeking donations to fund this wonderful day with a tax deductible donation. Each donation will be matched dollar for dollar by the Wal-Mart Corporation so that each child will receive a \$100 Wal-Mart gift card to purchase holiday gifts for their family and themselves. The children will be accompanied by a uniformed deputy sheriff who will assist them while they shop for their purchases.

Deputy McKinney described how "Shop with the Sheriff" met the Rotary Four Way Test. He also showed a video of the children shopping at the 2014 event.

Additional information or questions can be obtained from Deputy McKinney at 610.344.4314. Checks should be made payable to the Chester County Family Academy and be mailed to the Chester County Sheriff's Office.

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FROM DISTRICT 7450

On November 22nd our District 7450 Rotaplast Team will depart for New Delhi, India where more than 100 children are waiting to receive corrective surgery for their cleft lip or palate. If you or your club have sponsored a child's surgery, I want to thank you for your support.

We realize there may be some confusion as the mission site was changed from Colombia to India due to problems with the hospital at the Colombia mission site.

We want to make sure that all Clubs and individuals interested in sponsoring a child's surgery have that opportunity. *Please reply to my e-mail address below if you are unsure whether you have sponsored a surgery or would like to do so now.*

With Personal Regards,
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SAVE THE DATE

Nov 7 Rotary Leadership training in KOP
Nov 13 Deadline for donations for Stockings for soldiers
Nov 13 SASY Awards
Nov 14 District Conference
Nov 24 Sergeant-at-Arms awards
Dec 6 Holiday party at Tom Mann's

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

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Don't miss out!
Mark your calendars for the Rotary Club of West Chester Annual Holiday Party
Sunday December 6 from 2:00 - 6:00 PM
at the home of Tom and Lisa Mann,
1134 Kolbe Lane, West Chester 19382.
Tom and Lisa will supply a main dish
each club member will be asked to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. AND
be sure to bring your favorite beverage - BYOB!
Sign up at any upcoming club meeting on email
Secretary Sue at shcasso@cs.com

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