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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
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**This Week: December 28, 2017
Meeting at the Side Bar**

**Next Week's Program: January 7, 2017
Meeting at Chester County Food Bank**

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Pat Barron

Today we were honored to be entertained by the children's choir and musicians from **Sue Flynn's** Chester County Family Academy. Established twenty years ago, CCFA is one of the first six charter schools in Pennsylvania, providing a private school style education for children from kindergarten to second grade.

Our first medley of traditional Christmas music was provided by eleven violinists. These students are second graders and have practiced the violin since kindergarten. Next came a thirty plus member choir. It started with many old favorites and finished with two unique songs. The first was specially written to celebrate CCFA's twentieth anniversary. The second was a new take on the well know song "This little light of mine" (which continues "I'm gonna let it shine"). The choir held small lights as they sang, changing the words slightly to thank Rotary for its financial help. At the end of the song the children circulated among the Rotarians and gave each of us a small light, a very thoughtful gesture.



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SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, Dec 28 - for a fun change of pace, our lunch meeting will be held at the SideBar Restaurant, 10 East Gay Street. We are taking reservations for this meeting so if you did not sign up at a recent meeting, please respond to this email to sign up. Please note - If you sign up for this event, we will be billed for you and you will be obligated to pay the \$15.00 lunch fee.

Thursday, Jan 4 - Our meeting will be a hands on service project at the Chester County Food Bank, 650 Pennsylvania Drive, Exton, PA

Thursday, Jan 11 - We will be meeting at the Uptown Knauer Performing Arts Center (formerly the Armory), 226 North High Street.

Calendar of events at:

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

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