



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Mark Daniel Maloney, International President 2019-2020
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Program: March 12, 2020
Speaker: Wendy Kirshner, ED
Chester County Art Association

Program: March 19, 2020
Club Business

MINUTES by Winnie Stroup

President **Matt Holiday** opened the meeting. **Laura Aloisio**, “the sweetest lady in the auto industry”, delivered the invocation.

There were no visiting Rotarians. Guests included Linda De Santis and Erin Stabley from To Love a Canine (TLC,) speakers. Claudia Brock, who is an honorary Rotarian and Mable Masker.

Jeanie McGinn was wished happy birthday by **Jack Wintermute**.

Happy Dollars: **Dave Wood** is very happy that Punxsutawney Phil did not see his shadow and spring is on its way. **Deb Sparre** is happy to have seen her daughter and her fiancé and his mother in Florida. However, she learned that they are planning a welcome party for 250, a wedding for 300 and a brunch for 200, so she could only afford one happy dollar. I (**Winnie Stroup**) am happy that Cynthia is playing Zazu in Acting Antic’s version of the Lion King this weekend. **Matt Holiday** commented that children in his family call him Zazu. Bossy maybe?

Announcements: Saturday March 7 is pick up day for Fruit. After work on Thursday March 19 there will be a party at Side Bar but only for Rotarians who bring a potential future Rotarian. **Mac Neilon** asks the Club to save Saturday March 25 for Rotarians at Work Day. We will be helping **Jeanie McGinn** move furniture into the permanent Chester County Warehouse.

Sue Flynn won the 50-50 but did not draw the Queen of Spades.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Our speakers were Linda Desantis and Eryn Sibley of To Love a Canine Rescue, Inc., a non-profit, all breed, no-kill, foster-based rescue.

One of their biggest fundraisers, Raffles for Ruffs, a night of poker, supper, and raffles will be on April 18.

Started in 2013 to be different from other rescues, this rescue doesn’t have shelter. All dogs go to foster homes. They save dogs from high kill shelters in South Carolina, West Virginia, Mississippi and Tennessee where dogs are euthanized. Every weekend they have trailers full of dogs from the south. Once the dogs arrive here, they are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and immunized.

They look for good homes for the dogs through interviews, references, and vets’ recommendations. In 2019 they saved 719 dogs making that 3,546 since inception. That included 190 puppies from 6 mothers. TLC Rescue has a platinum rating on Guide Star and are members of the West Chester Chamber.

Working to socialize the dogs, they have “Meet and Greet” once a week and educate the public.

You can become involved by:

- volunteering to participate in “Meet and Greet”, to greet the dogs when they arrive after transportation from the south, help in application processing, and to plan events.
- Become a foster home either long term or short term for a maximum of 2 weeks
- Encouraging youths ages 8-18 to become involved in Mini Paws
- Donate towels, collars, leashes, and old crates
- Become a corporate sponsor

Learn more at tlcrescuepa.com/adopt

SAVE THE DATE

- Mar 19 Recruitment- Side Bar 6 PM bring a prospective Rotarian
- Mar 21 Community Warehouse Project
Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at <http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

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Deb Sparre, Realtor, RE/MAX Direct

FROM DISTRICT 7450 GOVERNOR

Rotary International. A word. An abstract idea.
It is only our mutual embrace of its guiding principles that make it concrete.
It is our shared ideas and shared ideals.
Our shared friendship.

It is you.

It is your dedication to making this world a better place.
It is Service Above Self.

Often we represent this idea and our ideals with the face of Paul Harris who saw that **together** we could make a difference.

But I do not see Paul Harris' face.
I see you.

You are Rotary International.

Your thoughts, your deeds, your acts of charity.
You are Rotary International.

It is **you** who gives of your time, talent and treasure.

Today, I wish you - all of my Rotarian friends and colleagues - here and around the world - a Happy 115th Birthday.

Rotary International allows us to dream big.
To embrace our fellow Rotarians and to make a difference around the world.

If you are in the mood - and able to make Rotary a birthday gift, please go to www.myrotary.org, log in and click donate in the top right hand corner!

Or use the attached Rotary Contribution Form.

It is you who can make this birthday special!

Peter A Mardinly
Rotary International
District 7450
District Governor '19-20

MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT

Community Warehouse Project Update: Next date: March 21 from 9-2.



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