



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
Mark Daniel Maloney, International President 2019-2020  
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**Program: January 9, 2020**  
**At Arbor Square 1201 Ward Ave, West Chester**  
**Presentation by Arbor Square**

**Program: January 16, 2020**  
**At WC Golf and Country Club**  
**Club Business**

## MINUTES by Winnie Stroup

President **Matt Holiday** opened the meeting.

We had one visiting Rotarian, Phoebe Kitson.

We had many guests. **Laura Alosio** introduced Julia Hayward; **Carol Hanson** introduced Jim Nelson; **Ebbie Alfree** introduced Jack Witmer; **Larry Miller** brought his wife Maggie to enjoy the CCFA children. **Lynmar Brock** introduced a familiar face: his wife Claudie. **Mark Sammarone** brought his daughter Chelsie. **Sue Casso Rogers** introduced Tom Pancoast son of Frank Pancoast. I introduced Mabel Mascar, my adopted daughter Cynthia's biological sister. And finally, **Ernest Zlotolow** introduced his wife of 49 years, Laura. Laura received a great amount of sympathy for 49 years with Ernest.

We celebrated 3 birthdays. **Jeannie McGinn** wished the best to **Doug Meis**. **Carol Hanson** congratulated another former Executive Director of a Quaker organization, **John Schwab**. **Bill Winters** recalled a quote from his Birthday boy, **Gary Hess**, "Stop Talking and Start Masticating," while he tried to get a meeting started.

**Don Kohler** was happy that he recently kegged (who knew that was a thing?) 5 gallons of Stout and 5 gallons of Octoberfest. **Sue Casso Rogers** was happy to share that VISTA cited **Matt Holliday** for his leadership. Guest Rotarian, Phoebe Kitson, was happy that her son got into Lafayette College.

The Club holiday party will be held at **Sue and**

**Bob Rogers** home on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please RSVP to **Phyllis Dunn** and tell her what you will be bringing.

President **Matt Holliday** announced that **Bob Rogers** is the Rotarian of the Month. He took on the role of Sergeant at Arms when no one else would and is doing an excellent job. His Philadelphia Police training no doubt helps a lot.

**Doug Meis** won the 50-50 but not the pot of \$236.

The Country Club will be closed for the first 2 weeks of the year. Our next meeting will be held on January 9 at Arbor Square, 1201 Ward Ave, West Chester. Park to the left of the building when you arrive.

## SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Once again the children the Chester County Family Academy Second Grade and special guests from Kindergarten and First Grade showered us with love and music for the holidays!

The Chief Executive Officer Chad Antonio welcomed Board Members Carla Mesokomer and **Bunny Welsh**.

With angelic voices, the children were led by Music Director Maddie Juleskusky and they sang:

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"  
"Let it Snow"

“Christmas Time is Here”  
“Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”  
“The Chipmunk Song”  
“Frosty the Snowman”  
“Jingle Bells”  
“Get Back Up Again”  
“We Wish You a Merry Christmas”

CCFA strives to create an environment that is nurturing and safe, where young students can grow and learn in all areas of study. CCFA encourages students to demonstrate safe, respectful, and responsible expectations so that they may reach their full potential.

The children were especially happy to see their former director **Sue Flynn** and gave her big hugs.

Please visit the school's website at [www.ccfaschool.org](http://www.ccfaschool.org) to see how you can support their school.

### MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT

**Community Warehouse Project Update:** No December Volunteer Day, next date: January 18 from 9-2.

**REMEMBER** if you get new goodies for the Holidays, think? Could CWP recycle my old item? **YES!** Call Jeannie, if not sure, at 484-343-4577. She can make arrangements for a delivery or pickup anytime during the month.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the WC Rotarians for all your 2019 support, item donations and spreading the word. What a difference it made in the lives of Families/Seniors/Veterans who made a new start with our help.



### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Thank you **Bob and Sue Rogers** for hosting a wonderful open house on January 4!

Thank also to **Phyllis Dunn and Lynn Childs** who helped coordinate member's food offerings and greeted each guest.

### THANK YOU

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

### SAVE THE DATE

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| Jan 9  | Meeting at Arbor Square                       |
| Jan 16 | Meeting at WCGCC                              |
| Jan 18 | Community Warehouse Project<br>volunteer date |

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

### BOARD of DIRECTORS

President, Matt Holliday; President Elect, Michelle Venema; Vice President, Steve Brown; Treasurer, Jack Ellis; Secretary, Sue Casso Rogers; Sgt at Arms, Bob Rogers; Immediate Past President, Bill Friedmann  
Directors-at-Large: Brad Abel, Laura Aloisio, Carol Hanson, Diana Liberi, Rob Malone, Rich Murray, Glen Sweet, Bill Winters, Ernest Zlotolow  
Peter Mardinly, District Governor  
Cynthia Rugart, Assistant Governor  
Charles Streitwieser, P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450  
Dwight Leeper, P.D.G. '12-13. District 7510  
Robert Poole, P.D.G. '80-'81 District 7450  
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