



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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 26, 2018
Speaker: Jake Michael, AICP
Report on Chester County Open Space

Next Week's Program: May 3, 2018
Speaker: Joe Fria
Top Dead Motor Club
Collecting Antique Cars

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Mickey Hall opened the meeting and **Laura Aloisio** gave the invocation.

What Do You Know- **Deb Sparre** highlighted facts about Honduras. We had four visiting Rotarians: Amna Salahuddin, George Trajtenberg, Rick Stevenson and Robert Sumner. We had a few guests at the meeting: Jack Ellis, John Greenberg and Claudie Brock.

Rick Stevenson gave a happy dollar for Trivia Night and the Senior Center May 11th. Cost is \$25.00. **Bill Ronayne** gave a happy dollar as he was in Lake Placid in a hockey tournament, he is cancer free and there are signs to be posted for the bike tour. **Jeff Brown** gave a happy dollar as he recently retired from the insurance business. **Sue Casso Rogers** is happy as ten years ago today she and Bob were married. **Chelle Venema** is happy as tonight is the presentation of House of Hope. Amna Salahuddin gave a happy dollar for the SES annual dinner April 28th. **Phyllis Dunn** is happy to be back at Rotary. She would like to have a full table for trivia night at the Senior Center. **Matt Holliday** is happy that **Mac Neilon** will be running in the Boston Marathon. Matt has one ticket left for the Chamber ten grand club. **Chelle Venema** wished a happy birthday to **Sue Casso Rogers**. **Matt Holliday** extended birthday greetings to **Dave Wood** and **Mac Neilon** wished **Andrew Stump** a happy birthday.

Matt Holliday gave the Vice President Report which highlighted Rotary Readers making a difference. The Rotary Comedy Night to benefit the dictionary project is coming up on Saturday, April 21st. April 16th is the Chili Cook Off meeting. Rotarians at Work Day is coming up on April 28th. We will be planting 150 trees

that day. If you can please bring your own work gloves. Please see **Mickey Hall** for other district dates. **President Mickey** announced that **Rob Feenan** need assistance on the foundation board. **President Mickey** also announced that for the month of April our club will be collecting canned fruit juice and canned beans to give to the food bank.

The 50/50 was won by **Andrew Stump**.

SPEAKER REVIEW by Chris Feryo

Dr. George Trajtenberg, long time surgeon in West Chester, provided a slide show of his trips to Honduras where he served on surgical missions. His first trip to Honduras was in February 2013 on the recommendation of fellow doctors. Honduras has a great lack of medical care available, far below the international averages.

To help combat this medical crisis, the clinic in La Entrada where Dr. Trajtenberg volunteers now sees more than 10, 000 medical patients and more than 4,000 dental patients per year. The patients often journey for many miles to receive life-saving treatments which are readily available in developed countries. The surgical units created are up to current medical standards, there is a free pharmacy available and children's clinics are held regularly. In his first year, Dr. Trajtenberg operated on 52 patients. This coming May alone he will operate on 90 patients showing the great progress of the mission. The future of the clinic includes laparoscopy and GYN specialties.

Dr. Trajtenberg feels the mission clearly demonstrates the Rotary 4 way test. He also volunteers in Haiti.

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 28 Rotary at Work- Tree Planting at
the Stroud Preserve
- Apr 28 Union Soccer Match –District
- Apr 30 Deadline for CPC Grant
applications
- May 29 WC Rotary Night with the Blue
Rocks

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