

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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Week # 15 October 10, 2024

CLUB MEETING ~ October 3, 2024 Minutes by Anne Driscoll

Call to Order by President t Catherine Friedman

Pledge of Allegiance led by Rob Malone

Invocation offered by Melissa Baxter

VISITING ROTARIAN

Charlie Gans from Havertown Rotary

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Winters wished Ernest Zlotolow a happy birthday.

Bob Frame wished Linda Hicks a happy birthday.



OCTOBER ROTARY TRIVIA CHALLENGE

When are the seven pillars of Rotary? Email your answer to President Catherine to be eligible a "great prize" drawing at our last meeting of the month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Fundraiser at Barnaby's Restaurant - use coupon (*in News You Can Use*) for 20% Rotary contribution for lunch, dinner and takeout every Tuesday in October at Barnaby's Restaurant, West Chester.

West Chester Chili Cook-off - this Sunday, October 6. Volunteers are still needed for roles at the Rotary Welcome table, chili serving, cleanup, etc.

Rotary Christmas Parade Volunteer Meeting - Monday, October 7, at 5 PM, at Arthur Hall offices (121 N Walnut St., West Chester).

Rotary Pin Fine - Fine Master Jim Gasho fined everyone not wearing their Rotary pin \$1.00.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ October 10

Amanda Sherlip
Hands Across The Sea

NEXT WEEK ~ October 17

Club Business / Classification Talks -
Phoebe Kitson-Davis & Mark Lucas

~ PROGRAM ~

Community Philanthropic Grants

The Rotary Club of West Chester provides financial support for worthy, non-profit organizations in the Greater West Chester community through our annual community grants program.

The club's Community Philanthropic Committee (CPC) evaluates applications for their ability to meet humanitarian needs in our community, the quality of the program to deliver the services, and the match to the overall strategy of the club to have a broad, but meaningful impact in the community.

Committee co-chairs **Chris Scott** and **Rob Malone** thanked all non-profits for their dedication and passion and noted that this year's grants came from money raised at last year's Chili Cook-Off.

Chris and Rob presented this year's awards to leaders from the selected non-profits. And each of the award recipients took a few minutes to tell us about their work and how their grant will be used.



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Announcements continued

Leadership and Nominating Committees Merge - **Steve Brown** announced that these committees will be combined. Further details to come.

Scholarship Honoring Jack Wintermute - **Carol Hanson** announced the formation of a scholarship honoring club past president **Jack Wintermute**. Check *News You Can Use* for more information.

Event Representation on Meeting Screens - members can have their upcoming events or announcements represented by a slide during our meetings. Send information to President Catherine.

HAPPY BUCKS

Phoebe Kitson-Davis contributed \$43 Happy Bucks to commemorate her retirement after 43 years of service.



Jeff Cantwell - thankful to **Miranda Riley** for assisting at the West Chester University Welcome table.

Glenda Brion - announced the upcoming **Girl's Dance Party** in November (flyer and info to come)

Jim Gasho - celebrated **Rich Murray's** impressive weight loss

Linda Hicks - happy to be back

Connell O'Brien - happy to attend the meeting

Rich Murray - happy for the social event at **Bob Frame** and **Allison Snaveley's** home and for the new **Vocational Service Committee** being spearheaded by **Austin Aimone**.
[photo of the hosts shown here]



50-50 RAFFLE

Jim Gasho was the winner, but did not pick the Queen of Spades.

The pot is approaching \$300.



Community Grants continued

The organizations recognized with this year's awards and their leaders who accepted the awards were:

Community Warehouse Project - Glenda Brion

Parish Hall Kitchen - Heather Robino

A Child's Light - Jacquie Finnan-Hemmer

Believe and Achieve Foundation - Kara Todd

Home of the Sparrow - Kathleen Sanger

Melton Arts and Education Center - Kenneth Winston

Housing Partnership of Chester County - Ken Hutton

North Star of Chester County - Don Neimetz

Bournelyf Special Camp - Courtney Zimmerman



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