



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
 K.R. Ravindran, International President 2015-2016  
 Bulletin #18 [www.WestChesterRotary.us](http://www.WestChesterRotary.us) October 29, 2015

## This Week's Program: October 29, 2015

### To Be Announced

#### MINUTES by Laura House Kelly

**President Katie** opened the meeting and I gave the invocation – a poem about the changing season. We had one visiting Rotarian, Dwight Leeper. Two guests attended: Jen Fierello, who volunteered at the Chili Cook-Off and is now considering membership, and Lauren Blake, founder of 100 Women of Chester County.

**President Katie** reminded us of the following important dates: 10/23 marks **Diane Lemonides** and **Carolyn Comitta's** rappelling adventure to aid the Outward Bound program; 10/31 is the Rotary Foundation seminar which includes training to apply for a global grant - see **President Katie** for more information; 11/13 is the deadline for Stockings for Soldiers so get your donations in; the weekend of 11/13-14 is the District Conference and SAS Awards; 11/24 will be the Sergeant of Arms awards with Side Bar at 5:30-ish; 12/5 is our holiday party, generously hosted by **Tom Mann** and his wife, Lisa.

For Throwback Thursday **President Katie** shared a picture proving that Rotary was featured in Back to the Future!

We were a very happy group. **Don Kohler** gave happy bucks in honor of the Dollar Shave club that donated 4 shaving kits to Stockings for Soldiers. **Ken Hickman** shared happy bucks because he's happy to be here, even though his surgeon was only about 15 or 16 years old. Bryn Mawr Rehab helped him immensely – he's walking again and hopes by Christmas will be walking without assistance. He shared his joy and thanks to the friends who came to visit, even funeral director **Steve Founds**, who left his business card on his pillow. **Glen Reyburn** wished **Dwight Leeper** a happy belated birthday. **Justin Sochovka** is happy about the Key Gala to benefit the Chester County Bar Association – please see him for more information. **Catherine Friedman** gave a happy

## Next Week's Program: November 5, 2015

### To Be Announced

buck to thank **Bill Ronayne** who helped move furniture at the Friends Association and reminded us all about their upcoming gala on 12/5 (**President Katie** gave permission for a few of us to attend the gala instead of the holiday party). **Dan Cosgrove** is happy about **Dan Zajac's** successful Chicago Marathon run. **Bruce Beadle** is happy that **Ernest Zlotolow** is recovering nicely from cornea transplant surgery. Bruce is also happy that the International Committee is kicking butt in the fundraising department with \$37,500 raised so far in cash and pledges. **Jeannie McGinn** gave a happy buck in honor of **Chuck Garfinkle** who fixed her aching back.

Announcements: **Bill Friedmann** asked that we all bring back Chili Cook Off yard signs – they will be used again next year. **Tamara Minnick** brought donation boxes for Stockings for Soldiers that you can leave at your office. Please see her or **Brad Abel** for more information about Stockings for Soldiers and to get a donation box.

**John Schwab** won \$21 in the 50/50; the Queen stayed away.

#### SPEAKERS' REVIEW by Jim Kammerer

Last week, instead of a club assembly, we had a report on one aspect of our club.

**President Katie** took the time to "make things happen" with a power point display. To explain how our local club's budget works, **President Katie** introduced **Sue Casso Rogers & Tim Walsh** who, through the power point presentation, showed us the use and distribution of our yearly dues.

Of the annual \$230 dues, \$78 goes to International, \$77 goes to District and \$11 to Gundaker. The balance pays for lunches for visiting speakers, miscellaneous supplies etc. We do not use any charitable donations or publicly raised funds for

Administration or operations. For in an depth explanation of the use of all collected funds, please contact Sue or Tim for details. Perhaps they could send you a copy of the power point.

### CONDOLENCES

Please extend condolences to **Elizabeth Guman** at the passing of her mother, Margaret "Peg" Cloud on Monday, October 26. Visitation and a memorial service will be held on Friday, October 30 at First Presbyterian Church in West Chester at 10 and 11AM respectively.

Please also extend condolences to the family of former Rotary Club of West Chester member **Demetrius Cidis** who died on Monday, October 26. Visitation and Services will be held at St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church in Broomall on Thursday, October 29 at 10 and 11AM respectively.

### SAVE THE DATE

Oct 31	Foundation Seminar
Nov 7	Rotary Leadership training in KOP
Nov 13	Deadline for donations for Stockings for soldiers
Nov 13	SASY Awards
Nov 14	District Conference
Nov 24	Sergeant-at-Arms awards
Dec 5	Holiday party at Tom Mann's

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

### THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by  
**Glen Reyburn** of WFSF Bank

### HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

Votary Committee: Chair, Faith Woodward, 610-918-3432; [Votary@westchesterrotary.us](mailto:Votary@westchesterrotary.us) Web site: [Webmaster@WestChesterRotary.us](mailto:Webmaster@WestChesterRotary.us) Judi Bell. Committee Members: Rachel Barakat, Pat Barron, Chris Feryo, Elizabeth Guman, Gary Hess, Matt Holliday, Jim Kammerer, Laura House Kelly, Fran Luft, Cathy Palmquist, Winnie Stroup, Glen Sweet, Marjorie Wentz

### FROM DISTRICT 7450

Rotary's Global and District Grant monies help fulfill our "**Service Above Self**" mission around the world AND in our own communities.

Join us **THIS SATURDAY, October 31** for an exceptional opportunity to:

- 1) Get an update on our Rotary Foundation's incredible local and worldwide efforts.
- 2) Hear an outstanding presentation from Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles H. Ramsey, PLUS share in the panel conversation about bringing Peace to our local communities.
- 3) Complete your Rotary Grant Management Training as a per-requisite for receiving matching grant funds to improve your Club and your Community.

### **Register TODAY !**

**All District 7450 Rotary Clubs are requested to:**

- 1) Appoint a Foundation Grants Chairperson for your Club.**
- 2) Send a minimum of two Club members to this EXCELLENT program!**

 **[Register NOW](#)**

- for our Rotary Foundation Seminar, Peace Forum and Grant Management Training  
Only \$20.00 per Member - includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch
- Increases to \$25.00 after Friday, October 23.
  - Registrations and payments due Wednesday, 10/28
  - Make check payable to "Rotary District 7450"

### THE ROTARY CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

President, Katie Martin; President-Elect, Bob Rogers; Vice-President,; Past President, Rob Feenan; Secretary, Sue Casso Rogers; Treasurer, Tim Walsh; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Friedmann; Directors-at-Large: Dave Barkasy, Judi Bell, Cristina Combee, Linda Hicks, Matt Holliday, Jim Smith, Debra Sparre, Marjorie Wentz, Denise Wine.

Chad Rosenberg, District Governor  
Bronwyn Martin, Assistant Governor  
Charles Streitwieser, P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450  
Robert Poole, P.D.G. '80-'81 District 7450