



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
K.R. Ravindran, International President 2015-2016
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This Week's Program: January 14, 2016

Classification Talk

Speaker: Andy Keen

Fruit Sale Kick Off

At the Days Inn (on 202 South of the Borough)

943 South High Street

MINUTES by Fran Luft

Next Week's Program: January 21, 2016

Classification Talks

At the West Chester Golf and Country Club

SPEAKERS' REVIEW by Chris Feryo

President Katie Martin opened the meeting at 12:30 p.m. We said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deb Sparre gave the invocation- a prayer.

Our visiting Rotarians included Reece Reynolds, Bill McDougal and Ephram. Guests at the meeting today were Allison Snavely, Jim Dean and our speakers Tim, and Matt and Kathy Goin.

Throw back Thursday was a photo of a previous Habitat for Humanity Project.

Dates: 1/9/16 Habitat for Humanity Project 8-4 p.m. 1/14- Meeting held at Days Inn 943 S. High St.

Happy Dollars: **Diane Lemonides** (Son transferred to WCU); **Cathy Palmquist** (Passing of good friend, **Alan Clark**, funeral held this a.m.) **Pat Barron** (Iowa was in his rear view mirror)

Birthday greeting were given to **Gary Hess** by **Chris Feryo**.

Announcements: Please share condolences with the family of Honorary Rotarian **Alan Clark** who passed away Saturday January 2nd. Services were today, January 7th. Please share your condolences with **Bob Poole** at the passing of his wife Anne on December 7th. A service will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church 2 PM on Saturday January 9, 2016.

50/50 winner was **Bruce Beadle**.

Katt and Mathy Farms is a 100 acre farm with 28 head on two sites in Southern Chester County. The farm has a full time staff of three and provides all natural Angus beef. Their name was created when Matt's father misspoke at their wedding reception and called them Katt and Mathy instead of Kathy and Matt . The farm includes their Meat Shoppe and a barn for events and provides educational outreach for the community.

The farm is a West Chester Rotary Chili Cookoff participant.

Katt and Mathy beef is grass fed and there are no steroids or hormones in their meat. The steer are butchered in Mt. Joy at a humane certified butcher. They are kept in a low stress atmosphere including music in order to aid in digestion and increase flavor.

Katt and Mathy Farms store location is 267 Baker Rd., Cochranville, PA 19330. They are open from 10 to 5 on Fridays and Saturdays.



FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The fight to eradicate polio got a major financial boost from the annual [Miles to End Polio](#) bike ride that took place 21 November in Arizona, USA. Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and a team of eight RI staff members helped raise \$4.4 million. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match the funds 2-to-1, bringing the total contribution to PolioPlus to more than \$13.5 million.

This is the fourth year in a row that Hewko has biked in the 104-mile (167 km) El Tour de Tucson ride, one of the country's top cycling events. More than 100 Rotary members from Arizona and around the world hit the pavement with the Evanston team.

The RI staff riders have been training together since September. "In the beginning, riding 104 miles seemed impossible," says Jean Stanula, Rotary's Global Events supervisor. "But we came together early Saturday mornings and rode 20, 40, 60, and 80 miles. After a while, it felt like we could do anything."

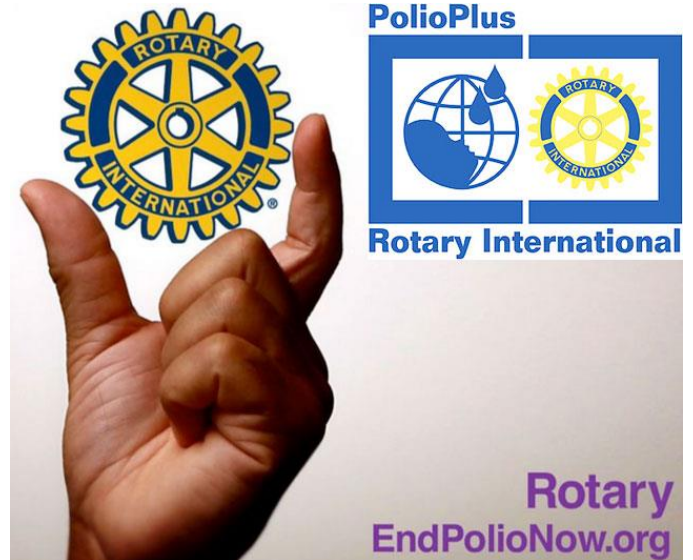
Contributions of District Designated Funds (DDFs) were a big part in this year's fundraising effort, with more than \$1.4 million collected. Districts can continue to donate DDFs to support the fundraiser through **30 November**. President-elect John Germ will visit the district that donates the most DDFs, and the top five contributing districts will be recognized onstage at the 2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul.

Rotary members have taken part in the ride since 2009, when the End Polio Now campaign was designated an official beneficiary of the race, allowing Rotary cyclists to gather pledges for the campaign. In the first year, 27 cyclists raised \$35,000. The number has grown exponentially ever since.

[Give to End Polio Now](#)

Download the Miles to End Polio [DDF contribution form](#)

[Meet the team](#)



SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 13 Board Meeting

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at <http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
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