



# ROTARY VOTARY

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## This Week's Program: June 2, 2016

**Speaker: Paul Quintavalla**  
 Update on Rotoplast

## Next Week's Program: June 9, 2016

**To Be Announced**

### MINUTES by Elizabeth Guman

**President Katie** called the meeting to order.

**Larry Miller's** invocation offered a remembrance for Memorial Day.

Visiting Rotarians: Dennis Wallace (Sunrise), Barbara Debaptiste and Laiala DeBaptiste (East Goshen and family of one of the students being honored).

Guests: Cheryl and Vince Paul (family of students being honored); Kristen and Richard Gushick (family of students being honored); Terri Edgar, Manager of Airport Road Y branch (**Tim Walsh**); Candice Monhollan (Daily Local News).

For TBT **President Katie** shared a picture of last year's induction to get us excited about the upcoming induction of **Bob Rogers** on June 22.

Dates: June 22 – **Bob Roger's** induction. July 19 – Rotary night at the Phillies (tickets \$30 with \$10 going to Polio Plus).

Happy Bucks: **Gary Hess** is happy that the Barclay Friends Golf Classic is coming up on June 13 (see Gary for information); **Carol Hanson** is happy because she and Dennis are going on a trip to St. Lucia for a Rotary project called Hands Across the Seas, offering books and supplies to schools in need. One of the students and his family both expressed their happiness at being part of our Rotary meeting. **Diane Lemonides** is happy that after 8 years her husband found full time work in this area. **John Schwab** is happy that he was part of the VFW845's program at Lionville Middle School for Memorial Day, and grateful that we are finding ways to separate the politics from honoring those who serve our country. **Bill Ronayne** is happy that the Challenge for Cancer Bike Tour is coming up June 26 (see Bill for more info

or signs if you can help advertise). **Cristina Combee** is happy that **Bob Frame** did such a great job auctioneering for the Church Farm School's recent fundraising event.

Birthdays: **Bob Frame** wished **Joanne Todeo** a happy birthday. **Jim Gasho** wished **Chelle Venema** a happy birthday. **Matt Holliday** wished **Dave Reinfeld** a happy birthday.

Announcements: 1) **Linda Hicks** presented Katlyn Laffey, Senior Communications Director at the March of Dimes a check from our 50/50 raffle for \$373. 2) **Diane Lemonides** invited us all to an information meeting on June 8 to learn more about the upcoming rappelling event to raise much needed funds for schools (6pm Cornerstone). **Faith Woodward** announced that she is looking for volunteers to print the Votary each month. **Glen Sweet** announced that she is looking for items for the June 22 Gala auction. **President Katie** reminded us that our very own **Andy Keen** is in Korea at the Rotary International Convention.

**CJ Romanowski** won the 50/50 but did not win the pot of gold.

### SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Chris Feryo

Today's speakers were all about service. First, **Linda Hicks** and **John Schwab** presented this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) to two students who show amazing leadership potential. The winners participated in a weekend long program of learning and volunteering. The students are: Kevin Diestelow, Maria Marabito, Kelli Jackson and Dean Maupin. Kevin particularly liked the Anatomy of a Service Project presentation and Dean enjoyed making 10,000 meals for people in Africa.

Next **Deb Sahjwani** recognized the following

students of the year: Meghan McDonald, Jessica Nichter, Julianne Rogers, Amiji Hatim and Tuyen Nguyen. These students participated in over 34 service activities and volunteered a total of 4800 hours.

**Linda Hicks** then introduced the 2016 recipients of the Rotary Community Service and Volunteerism Scholarships in honor of Richard Yoder. The winners were Anika Gusick of WC East and Isabella Paul from Henderson.

All of today's student winners contribute so much to the community and volunteer so many hours it would be impossible to list all of their accomplishments. Congratulations to all.

**Phyllis Dunn** and **Steve Founds** ended the program with an update on Rotary Foundation and awarded the latest Paul Harris Fellowships. To date the club has donated \$7,500 to the foundation with direct giving up to 21 participants. Our club has a total of 64 Paul Harris Fellows. There were nine new fellows announced. They were: **Sue Greenberg** +4, **Sue Casso Rogers** +4, **Paula Ott** +1, **Chuck Swope** +1, **Winnie Stroup**, **Mac Neilon**+2, **Katie Martin** +1, **John Olszewski** +8 and **Jack Wintermute** +6. Congratulations and thank you to all 2016 Paul Harris Fellows. Please remember you can still donate until the end of June to help reach the goal of \$10,000.

## FROM THE DISTRICT 7450 NEWSLETTER



Members of the Rotary Readers group of the **Rotary Club of West Chester** show some of the more than 900 dictionaries they will hand out to the second grade classes they read to each year in local elementary schools. The Rotary Readers and the chairpersons pictured are (standing from left) **Iliana Tati**, **Jack Wintermute**, **Bill Ronayne**, **Glen Jensen**, dictionary distributor chair, **Bob Poole**, **Mac Neilon**, **Christine Wildauer**, **Phyllis Dunn** and (seated from left) **Sue Greenberg**, **Catherine Friedman**, **Faith Woodward**, and **Christine McCawley**, Rotary Readers Chair.



### SAVE THE DATE

Jun 8	Board Meeting
Jun 22	Bob Rogers' Induction
Jun 23	No lunch meeting
July 19	Rotary Night at the Phillies

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

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