



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
 Mark Daniel Maloney, International President 2019-2020  
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**MINUTES by Pat Barron**

**President Bill Friedman** called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. at the West Chester Country Club and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Cathy Palmquist** delivered the invocation. First, she honored our nation's birth, and second, she called upon all Rotarians to enjoy life's journey.

- We had no visiting Rotarian.
- We had two guests. **President Bill** introduced Arlene Adam, who won the pulled pork throwdown last week. **Matt Holliday** introduced clerk of the courts Yolanda Van Der Arol, who submitted her club membership application.
- Birthday honors were bestowed by **Matt Holliday** on **Tim Healey**; by **Gary Hess** on **Jim Gasho**, (who will play one hole of golf for each of his fifty-nine years tomorrow, something he has been doing since his thirtieth birthday); by **Sue Casso Rogers** on **President Bill Friedman**; and by **Allison Snavelly** on **Bob Frame**.
- We had lots of happy Rotarians. **Cristina Combee** gave a barely controlled "thank you" to the club for supporting Jenelle in Belize since the ninth grade. Cristina attended Jenelle's graduation in Belize. **Phil McFadden** thanked **Steve Quigley** for organizing golf at West Chester Country Club last week and hopes Steve will do the same later this year. **Lynn Childs** lauded Alex's lemonade stand. **Dr. Poole** celebrated the birth of his fourth great-granddaughter. **Paul Woodruff** celebrated sixty years of marriage. **Laura Aloisio** celebrated closing on her new home.
- **President Bill** announced that a young man was working one day a week in his office to digitize all back copies of the Votary. He honored **Jack Ellis**

as Rotarian of the Month. Jack has not been with our club long, but he has become a mainstay of the administration.

- **Jack Wintermute** reminded us that many members of our club would attend a Wilmington Blue Rocks game on July 15. Tickets are still available. There will be door prizes for all, including **Bob Frame's** dog. (Huh?)
- **Sue Casso Rogers** reminded everyone that club dues are due.
- **Bob Rogers** formally inducted the new board and thanked former board member **Mickey Hall**, who is cycling off the board, for her years of service to the board and as president.
- **President Bill** gave his final thoughts before passing the gavel to new **President Matt Holliday**. He encouraged everyone to find his niche in Rotary, even if it means proposing something new. He gave heartfelt thanks to many in the club who generously helped him in his presidency year.
- **Howard Sundwall** won the 50/50, but he failed to pull the winning card for the pot 'o gold.
- **President Matt** closed the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

**SPEAKERS REVIEW by Patty Roos**

**Immediate Past President Bill Friedmann** recognized **Mickey Hall** for her hard work and dedication to our Rotary as she officially termed out. He said the best part of being President was the people you get to work with and with whom he has developed life-long friends. He said "There are many moving parts that form a well-oiled machine" and thanked all those who helped him this year. Bill went on to say if you can't find what works for you, then

make something up- make it work for you.

Many of our Rotary projects were started from people being creative in wanting to help others. He went on to say every member of the club has inspired him and the secret to his success was working with **Sue Casso Rogers**.

He then introduced our new **President, Matt Holliday**. Despite technical difficulties, Matt did a wonderful job describing the value of Rotary and Rotary's strength. Matt talked about the fact that you get out of it what you put into it. **Sue and Bob Rogers** met and married, people have become life-long friends, Rotary provides you the chance to serve others alongside your family which allows you to spend more time together. A large group of our Rotarians spent time traveling together, walking 70 miles through Italy. He met a Rotarian from Missouri while visiting Buckingham Palace and found another Rotarian while on a boat with 10 others on a river in Belize.

Our new banner is "Rotary Connects the World" and he certainly believes in that. Matt talked about all of our service projects such as the Chili Cook-Off which gives out 50K - 70K to charities, the Fruit Sale which provides 6K-10K to charities. We have the Rotary Readers, Operation Warm, Soup for the Homeless, Stocking for Soldiers, Salvation Army Bell Ringers, Rotarians At Workday, School Supply Drive, CORS, Community Warehouse Project, the International Committee which gives out 6K -10K a year to some amazing organizations and the Philanthropic Committee. We have given out \$77,000 in three years to different service organizations.

Matt also mentioned that we are declining in our membership and now have 115 members versus two years ago we had 130. He challenged us to go out and acquire more future Rotarians and invite them as guests. If each person invites one person over the next 50 weeks, we should be able to acquire at least 15 new members.

Matt talked about Rotary Your Way and finding your something...figuring out what works for you. Families are more than welcome to come to service projects and events. He ended by saying if we put our heads together, we can do anything. We have been doing that for 98 years.

### THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by **Michelle Venema** of Home of the Sparrow



### COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE PROJECT

Our next volunteer workday for the Community Warehouse Project will be Saturday, July 20, between the hours of 9 and 2. If you have a truck and/or are willing to help with furniture pickups and drop offs please let me know! To sign up, click. [www.volunteersignup.org/YQEL7](http://www.volunteersignup.org/YQEL7)

### SAVE THE DATE

July 15 Rotary @ the Blue Rocks  
July 20 Warehouse Project  
Oct 13 Chili Cook Off

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

Add events: [calendar@westchesterrotary.us](mailto:calendar@westchesterrotary.us)



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