



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
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This Week's Program: May 5, 2016

To Be Announced

Next Week's Program: May 12, 2016

Induction

Speaker: Sue Casso Rogers

Trip to Seoul

Speaker: Andy Keen

MINUTES by Cathy Palmquist

Club President Katie Martin opened the meeting. For the invocation, **Past DG Bob Poole** sang the Rotary song "Smile" and encouraged all who know the song to join him, reminding us how much of a positive impact a smile can have on others.

Guests included dentist, Dr. Lauren Grahill, introduced by **Chuck Garfinkle**, Nancy Solomon, a former exchange student to Sweden, introduced by **Diane Lemonides**, and guests Alex Fenmore and Mark Yoder.

In looking at Throwback Thursday, **President Katie** picked a photo of a recent yard cleanup to help publicize and encourage members to help at **Patty Jefferis** and Beth Lukens yards on Saturday, April 30th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact **Mac Neilon** to sign up or for details. Other important dates **Pres. Katie** reminded us of is the April 29th application deadline for Community Philanthropic grants, the April 30th Rotary at Work Day (Jefferis and Lukens yards), May 19th baseball at the Blue Rocks (see **Jack Wintermute**), and **Bob Rogers** induction in June.

Bill Friedmann kicked off Happy Bucks by reporting that Chester County Children, a non-profit for which he serves on the board, recently received a \$10,000 grant from Women Who Care, a businesswoman's group which includes a number of Rotary women. **Brad Abel** was happy to announce the 5K race being held by the West Chester Senior Center (flyers and sign-up forms on the tables), and also to say how much he enjoys socializing outside of Rotary with Rotarians, such as those with whom he played golf recently. **David Wood** gave a generous \$10 to announce that he is happy to be attending his 50th high school reunion, and that his daughter is engaged to be married to a young man she met in Alaska, when she went to care for Dave after his plane accident.

President Katie was happy to announce that although her father took a turn for the worse this past

week, he has rallied and is doing better. **Sue Flynn** is happy that 100 volunteers from Comcast will volunteer at the Family Academy and the WC Senior Center. **Jeannie McGinn** was happy to mention that visitor Mark Yoder from the Greater West Chester Chamber, has been named an Honorary Rotarian by the Sunrise Rotary Club. **Andy Keen** was happy because **Pres. Katie** helped him get through to DG Chad Rosenberg to submit his successful application to attend the RI convention in Seoul, and also to salute **Pres. Katie** for being so attentive to our club and its activities, despite her father's failing health. **Shauna Yeldell** was happy to announce that she has been awarded her 200-hour yoga teacher's certificate.

Ernie Zlotolow wished birthday greetings to retired dentist **Larry Miller**, commenting on how well Larry had taken care of Ernie and his family's teeth for many years, **John Schwab** wished birthday greetings to longtime friend **Carol Hanson**, **Cathy Palmquist** wished a happy birthday to **Mayor Carolyn Comitta**, **Steve Quigley** extended birthday wishes to **Fran Curtin**, and **Laura Aloisio** wished a warm greeting to **Sue Flynn** who does such a wonderful job with the youngsters at the Family Academy.

Carl Werner announced the May 10th District Training Assembly at Delaware County Community College from 5 – 9 p.m. **Wendy Leeper** reminded **Carl** that the keynote speaker at the training will be none other than **Dwight Leeper**. **Mac Neilon** requested five more volunteers to help with the yard cleanups on Saturday.

Marjorie Wentz reported that we will be hosting an exchange student from Argentina, who will be staying with a family in the Henderson High School District. She is looking for another family to host the student for the second part of the year, beginning after the first of the year. Please see her if you know of a family who is interested in hosting. There is a possibility there might be a second

student. Marjorie gave a shout out to **Carol Hanson** who has been doing a great job of counseling exchange students on a weekly basis for a number of years.

Pres. Katie announced she is going to the Fame Fire Company's upcoming event on behalf of our club, since we were a donor to the fire company's capital campaign.

Dave Barkasy won the 50/50, but missed the queen.

SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Chris Feryo

Alfred Rasch
CFO (Chief Finder of Objects)
DISHfunctional

Alfred is a 33 plus year resident of West Chester and former owner of Horsing Around in the borough. His business, DISHfunctional, supplies online retailers such as Replacements, LTD with hard to find and readily available replacement pieces of china, dishware, flatware and crystal. The pieces are acquired through estates, downsizers and individuals looking to sell off unwanted collectibles and are purchased at wholesale pricing.

DISHfunctional operates a 18000 s/f warehouse in West Chester. Alfred also has an online ebay auction store known as dishfun. There are currently no open store hours at the warehouse and has no website.

ROTARY AT THE BLUE ROCKS

Thursday, May 19, 2016
Wilmington Blue Rocks vs. Frederick Keys
5:30 Cash Bar 5:45 Buffet
6:35 Play Ball \$37.00 per ticket
See Jack Wintermute for tickets



THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by
Catherine Friedman of Friends Association

NEW MEMBER

The following individual has been proposed for membership and has indicated her desire to become a member:

Dr. Laurene Grabill: Grabill Family Practice;
Classification: Dentist

Sponsored by **Chuck Garfinkle**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice a date will be set for his/her induction.

SAVE THE DATE

May 10	District Leadership Training
May 19	Rotary at the Blue Rocks
Jun 22	Bob Rogers' Induction
July 19	Rotary Night at the Phillies

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

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