



ROTARY:
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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Ian Riseley, International President 2017-2018

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This Week's Program: September 7, 2017

Speaker: Elizabeth Laurent
Chester County Historical Society

Next Week's Program: September 14, 2017

Speaker: Trooper Waleska Gonzalez
Burglar-Proofing Your Home

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Mickey opened the meeting; **Ann Baker** gave the invocation on "A Lesson from the Eclipse". **Sergeant-of-Arms Brad** gave us his "Words of Wisdom" about fishing.

Visiting Rotarians included John Saling and Rick Stevenson both from the Sunrise club. **Gary Hewitt** is no longer a Visiting Rotarian since he has rejoined our club.

Guests were introduced by **Bill Ronayne** (Jeff Chamberlain), and by **Sergeant of Arms Brad** (Ebbie Alfree, Mike Dunn, and Michael Morrison)

Happy Bucks: **Bill Ronayne** (son Billy getting married, all were invited to share congrats), **Catherine Friedman** (Landmark hosting a golf outing at Broad Run Sept 11 to benefit the Friends Association and Operatutti will be offered at Uptown on Sept 14 with all French themes), **Bruce Beadle** (daughter sold her condo at Brays Bayou last year and therefore missed the flooding), **Steve Brown** (saw Ken and Jan Hickman in State College who invited all to stop by to visit), **Sue Greenberg** (trip to Israel was a success), Winnie Stroup (Wed, Sept 6, please dine at Iron Hill to benefit Barclay Friends), **Jim Gasho** (gave \$5 since Gary Hewitt helped Jim's daughter get paid while in South Korea through a Rotary contact), **Don Kohler** (bringing popcorn to sell for the Boy Scouts at next week's meeting. He will match purchases by making a donation to Rotary Foundation up to \$500), **Matt Holliday** (offered free tix to the WCU football game that evening), **Bill Friedmann** (celebrated his 21st wedding anniversary)

Birthdays: **Catherine Friedman** sang her greetings in her inimical style to new member **Phil McFadden**.

President Mickey gave us dates to remember:

Sept 13 Board meeting

Oct 12 Evening meeting with Sunrise and WEGO

Oct 14 District Fair

Dec 15 Holiday party at **Bill & Doreen Winters'**

She also reminded us of the Emergency Relief Fund for the Texas Fund through Rotary Foundation. **Judi Bell** has a home in Houston that made it through the flood but many of her 31 staff members lost their cars.

Chili Cook Off update:

Diana Liberi asked for volunteers to sign up. **Bill Friedmann** (for **Rich Murray**) asked our help to engage vendors to sell their wares. We need 50. See **Dan Cosgrove**, **Rich Murray**, or Bill if you know of someone.

Justin Sochovka showed us 4 fifteen-second videos made to promote the Cook Off. The video that was posted last week reached 8988 people. It was shared 53 times and received 3200 views. Each week one of these featuring **Matt Holliday**, Victory Brewing, **Sue Flynn**, and Kathy Sullivan will be posted on face book. Please share these videos. Our goal is 20,000 likes. Victory Brewing has 96,000 followers so that will increase our exposure. The schedule of appearances will be posted and will be shared Tues-Wed- Thurs.

Denise Wine shared a service project opportunity on Sept 7. Cole Hamils' daughter Heidi will be at Arasapha Farms and needs Rotarians to work at the food booths.

Chris Franz requested volunteers for the invocations.

The current recipient for the 50-50 was CCFA who will receive \$243. **Jack Wintermute** announced the next recipient will be "Believe Achieve" at the Y. **Bill Ronayne** was the winner of the 50-50.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Mark Berenato

J. Michael Morrison is the President of the King of Prussia Historical Society (est. 1953) and a member of the board of directors of the Tredyffrin Easttown Historical Society (est. 1936). He is the author of three books pertaining to local history, and a third-generation antiques dealer and appraisal consultant. Michael was also a founding member of the "Rediscovering Devon" Committee, created to document and preserve the rich history of the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair. Michael spoke to the WC Rotary about the rich history of the Devon Horse Shows of past.

In July of 2009, the Tredyffrin Easttown Historical Society was invited to the show office at the Devon Horse Show and Country Fair to view several historical photographs on display. During that visit, they were shown the rest of the collection which lay neglected and in danger of being destroyed by the elements. Michael told the story of how the TEHS rescued and eventually digitized thousands of Devon images for future generations to enjoy. Michael told us that the first Devon Horse Show was in 1896. The early shows at Devon attracted huge crowds from out of town. Michael shared with us many of the pictures that the historical society was able to preserve. Unfortunately for the Historical Society, the Devon Show has asked for the images to be returned to the Devon Horse Show where hopefully they will be better taken care of and not neglected as before.

FROM DG DAWN DEFURIA

Texas Rotary district collects emergency funds for Hurricane Harvey victims

District 5930 has partnered with the nonprofit McAllen North Rotary Fund to set up an emergency relief fund. To help, please send checks and gift cards to:

Rotary District 5930
McAllen North Rotary Fund
501 W. Nolana Ave.
McAllen, Texas, 78504

Federal Tax ID# 27-3855943

If you have questions about how you can help, contact relief@rotary.org.

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by **Mark Sammarone** at Arthur Hall Insurance

FAREWELL TO BRUCE

Wednesday, September 20, 5 - 7 pm at Bar Avalon, 116 East Gay Street.

Join in as we toast and say Bon Voyage to our long time member, Bruce Beadle. Bruce is moving to California and leaving our Rotary Club after being part of the Rotary Club of West Chester for 10 years.

Bruce has served on our board, many committees in our club and on district level, as well.

Stop by Avalon, buy yourself a beverage and cheer Bruce as he takes on a new adventure - say goodbye and thank him for all his good work for Rotary. AND enjoy some good Rotary fellowship!

Hope to see you there!



SAVE THE DATE

Sept 14 Board Meeting
Sept 20 Farewell to Bruce Beadle
Oct 8 Chili Cook Off
Oct 12 Meeting with Sunrise and WEGO
Oct 14 District Fair

Dec 15 Holiday Party

Calendar of events at

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