



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
 Mark Daniel Maloney, International President 2019-2020
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**Program: January 16, 2020
 At WC Golf and Country Club
 Club Business**

**Program: January 23, 20210
 Speaker: Linda Sterthous
 Update on Barclay Friends**

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President **Matt Holliday** opened the meeting held at Arbor Square. **Jim Gasho** led the Pledge of Allegiance and **John Abitabilo** gave the invocation.

There were no visiting Rotarians but many guests with: **Lynmar Brock** (Claudie Brock), **Sue Casso Rogers** (Jim Nelson), **Winnie Stroup** (Ronnie Neetz)

Happy Bucks were given by: **Don Kohler** (**Matt Holliday** is the new ED at the Chester County Bar Association. Don handed out a New Year's gift for everyone, a list of the 6 health benefits of volunteering. **Bill Friedmann** (He is an Internet Ordained Minister and officiated at 2 weddings recently), **Phyllis Dunn** (Thank you to **Bob and Sue Rogers** for hosting a wonderful open house), **Sue Greenberg** (back from a visit to Israel), **Katie Martin** (Thanks to **Phyllis Dunn** and **Lynn Childs** for greeting each guest at the open house), **Faith Woodward** (happy to see **Pat Barron** back after surgery for his torn rotator cuff).

Service Project – **Jeannie McGinn** said we need help picking up furniture on Sunday Jan 11. On Saturday, January 18, there will be lunch at Victory if you sign up to volunteer that day for the Warehouse Project.

President Matt announced **Phyllis Dunn** as Rotarian of the Month for helping to coordinate the food for the open house and arranging today's meeting at Arbor Square. He also read a letter from **Jesus Corraliza** thanking us for helping to raise \$1038.11 on December 7.

President Matt's final thought: 365 new days means 365 new opportunities.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward Fruit Sale

Christine Wildauer handed out hard copies of invoices for us the sell fruit! The beneficiary this year will be the Volunteer English Program of Chester County. The prices of the fruit will remain the same as last year. One can order on the internet with a credit card or use a check or cash to pay at one of our meetings.

February 17 will be the deadline for sales.
 March 2 will be ecommerce delivery
 March 7 will be pick up at Duie Pyle

Terry Petreko from the Volunteer English Program said they have been involved in the fruit sale for the past 4-5 years. The fruit sale brings the community together as they deliver fruit to individuals and Senior Centers.

Volunteers guide culturally and tutor their clients. There are 20,000 people in Chester County who report that they do not speak English well and 22 languages are spoken here.

The money raised by the fruit sale will help pay for books, materials and on-line services support.

Dominic from Pee Jay's Fresh Fruit suggested that purchasing the 5 items from the ecommerce site is the easiest. Buyers can chose your name as the seller. The apples and pears will be from Washington state, grapefruit from Florida, and the navel oranges from California.

The fruit will be larger this year. Apparently there were some issues with the fruit last year. Pee Jay's always supplies extra fruit to replace any problem fruit. Please inspect your fruit before delivering it and let Christine know if there are any problems.

Their banner ad can be added to any website home page. Christine will send an email with the link to the ecommerce site or to the link on the Rotary web site.

Arbor Square

Michelle Giddings from Arbor Square described a tour she gave to a woman whose husband had dementia. The wife wanted her husband who didn't recognize her anymore to have a community and he found it at Arbor Square, a community where everyone works together and embraces the concept of being a family.

Darcy the Arbor Square dog came in to visit us during Michelle's talk and he made his rounds looking for food, no doubt!

All generations are welcome at Arbor Square where they offer Independent Living, Personal Care, and Memory Care in 153 apartments. Independent Living and Memory Care are currently full and Personal Care is enjoying 95% occupancy.

Arbor Square has partnered with many community organizations like the YMCA, WC Library, and the Chili Cook Off.

The airport offers the residents a chance to visit the observation deck and relive good memories of airports.

We thanked the staff at Arbor Square for a delicious lunch in a lovely dining room. Tours were available after our meeting.

NEW MEMBER

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

Jim Nelson, Merrill Lynch Advisors,
Classification - Wealth Advisor

Sponsored by **Carol Hanson**

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

Jan 16	Meeting at WCGCC
Jan 18	Community Warehouse Project volunteer date
Feb 17	Deadline for fruit sales
Mar 7	Pick-up of fruit at Duie Pye

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

THANK YOU

Copies of the Rotary are provided today by
Faith Woodward of Barclay Friends

MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT

Community Warehouse Project Update: Next date: January 18 from 9-2.

REMEMBER if you got new goodies for the Holidays, think? Could CWP recycle my old item? **YES!** Call Jeannie, if not sure, at 484-343-4577. She can make arrangements for a delivery or pickup anytime during the month.

A BIG THANK YOU to the WC Rotarians for all your 2019 support, item donations and spreading the word. What a difference it made in the lives of Families/Seniors/Veterans who made a new start with our help.



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