

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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Week # 41 April 10, 2025

CLUB MEETING ~ April 3, 2025

Minutes by Matt McKeon

Call to Order by **President Catherine Friedman**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Larry Miller**

An invocation poem was offered by **Kyle Rheiner**



VISITING ROTARIANS

Past District Governor **Peter Mardinly** from the Media Rotary Club. **Brenda Owen** from Greenville, SC. - visiting her son, Josh, who owns Turks Head Wines with his wife, Allison.

GUESTS

Bob Zink, Glenn Barnhill, Kenneth Mark and Sarah Missett. Glenn has applied for membership in our club.



BIRTHDAY

Patty Jeffries wishes **Sue Flynn** a happy April 1st birthday.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **4-Way Raffle** drawing has been moved to June 19th to allow time for us to (hopefully) sell all 3,000 tickets. The drawing will take place at our Board Installation Dinner.

Helpers need to sell raffle tickets at the **SunRise Club**

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TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ April 10
Cori Trice, Watershed Coordinator
Chesco Conservation District

NEXT WEEK ~ April 17
Club Business
Classification Talks: Connell O'Brien / Chris Zaccarelli

~ PROGRAM ~
Chester County Day
CCH Women's Auxillary



Mary Ann Pinkston, Lisa Finnegan, and Mary Nakajima from the Women's Auxiliary to Chester County Hospital came to speak about their organization and its history and activities, namely **Chester County Day**.

The Women's Auxiliary was founded in 1893, just one year after the founding of Chester County Hospital. The organization was founded by women from more than a dozen localities, starting with the Kennett branch. Today, there are seven organized branches, which includes women of all ages, backgrounds, and life experiences. New members are encouraged to find a branch that meets her particular needs, as the branches are unique in their location, size, demographics, special projects and due structures.

Recently, the Auxiliary has pledged \$2 million for "Breast Health for Life", which represents the largest contribution to date in the group's support for Chester County Hospital. The pledge is part of the group's Integrated Cancer Care Campaign, which supports the hospital's vision to bring together the most advances services in diagnostics, treatment and academic advancements for the health of the community. The funds raised by the Auxiliary will go towards the hospital's Cancer Center Expansion Projection, which would expand the hospital's facilities dedicated to

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Announcements continued

April 5 is **Project C.U.R.E.** Volunteer Day

April 5 is **Single Mother's Conference** – volunteers needed

April 26 is our annual **Marshall Square Park Clean Up Project** at 8:30 am

Also, on April 26 is another Service Opportunity – we will be partnering with the SPCA in their **Walk for Paws** in the West Goshen Community Park from 10 to 1.



Rotary Club of Media is having a **Whiskey Raffle** featuring Pappy Van Winkle on April 29

HAPPY BUCKS

Deb Sparre for her daughter having her baby . . . right now!
[Deb rushes out of the Country Club]

Chuck Heckenberger for the raffle being extended to June and because he got a puppy.



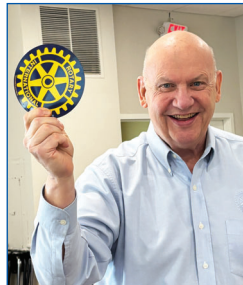
Kenneth Marks for his first student in his volunteer English program (from Ukraine) passing her US citizenship test.

Christine Zaccarelli for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

ROTARY TRIVIA CHALLENGE

March Quiz: When was the motto “Service Above Self” adopted?

Randy Lindel's correct answer of 1989 was drawn and he won a grand Rotary magnet.



April Quiz: According to Ro-

tary International how many clubs and how many Rotarians are there worldwide?

(numbers are approximated) Email your answer to President Catherine at cfriedrotary@gmail.com for a chance to win another “fabulous” prize.

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Connell O'Brien was the winner, but didn't draw the Queen of Spades. Better luck next time!



Chester County Hospital Auxiliary continued

cancer treatment. The Auxiliary also supplies materials to the hospital's Pre-Natal Clinic, contributing more than \$12,000 in contributions in 2024/2025.

The Auxiliary has raised \$453,000 to the Integrated Cancer

Care Campaign so far. After experiencing a dip in contributions during the pandemic, the Auxiliary rose back to its customary levels in 2023/2024 by raising \$620,000 and it is ahead of schedule in 2024. The Auxiliary operates a Gift Shop on the ground floor of the hospital, which is an important part of the Auxiliary's fundraising efforts. The Kennett Branch of the Auxiliary also operates the Encore Shop, a resale shop. However, the **Chester County Day House Tour** remains the group's most important single fundraising activity each year (occurring this year on October 4). It is the oldest historic house tour in the country, beginning in 1936 when member Berenice Ball spent the summer in Nantucket and experienced their home tour. Each year, the Auxiliary selects a historic home for the tour, looking for architectural presence and integrity, interesting art and collections, and parking and safe access for tour goers.



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County Hospital

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