

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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Week # 38 March 20, 2025

CLUB MEETING ~ March 13, 2025

Minutes by Michael G. Louis

Call to Order by **President Catherine Friedman**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Connell O'Brien**

Some words of inspiration were offered by **Melissa Baxter**

VISITING ROTARIAN

Dennis Wallace, **Carol Hanson's** husband was visiting from the Greater West Chester Sunrise Club.

GUESTS

Dave O'Connell was a guest of **Bill Winters** and expressed interest in joining the club.

Glen Barnhill is in the membership queue.



BIRTHDAYS

Joe Driscoll wished **Chris Freyo** a Happy Birthday.

Bob Frame wished **Joe Driscoll** a Happy Birthday.

HAPPY BUCKS

Glenda Brion is happy Rhoda is here to speak and is decorating a chair for the Community Warehouse's fundraiser coming up.

Chris Zaccarelli is happy she had time with family and that there is a coffee connection at the Crime Victim's Center in with the West Chester Chamber of Commerce.

Alyssa Pennypacker is happy her son's first birthday party went so well.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ March 13

Club Business

Classification Talk: **Alyssa Pennypacker**

NEXT WEEK ~ March 20

Craig Snyder

Training Search Dogs

~ PROGRAM ~

Rhoda Kahler

Tile Art Installation in Nashville

Rhoda Kahler is a West Chester ceramic artist whose hand-sculpted tiles and sculpture regularly at fine art galleries and mesuems around the country. A fine arts graduate of West Chesster University, her hand-made tile murals appear in public and private collections throughout the Delaware Valley



In her talk to our club, she illustrated with many photos and movies a major commission she recently completed – a 65-foot long, four-foot tall retaining wall in ceramic for the opening of the African Center of the Nashville Zoo. She also did a 37-foot seat bench in ceramic tiles with an African theme.

We are going to expect a report from **Andrew Stump** on the exhibit after one of his visits to his son, **Drew**, in Nashville. I am sure Andrew's grandchildren will enjoy the African exhibit exhibit at the Nashville Zoo.



Happy Bucks continued

Melissa Baxter is happy because she has been a Rotarian for seven years.

Phoebe Kitson is happy for her daughter's grit in finding a new job.

Katie Martin is happy Phil McFadden covered the front desk for her.

Carol Hanson is happy that Mike Louis responded to her referral of a friend who needed an attorney so quickly.

Andrew Stump is happy he just spent five days with his son and two grandchildren in Nashville.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight, March 13, 6-8PM Ryan's Pub; Help to sell Raffle tickets with Jeff Cantwell

This Week - March 10-14: Rotary Learning Week, evening sessions for club officers on Zoom

March 29: Rotary Leadership Institute: www.rlinea.org
April 4 - Rotary Raffle Drawing

ROTARY TRIVIA CHALLENGE FOR MARCH

When was the motto "Service above self" adopted?
Email your answer to President Catherine at cfriedrotary@gmail.com for a chance to win another "fabulous" prize.

RAFFLE REPORT

It's Rotary Raffle Time

- NEW – Event Sponsorships
- One (1) Month to Go
- How is it going
- Ideas on where and how to sell
- What will it take to get us over the finish line
- 1200 tickets currently out for sale
- 467 known to be sold

Rotary Club of West Chester
4 Way Win Celebration
Friday, April 4, 2025
West Chester Golf & Country Club

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$250 Community Sponsor - Registration on Rotary Website - Share Media Sheet Out - Photo Request - Company name on event signage	\$500 Senior Above All Sponsor - Registration on Rotary Website - Share Media Sheet Out - Photo Request - Company name on event signage
\$750 4-Way Win Sponsor - Registration on Rotary Website - Share Media Sheet Out - Photo Request - Company name on event signage	\$1,000 Grand Prize Sponsor - Registration on Rotary Website - Share Media Sheet Out - Photo Request - Company name on event signage - Logo on event signage and prize drawing

*Prizes to be awarded on the night of the drawing. Winner must be present to win. Winner must be a member of the Rotary Club of West Chester.

Katie Martin made a major announcement that we are seeking sponsors at four different levels (\$250, \$500, \$750 and \$1,000) for our Raffle.

Sponsors will all get mention on our website, social media shoutouts, names on event signage and different amounts of tickets to the drawing event. The Grand Prize Sponsor (\$1,000) will also have the privilege of drawing the winning tickets. Nearly 500 tickets have been sold with less than a month to go!

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Meeting Minutes continued

50-50

The 50-50 winner was Howard Sundwall but he failed to pull the Queen of Spades.

MOVIE NIGHT INVITATION

Sunrise Club member Dennis Wallace extended an invitation to all club members to a FREE Movie Night at the Uptown Theater on Thursday, April 3rd at 6:00 pm. No admission charge, cash bar and free popcorn. The feature film to be shown is Mel Brooks' *Young Frankenstein*. Thanks, Dennis!

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