



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Barry Rassin, International President 2018-2019

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This Week's Program: October 18, 2018
Community Philanthropic Committee
Distribution of Chili Cook Off Proceeds

Next Week's Program: October 25, 2018
Speaker: Tom Hannum
Harley Davidson

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Bill opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. **Steve Quigley** gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians included Bonnie Korengel (Longwood) and John Saling (Sunrise).

Guests: Nick Branton with **Chuck Swope**, Miriam Reed with her mother **Sue Greenberg**, Russ Capper with **Jack Wintermute**, Claudie Brock with her husband **Lynmar Brock**, Theresa Jackson with Honorary Rotarian **Alice Thomas**, and Nancy Pine with **Sue Casso Rogers**.

Happy Birthday greetings were shared by **Charles Streitwieser** for **Paul Woodruff**.

Happy Bucks: **Larry Miller** (fender bender repaired by **Laura Aloisio's** company Dare Automotive), **Bob Frame** (first Halloween Ball with be offered by the CCHS on Oct 27, get tickets from Bob, **Allison Snavelly**, or **Bill Ronayne**), **Phyllis Dunn** (\$14 for trip to Tuscany that included 7 Rotarians), **Michelle Venema** (Fashion Show benefiting the Home of the Sparrow Nov 1), **Dave Wood** (Trip to Barcelona was great), **Ebbie Alfree** (Dine in WC to benefit The Hickman, Nov 23).

Announcements:

- Bonnie Korengel invited all to the Longwood Club 6:45AM meeting October 25 at Longwood Gardens. They will be hosting RI Trustee Julia Phelps in the Visitors Center theater for \$10/each
- **Chris McCawley** – Rotary Readers are in great need of more readers for a ½ hour worthwhile commitment every other week.
- The Board met Wednesday, October 10 and

Tim Walsh resigned as Treasurer. Thanks, Tim, for providing this service to our club! The new Treasurer will be **Jack Ellis**.

• Presidents Bill's Fun Facts "On this day in..."

1978 – **Bob Poole** announced that Brian Bratcher experienced a paralyzing football accident and the club began Brian's Run, a race that yielded \$20,000.
2007 – **Katie Martin** was inducted into our club.

50-50 (but not the grand prize) was won by **Andrew Stump**.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Laura Aloisio, Chili Queen announced that stuffing pumpkins would occur on 10/12, truck loading on 10/13 and everyone was to arrive at 6 AM on 10/14 for the Chili Cook Off.

She thanked everyone for the support to get ready for this event. **Rich Murray** and **Mark Sammarone** had arranged for all the judges.

With the gates opening at 10:30- there would be 50 teams, 25 vendors (bringing in \$34,000). **Mac Neilon** mapped out the streets and sponsors all got bags delivered in advance.

Forty volunteers were still needed as of last Thursday!

All cars were to be off the streets by 9 AM.

If you use a radio, it must be returned to the volunteer headquarters at DNB, not handed off to anyone else.

For the first time, QVC would be broadcasting from

the event and would be interviewing **President Bill**. Wrist bands were selling 3 for \$30 before the event either on line or by contacting **Jeannie McGinn**.

Tee shirts would be sold after volunteers had picked their up.

AND Chili Willie would be in attendance thanks to **Ebbie Alfree's** partner.

We were reminded that trash was everyone's job [**John Schwab** coordinated trash pick-up] but don't forget to HAVE FUN!

THANK YOU

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HOW ROTARY CLUBS ARE CELEBRATING WORLD POLIO DAY

From red ponchos to pub crawls, Rotary clubs are coming up with a variety of ways to promote polio eradication in October

In eastern Ontario and western Quebec, Canada, thousands of Rotary members will put on red ponchos and march through the streets of their towns to raise awareness for polio eradication on World Polio Day, 24 October.

Michael Kinsey, governor of Rotary District 7010, which spans the two provinces, ordered 2,000 of the special ponchos, which include the End Polio Now logo, for members to purchase for \$10 each. Half of that goes to Rotary's PolioPlus campaign, with the other half covering the cost of the poncho. Clubs are inviting local politicians and media to join the event, or holding small rallies to explain Rotary's role in bringing an end to the crippling disease.

"I thought it was a good idea, but it's really taking off," says Kinsey. "Each club will be taking pictures and sending it to our public image coordinator, and we will promote it. Each walk will get a lot of media exposure in the community, and the impact of all 41 clubs in our district doing something is going to be huge."

Rotary is encouraging clubs to hold events on or near World Polio Day this year and register the events at endpolio.org. Last year, supporters in 90 countries registered more than 1,400 World Polio Day events.



SAVE THE DATE

Oct 20	Chili Inventory @ Gasho's Warehouse
Oct 24	World Polio Day
Nov 10	Rotary Foundation training

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