

CLUB MEETING ~ August 6
Minutes by Susan Shirley

The meeting was called to order by **President Michael Louis**, who then led us in the pledge, offered the invocation and led the club in reciting the Rotary Four-Way Test.

GUESTS

Liz Janoski brought her own rooting section: sister **Maria** and mother **Rita**.



BIRTHDAYS

Carol Hanson led birthday wishes to **Charles Streitwieser**, past club president, District Governor, who started Assimilation Committee.

Phyllis Dunn led birthday wishes to **Patty Jefferis**, head of Hospitality Committee, member of Sunshine Committee.



HAPPY BUCKS

Howard Sundwall and his wife will be traveling to Scotland, Edinburgh and Glasgow, Inverness, Sterling Castle, in two and a half hours after meeting



Anthony Southerland is happy to be celebrating 13 years of marriage.

John Schwab happy for Rotarians that helped out at Information Booth at National Night Out on Tuesday, **Sue, Bob** and **Mike**.

Bob Rogers was happy that **Brian Krampf** donated five happy bucks to be left alone.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ August 13
Mary Fischer-Nassib - Sow Good Now
Sports Equipment Drive
NEXT WEEK ~ August 20
Club Business / Classification Talks
Anthony Southerland & Laurie Ryan

AUGUST 6 PROGRAM
Member Classification Talks

LIZ JANOSKI was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and raised in Clarks Summit with her sister, Maria. She credits her parents with giving her an "awesome upbringing" and wonderful memories.



After high school, Liz attended Temple University, studying marketing and history, and later earned an MBA from West Chester University. She now lives in Downingtown.

Liz is an avid traveler, having visited Ireland four times, as well as Paris, London, Scotland and Spain. A long-time Philadelphia Phillies season-ticket holder, she has attended a World Series game and enthusiastically collects Phillies ice cream helmets—she is only two short of completing her collection. She has attended approximately 130 concerts, including 16 U2 performances, two in Ireland, along with shows by Bruce Springsteen, Taylor Swift, Madonna and Guns N' Roses. She enjoys running in Disney fundraising events, has raced in Las Vegas and Paris, and completed one marathon. She plans another marathon benefiting the Alzheimer's Association in honor of her father.

Liz built her career in digital marketing, working for GSI Commerce, QVC, YellowBook and Barclays Bank. Today, she manages her sister's law firm while operating a digital marketing consultancy, helping businesses and nonprofits with Google advertising and social media.

She joined Rotary after Chris Zaccarelli encouraged her to contribute her social-media expertise. She values Rotary's camaraderie, community involvement, speakers, travel, and connections.

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Happy Bucks continued

Sue Flynn was happy to have a chance to spend three weeks with her grandchildren in Savannah. She learned that **Mike Louis** loves Savannah. She gifted Mike a **Savannah Banana** foam hand, hat and sweatband.



ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

Susan Shirley was honored as Rotarian of the Month, in particular for her great work on the raffles for both Bingo night and the Presidential dinner.



ANNOUNCEMENTS / CALENDAR

August 16 - Club information tale at Melton Center Community Day. Sign up with **John Schwab**.

August 23 - Friends Association 5K at Downingtown High School.

September 9 - West Chester Four-Club meeting with District Governor Carol Lerner at the West Chester Senior Center from 5:30 to 7:00, munchies and refreshments. Sign-up with Sue Casso-Rogers.

September 10 - No Club Lunch Meeting

September 30 – At the Beer House in Thornton the Hospitality/Fellowship Committee is holding a **murder mystery dinner**.

September/October - Club service project with **Habitat for Humanity** - looking for 15 volunteers to do three and a half hour shifts. There is no specific date yet. Sign up with **Mike Louis**.



Bob Frame is setting up a nine-hole golf outing

TRIFECTA DWING

Connell O'Brien won \$22 for having the winning ticket, but did not draw the Queen of Spades.

Only 12 cards left in the deck and a big jackpot!



CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Classification Talks continued

VALERIA TENREIRO was born in Caracas, Venezuela, the only child of two architects. She first studied music, becoming a pianist and touring with an orchestra. Then she trained as an architect and joined her family's firm.



She came to the US to earning a master's degree in urban design from Columbia University and working as an architect in New York City. Her life entered a new phase when she married, moved to New , raised four children and spent ten years as a stay-at-home mother.

Her YMCA involvement began when she was offered a free membership for teaching spin classes. She eventually taught up to 18 classes and became a coach and manager. Following her 2009 divorce, she earned a second master's degree and pursued a career in health and wellness, holding leadership positions at YMCAs in New Jersey, New York, and California.

In January 2026, Valeria became Executive Director of the Oscar Lasko YMCA in West Chester. After years of moving, she hopes to establish lasting roots in Chester County.

She joined Rotary to meet people, serve the community, and contribute her background in psychology and wellness. She hopes to join the Mental Health Committee, volunteer as a greeter and become an active member of our community.

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