



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Holger Knaack, International President 2020-2021

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MINUTES and SPEAKERS REVIEW by Fran Luft

President Chelle Venema opened our first virtual teams meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

Birthday greetings were given to **Bill Friedmann**, **Patty Jefferis**, **Steve Quigley** and **Charles Streitwieser**. **Sue Casso Rogers** reminded us that **Rotary dues are now due**. Please pay via credit card or check. (send check to Sue's home address).

President Chelle announced that the Chili Cook-off scheduled for October 2020 has been cancelled due to the C-virus.

President Chelle thanked all the board members who were inducted on the 29th of June. She also thanked the Rotarians who will be chairing various committees. She especially thanked **Matt Holliday**, past president for his leadership, message of hope and accomplishments this past Rotary year.

The Rotary theme for 2020-21 is *Rotary Opens Opportunities*. Our Rotary club will meet via virtual team meetings the first and third Thursday of the month at noon. Our next meeting will be July 23rd. Updates will be given as to when we are able to return to meeting at the West Chester Country Club. RI suggests virtual meetings until the end of this year. Please email **President Chelle** with any questions /suggestions etc. at

Mvenema@homeofthesparrow.org

This year Rotary has been in service for 100 years. **President Chelle** wants to explore Rotary history and the 23 founding members.

The vision for our Rotary club is:

1. Have an event to celebrate WC Rotary's 100 years.
2. Have a large service project with a club in Argentina.
3. Place a permanent marker at a location in West Chester.

President Chelle would like suggestions on ways to keep connected, collaborative relationships and support for the club's leadership.

Rotary International's goal is *Rotary Opens Opportunities*. West Chester Rotary goal is making a

difference. Members thanked **President Chelle** for a great meeting. Our next virtual meeting is July 23rd at noon.

BOARD MEETING

The Board met last week and thanked outgoing Board members **Brad Abel**, **Laura Aloisio**, **Bill Friedmann**, and **Ernest Zlotolow**. They also approved the officers and Directors-at-large listed below:

BOARD of DIRECTORS

President, **Michelle Venema**; President Elect, **Steve Brown**; Vice President, **Phil McFadden**; Treasurer, **Jack Ellis**; Secretary, **Sue Casso Rogers**; Sgt at Arms, **Bob Rogers**; Immediate Past President, **Matt Holliday**

Directors-at-Large: **Ebbie Alfree**, **Melissa Baxter**, **Phil McFadden**, **Carol Hanson**, **Diana Liberi**, **Rob Malone**, **Rich Murray**, **Christine Scott**, **Glen Sweet**
Kevin Katarynick, District Governor

?, Assistant Governor

Charles Streitwieser, P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450

Dwight Leeper, P.D.G. '12-13. District 7510

Robert Poole, P.D.G. '80-'81 District 7450

Lynmar Brock, Past Director of RI, P.D.G. '77-78

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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