



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Jennifer Jones, International President 2022-2023

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CLUB MEETING MINUTES

For June 30, 2022

By Faith Woodward

President Steve opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: **Bob Frame**

Public Service announcement- Thinking of attending Disney? Check with **President Steve**.

Since **Bob Rogers** is on the disabled list, **Joe Driscoll** was the actin Sergeant-at-Arms and announced that there were no Visiting Rotarians and no guests.

This Day in History

1953 First Chevy Corvette came off the assembly line
1963-Zip code introduced (meant Zone Improvement Plan)

Birthdays: **Catherine Friedman** offered **Jim Gasho** a Happy Birthday without a song. **Dave Wood** -Happy Birthday to our country

Happy Bucks: **Jeff Cantwell** (2nd grandchild born. Our Rotary sign approved by Penn DOT)

Phil Beig (Closest friend received promotion from Captain to Major at Aberdeen Proving Grounds)

Cathy Palmquist- \$2- Dick and she will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary this weekend

Chris Franz- Please fill out invocation volunteer form 7:30 Patriotic Concert at Advent Lutheran this evening with the Reading Swing band. **Faith Woodward** participating)

Bob Frame (oldest stepson passed his driving test)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 7, 2022

Speaker: President Steve
Wrap of Rotary Year 2021-22

July 14, 2022

Evening Meeting at Barnaby's
Induction of Presidents

Announcements -Dues are due \$230 to **Sue Casso Rogers**

Jim Gasho's birthday golf benefit for our club's foundation will be tomorrow, 7/1/22. He'll take your donations to the foundation even if you didn't pledge.

Melissa Baxter- July 14 no noon meeting. All four West Chester clubs will be meeting at Barnaby's 6-9 PM to induct their new presidents. **Katie Martin** volunteered to help.

At the last minute, our speaker couldn't attend, so **Phil Beig** stepped in!

Our club sponsored Phil for Leadership Chester County, but why did he participate? The organization helps companies to reduce turnover and employees build balance between career and their job. Phil enjoys working with non-profits since they can often not pay their employees enough. Non-profits have impactful missions and value with the benefit that they can see the direct impact of their work.

Phil wanted to learn how to better serve non-profit and he learned how to serve on a board of a non-profit.

This program also teaches how to work with other board members. Every year there is a project to come up with a plan for a specific non-profit. Phil's group adopted the Melton Center by offering them advice as to where to get talent and what other organizations can support them. It's important to start with smaller steps and work to a larger. The Leadership group's recommendations were to clear up the communications of their mission and who they serve, and to identify resources from the outside of their organization in Chester County, both groups and individuals.

Cathy Palmquist proffered that Leadership Chester County's previous organization was offered through a group in Philadelphia. The goal was to help the major companies like PECO learn what the needs were of non-profits in Chester County.

Michelle Venema stated that Home of the Sparrow has two very helpful board members who had participated in Leadership Chester County.

Phil's final words were to thank our club for sponsoring him for Leadership Chester County. The skills he learned are applicable in his job as well.

50-50 won by **Jeff Cantwell**. No Queen of ASpades

Ponderables- from Medeacrates "Ah, that's good enough"

EVENTS CALENDAR

July 14	All WC Rotary Presidential Induction @ Barnaby's
Aug 20	Community Warehouse Donations
Oct 9	Chili Cook-Off



DUES ARE DUE

The annual Rotary Dues Bill was emailed to all members on Friday, June 10. Dues are \$230.00 and are due by June 24, 2022. The bills look a little different this year as Club Runner has changed the format. Any questions, let me know. Anyone not planning to renew your membership, please notify **Sue Casso Rogers** right away to avoid any financial obligations.

PRESIDENTIAL INDUCTIONS

Please join in the fun, fellowship and excitement at a very special event. All four Rotary Clubs in the West Chester area will come together for a joint Presidential Induction. Let's support Melissa Baxter as she takes the "big step up" to be our club's 102nd President.

July 14, Barnaby's Restaurant, 6:00 - 9:00

Details and reservations can be found in this link:

[Click here to purchase your ticket](#)

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Thank you, **Mike Louis** of MacElree Harvey, Ltd for printing copies of the Votary for this month

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, August 20 from 9a-1p is our next Community Warehouse donation day. The Warehouse is always open for donations the 3rd Saturday of each month or by appointment any other time. Remember to get your furniture donations cleared first. Thank you Rotarians.

For complete information go to:

communitywarehouseproject.com. Call us for ways to get donations over to the warehouse too.

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