



**ROTARY:
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DIFFERENCE**

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Ian Riseley, International President 2017-2018

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This Week's Program: March 22, 2018
Secret Service
Speaker: Richard Rolfes

Next Week's Program: March 29, 2018
Club Program

MINUTES by Pat Baron

President Mickey Hall called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. at the West Chester Country Club and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pinch hitting for **Jeannie McGinn**, **Jim Gasho** delivered the invocation and told an Irish joke in honor of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day celebrations. The invocation ended with the well-known Gaelic blessing:

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we
meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Following the groaner of an Irish joke, **President Mickey** led us in singing our National Anthem.

- **Sergeant-at-Arms Catherine Friedman** informed us that it is perfectly acceptable to call March 17 "St. Paddy's Day", but it is not acceptable to call it "St. Patty's Day?". I'm glad that is cleared up!
- Reese Reynolds joined us from the Rotary at Longwood Club. Given the quality of our jokes, it is a wonder that he keeps coming back.
- **Lynmar Brock** brought his wife Claudie as his guest.
- **Cynthia Stroup** was so happy that "yours truly" **Pat Barron** had lived another year that she donated a dollar and sang Happy Birthday just for me. **Catherine Friedman**, you have competition! Bill Winters was happy that he has another grandchild, which he says will be his last. Hum...I didn't know he had all that much say in the matter. **Jeff Brown** was happy that many of our fellow Rotarians were featured in a local magazine of prominent people and businesses.

- **Carol Hanson** wished "yours truly" **Pat Barron** a happy birthday. **Andrew Stump** wished the same for **Cindy Bianchini**. **Matt Holliday** wished **Dan Kohler** birthday wishes. **Terri Edgar** wished the same for **Chris Feryo**.
 - In his Vice President's report **Matt Holliday** gave kudos to **Faith Woodward** and her predecessors in recruiting Votary scribes. Our club will celebrate its one hundredth birthday in three years, and a well-written record will be important for looking back at our club's members and accomplishments. (By the way, Faith is looking for more Votary scribes, so you budding writers should step right up.)
 - **Glen Jenkins** wants a punch line for the following joke:
"How many Rotarians are needed to screw in a light bulb?"
Glen will select the best line and present it at Comedy Night on April 21st at the Quality Inn.
 - Did you know that each week there is a box in the back of the room where used eye glasses may be donated? We all have them sitting around, so please donate them to a very worthy cause.
 - **Eric Rosle** won the 50/50 drawing, worth twelve dollars, but he failed to win the big pot.
- President Mickey** closed the meeting with these words from Seneca:
- "Luck is where opportunity meets preparation."
Or, as Hall of Fame golf great Ben Hogan said,
"The more I practice, the luckier I get."

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Chris Feryo

Jim Gasho inducted the following new members into our club: **Terri Edgar**, **Melissa Baxter** and **Ken Klein**. His induction message was to make the choice to live as a Rotarian each day.

Classification talk - **Brandon Smith**

Brandon's parents met at UNC Chapel Hill where they were both athletes. He was born on September 11, 1988 and raised in Scotland, PA. He is the brother of Brya, a photographer; Taylor, potter; and Jordan, who will be entering the Peace Corps. He went to Shippensburg University where he was Mr. Shippensburg University 2008.

Brandon moved to Philadelphia to work at Distinctive Living Magazine and then became the Business Development Manager for Operation Warm. He currently works at LaCabra Brewing in Berwyn.

Brandon is the proud owner of his cat, Moxie and enjoys cross-fit, kayaking, DIY projects, electronics, baking and Renaissance Fairs. He is an accomplished singer having performed with the 8th best chorus in the world: Brothers in Harmony and currently performs with The Mainliners.

Welcome Brandon.

THANK YOU

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SAVE THE DATE

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| Apr 5 | Luncheon Meeting at Chester County Food Bank |
| Apr 21 | Rotary Benefit Comedy Club – Presenting Glen Jenkins |
| Apr 28 | Rotary at Work- Tree Planting at the Stroud Preserve |
| Apr 30 | Deadline for CPC Grant applications |
| May 29 | WC Rotary Night with the Blue Rocks |

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us



CAROLINA LEAGUE ACTION

The Fellowship Committee presents
The 25th Annual
WC Rotary Night with the Wilmington Blue Rocks
Tuesday, May 29, 2018
Wilmington Blue Rocks (Class A Affiliate of the
Kansas City Royals)

vs.

Frederick Keys (Class A Affiliate of the
Baltimore Orioles)

Cost \$37 per ticket

See Jack Wintermute for tickets



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