

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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Week # 8 August 21, 2025

CLUB MEETING ~ August 14, 2025

Minutes by Brian Fahey

The meeting was called to order by
President Kyle Rheiner

Taylor Kassel led us in the Pledge of
Allegiance

The invocation was offered by **Charles
Streitwieser**



GUESTS

Charles Streitwieser introduced
Kiara Rosa, guest of the club's Mental
Health Committee

Rita Brouwer-Ancher introduced **Jim**
and **Mark from Nolan Painting**

Bob Rogers introduced **Mark** and
Anne O'Neill



FAMOUS DAYS

Famous people born on August 14th include Magic John-
son, Halle Berry, and Steve Martin.

August 14th National Day: National Creamsicle Day (The
popsicle was invented, by accident, by an 11-year old boy.)

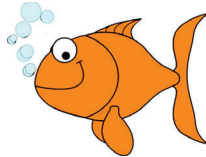
On this day (August 14): in 1862 - the first group of Black Amer-
icans meet with a President Lincoln; in 1909 - Indianapolis Mo-
tor Speedway holds its first motorized competition; in 1935 -
President FDR signs the Social Security Act; in 1945 - the Japan
Empire surrenders to the Allies, ending WWII.

GRATEFUL GOLDFISH

Andrew Stump is grateful that he spent
time with his family in Sea Isle City.

Sue Flynn is happy that she recently
spent two weeks with her grandchil-
dren.

Leah Reynolds is happy that she will
be inducted to our club soon and is
happy to be the new Executive Direc-
tor at the West Chester Senior Center.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ August 21

**Club Business, Paul Harris Awards, Inductions,
Classification Talks, Rotarian of the Month**

NEXT WEEK ~ August 28

Chris Zaccarelli

Trauma 101 - Trauma Informed Advocacy

~ PROGRAM ~

**Tom Gervasio of Bio-One
HazMat Cleanup**

Bob Frame introduced **Tom
Gervasio** of Bio-One HazMat
Cleanup. Bio-One serves communi-
ties in PA, NJ and DE. They provide
a variety of services, including
trauma scene cleaning, containing
disease and virus outbreaks, dis-
infection and sanitation, and they
follow all OSHA regulations.



Bio-One has worked extensively in Pennsylvania with a
number of organizations and public services. For instance,
they cooperated with the police following shootings,
stabblings and murder-suicide events. They also assist the
police by cleaning police cars and holding cells. In addition
ot working with law enforcement, the company frequently
cooperates with funeral directors, and crime victims and
domestic abuse associations.

A significant amount of the
work Bio-One performs
involves hoarding cleanup.
Many families need help
with sorting through and
disposing of accumulated
items in houses. Families
often find it difficult to
part ways with items that
loved ones have held onto.
Bio-One provides compas-
sion and care to families to help them cope with a hoarding
cleanup.

Another service that Bio-One frequently performs is clean-
ing and disinfection of space where there is accumulated



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Grageful Goldfish continued

Kyle Rheiner is happy that his house is quiet this week due to his family being in Colorado for a family wedding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Rowlands is revitalizing the vocational committee.

There is a **Happy Hour** planned for next Tuesday, August 19th at 9 Prime.

The next **Board Meeting** is Tuesday, August 26th.

Next week's club meeting will be dedicated to Club Business, including giving out Paul Harris Awards and inducting new members.

The District **Gundaker Foundation Raffle** ends on August 28th for the tickets to Eagles home games.

September 6th is the West Chester Friends School **Secret Gardens tour**.

On October 9th, we will be visited by District Governor **Jan Biros** of the Pheonixville club.

Jeff Cantwell is looking for volunteers for club information tables at community events. Please volunteer.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rotary clubs in Peru repurposing plastic bottles and turning them into tables and chairs.

In Canada, clubs are raising funds by making and selling dog biscuits.



50-50 DRAWING

Tim Kelly purchased the winning ticket, but did not draw the queen of spades. The pot is over \$300 now!



Bio-One continued

animal waste from vermin, raccoons, squirrels or other animals that take up residence in a home. This is considered a cleanup of bio-hazardous waste. Remediation of cat urine and its unpleasant smell is also something that the company tackles. In this work, Bio-One often cooperates with real estate agents, insurance companies, and social services organizations. They are available on an emergency basis and are open twenty-four hours a day, 365 days of the year. The company takes pride in helping people during a time of great need.



Former police officer **Bob Rogers** outlines the body of victim **Joe Driscoll** prior to Bio-One presentation.

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P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450. Charles Streitwieser
P.D.G. '12-13 District 7510 Dwight Leeper

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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