



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
 John F. Germ, International President 2016-2017

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**This Week's Program: March 23, 2017**

**Speaker: Ernest Zlotolow**  
**CARS - Visit by Children from Nicaragua**

**Next Week's Program: March 30, 2017**

**To Be Announced**

## MINUTES by Pat Barron

**President Bob Rogers** called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Jeannie McGinn** gave an invocation appropriate for this day before St. Patrick's Day, which reassured us not to worry when we die and go to Hell, because we will be too busy shaking hands with old friends to care. As a side note she informed us that Irish coffee has all four basic Irish food groups--alcohol, caffeine, sugar, and fat. **Catherine Friedman** then led us in singing God Bless America.

- **Sergeant-at-Arms Brad Abel** was asked by President Bob "What do you know?" Brad gave us a public service announcement. It seems that a midget fortune teller is suspected of murder, and the police are asking the public to be on the lookout for a small medium at large. Kaching!
- We were honored by a visiting Rotarian from the Sunrise Club. (OK, OK...I didn't catch his name...)
- We had several guests. **Dr. Bob Poole** introduced his grandson, who is attending Widener University. **Brad Able** introduced Dianna Liburi, who may join our merry group of Rotarians. **Charles Streitwieser** introduced John Stoddart, from DNB First Bank.
- Many folks were happy. The most memorable was fruit sale honcho **Christine Wildauer**,

who thanked many in the club for their extra help this year.

- We had two birthday boys. **Jeff Brown** congratulated yours truly (**Pat Barron**), and **Jeannie McGinn** congratulated **Irish Don Kohler**.
- We had several announcements:
  - ✓ A workshop will be held at St. Joseph University on March 22nd, titled "Why do people join Rotary?". See **President Bob** for details.
  - ✓ **Jack Wintermute** invited all to the Wilmington Blue Rocks baseball stadium on Thursday, May 25th. The between innings entertainment will be the ever popular Cowboy Monkey Rodeo.
- New member **Cynthia Stroup** won this week's 50-50, but she did not win the pot o' gold.

## INDUCTION REVIEW by Faith Woodward

District Governor, Dave Haradon inducted five new members giving each a placard and a baseball cap with a number beyond 1.2 million since that's how many Rotarians there are in the world.

Those inducted were:

**Mark Berenato** (sponsor **Sue Casso Rogers**)  
**Cynthia Stroup** (sponsor **Winnie Stroup**)  
**Pat Henson** (sponsor **Jeannie McGinn**)  
**Harry Tashjian** (returning member)  
**Steve Brown** (sponsor **Ken Hickman**)

He shared that Rotary changes lives through the Four-way test.

### **SPEAKERS REVIEW by Chris Feryo**

Reminders were made about the Rotary District Conference coming up in Gettysburg in the first weekend in May. The theme is Lessons in Leadership. Speakers will include: The Mayor of Atlantic City and the writer of Black Hawk Down, presenting lessons of Lincoln. There will be a battlefield tour and Saturday Party. On Sunday there will be a breakfast featuring the son of Jonas Salk. In addition, the Rotary International convention will be held in Atlanta this year.

**President Bob** presented the following club members with Rotarian of the Month:

July – **Glen Sweet** for organizing the auction at the President's Gala

August – **Cathy Palmquist**, the queen of the camera

September – Chair of CPC – **Shauna Yeldell**

October – Chili King **Ron Ginns**

November RI Foundation chairs, **Steve Founds** and **Phyllis Dunn**

December – the host with the most **Rob Feenan**

January – rewriter of the bylaws, **Mickey Hall**

February – Fruit captain – **Christine Wildauer**

### **THANK YOU**

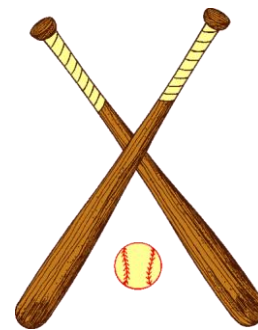
Copies of the Votary are provided today by **Matt Holliday**, Chester County Prothonotary

### **EXCHANGE STUDENT**

**Gabriel Bay** from Rafaela, Argentina  
Attending Henderson High School  
Host family: Mark and Ellen Morun  
(610) 344-0205  
416 Chrislena Lane, WC, PA 19380

### **SAVE THE DATE**

April 1 Board Strategic Retreat  
May 25 Rotary at the Blue Rocks  
Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at  
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>  
Add events: [calendar@westchesterrotary.us](mailto:calendar@westchesterrotary.us)



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