



# 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: January 19, 2017**  
**Speaker: Pat Runyen**  
**Classification Talk**  
**(at the Country Club)**

**Next Week's Program: January 26, 2017**  
**To Be Announced**

## MINUTES by Fran Luft

**President Bob Rogers** open the meeting. We recited the Rotary 4 Way Test. **Faith Woodward** gave the invocation, a moment of silence. We sang God Bless America. Starting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January the meetings will resume at the county club. Did you know that tomorrow is national blame someone else day?

**Sergeant-at Arms Brad** continued his story about his imaginary friend who is in jail. More on the story at the meeting next week. There were no visiting Rotarians. Our guests included Rachel Coley, and Audrey and Greg friends and family of **Marjorie Wentz**.

Happy Dollars: **Tamara Minnick** is happy to be here and her health has improved. **Brett Wallace** is happy as he and his wife have started the adaption process. **Marjorie Wentz** is happy she has tickets to travel to France. **Carol Hanson** is happy as on June 30, 2017 she will retiring.

On January 26, 2017 there will be a super seminar at WCU graduate center. The topic is the Gundaker Foundation. The Rotary Leadership Institute will be held April. Talk to **Carl Werner** for more information. We voted in the following slate of officers for 2017-18 at the meeting today: President- **Mickey Hall**; President Elect- **Bill Friedmann**; Vice President- **Matt Holliday**; Secretary- **Sue Casso Rogers**; Treasurer- **Tim Walsh**; Sergeant-at-Arms- **Brad Abel**; Immediate Past President- **Bob Rogers**. At-large board members: **Rob Malone, Shauna Yeldell, Glen Sweet, Cristina Combee, Dave Barkasy, Laura Aloisio, Michele Venema, Ernest Zlotolow, Andrew Stump**

**Jack Wintermute** gave a happy birthday greeting to **Ken Hickman**.

Home of the Sparrow will be the next 50/50 recipient. The 50/50 was won today **Bruce Beadle**.

## SPEAKER'S REVIEW By Pat Barron

We had two speakers today.

**Christine Wildauer** handed out Annual Fruit Sale packets. The ordering system is somewhat involved, so please read your packet carefully and see either Christine or her assistant, **Rachel Barakat**, for questions. The website is up and running right now. The last day to order fruit is February 19. Prices are the same as last year. Please make sure you designate one of the eight charities and place your name in the comments section in case Christine or Rachel have questions about your order. This year it is possible to have fruit shipped directly to individuals or companies. Shipping is included in the price. However, there are only three selections that are available for this service. (See the instructions on the website.) These orders will be shipped on March 13 and can be shipped anywhere within the continental US.

Our second speaker was our own **Sergeant-at-Arms Brad Abel**, who stood in for an under-the-weather representative of Cat and Mathy Farms. (Cat and Mathy Farms catered the meal for us at the West Chester Senior Center and did a wonderful job.) Brad talked about beef, the specialty of Cat and Mathy Farms. Here are some of the gems from his talk:

- Beef is good protein and has many other excellent characteristics, including amino acids and iron.
- Beef is inspected by a federal agency for safe consumption.
- There are many grades of beef. The top three are prime, choice, and select in that order.
- The more marbling the better the taste and the higher the grade.

- A cut of beef is better the further away it is from the head and hoofs.
- Beef is better from younger cattle.
- Aged beef is better; i.e., more tender.
- Dry aged beef takes less time to cook.
- Always bring beef to room temperature before cooking...at least a half hour.
- Marinate tough cuts for at least 24 hours with an acidic marinade.
- Dry seasonings add flavor.
- Cook tougher cuts of beef on low heat for longer periods of time.
- The best way to cook a good steak (approximately two inches thick) is to sear it in a smoking hot cast iron skillet for two minutes per side, then transfer to a 450 degree oven for eight minutes.
- Always let meat rest for ten minutes after cooking in order to "settle" the meat and avoid losing the juice when first sliced.

#### FROM DISTRICT 7450 –DAWN DIFURIA

A short time ago at the International Assembly in San Diego, **Rotary International President Elect (RIPE) Ian Riseley** announced the Theme for his upcoming year: **"Making a Difference"**

He shared 3 key goals for his year:

1. **Focus and increase in Humanitarian goals**
2. **Enhance public image and awareness**
3. **Sustainability to the earth** - Asking each Rotary club to plant 1 tree per member from July 1 thru April 22 2018. What a great district project. Plant saplings somewhere in your community.

As Rotarians from around the world gather for the annual International Assembly, we are excited to see the new theme from RIPE Ian and share ideas and learn from each other as we prepare for the new Rotary year!

#### SAVE THE DATE

Jan 26 Super Seminar - Gundaker Foundation  
 Feb 9 Super Seminar – Membership  
 Feb 19 Fruit Orders Due  
 Mar 11 Pick up Fruit

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

Add events: [calendar@westchesterrotary.us](mailto:calendar@westchesterrotary.us)

#### THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by **Tim Walsh** of YMCA of Greater Brandywine

#### NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become members:

**Neil Gutekunst:** Attorney- Main Line Defense,  
 Classification: Attorney Sponsor - **Don Kohler**

**Dan Wilson:** President - Touching Hearts at Home,  
 classification: Home Health Care  
 Sponsor - **Joe Fratoni**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice a date will be set for their inductions.



#### 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

#### THE ROTARY CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

President, Bob Rogers; President-Elect, Mickey Hall.  
 Vice-President, Bill Friedmann; Past President , Katie Martin;  
 Secretary, Sue Casso Rogers; Treasurer, Tim Walsh;  
 Sergeant-at-Arms, Brad Abel; Directors-at-Large: Laura Aloisio, Dave Barkasy, Judi Bell, Cristina Combee, Linda Hicks, Jim Smith, Andrew Stump, Michelle Venema, Ernest Zlotolow.

David Haradon, District Governor

Bronwyn Martin, Assistant Governor

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

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

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