



**ROTARY:
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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
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This Week's Program: August 3, 2017

To Be Announced

Next Week's Program: August 10, 2017

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MINUTES by Matt Holliday

President Mickey Hall opened the meeting and **Chris Feryo** gave the invocation.

We sang the Rotary Song and recited the four way test. We had a couple of guests. **Bob Frame** introduced his lady friend. **Bunny Welsh** introduced Kathy Brady-Shea from the Sheriff's Office.

Katie Martin gave a happy buck, because she has such a great time at Rotary Night at the Phillies the week before. Our club had given 42 tickets to children from Shriner's Hospital and those young people sat with our Rotarians so there was some great fellowship and interaction between them. **Carol Hanson** gave a happy buck because Barclay Friends was the winner of this quarter's Hundred Women who Care vote, which means that a large donation will be made to the folks at Barclay Friends. **Carolyn Comitta** gave a happy dollar so she could introduce Diane Herrin who is running for Mayor of West Chester. **Bill Friedmann** gave a happy buck to remind everyone that the Chili Cook Off is only a few months away and that we need everyone to like the Chili Cook Off Facebook Page and the statuses they put up. **Mickey Hall** also gave a happy buck for how great the Phillies Game was.

Bill Friedmann made an announcement about the Leadership Chester County Program and encouraged anyone who is interested in being the club member who attends the program next year to reach out to him. **Matt Holliday** made an announcement about the Club Service Project for the month of August, which will be volunteering at the Greater West Chester Chamber of Commerce's Criterion Bike Race on Saturday, August 12th. If you are interested in volunteering for the service project please contact Matt.

Dan Wilson won the 50/50 drawing, but didn't draw the Queen of Spades.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Mark Berenato

The Chester County Sheriff, **Carolyn Bunny Welsh** was introduced to the Rotary meeting. With her, the Sheriff brought in 2 dogs that work with the department. The first dog brought up was Melody. Melody was escorted by Master Trainer Harry. Melody is a comfort dog. Her job is to lower the stress level of children who have to testify in

court. Melody was a VERY friendly and it was easy to see how she could lower the stress of not just the children she was to work with but also anyone who would come in contact with her.

The second dog brought up to the podium was Luke. Luke is a Labrador Retriever that is trained in drug detection. Luke was escorted by Officer September Spencer. As a drug dog Luke needed special training. Luke had over 400 hours of drug detection training. Both dogs were given a tremendous amount of obedience training. Luke was also cross trained as a tracker dog. Both dogs were greatly applauded and appreciated by the Rotary membership.

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 8 Chili Cook Off

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