



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
 K.R. Ravindran, International President 2015-2016
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This Week's Program: July 23, 2015
Speaker: Michael Shaw
History of Railroads in King of Prussia

Next Week's Program: July 30, 2015
Speaker: Ned Sherrill, II
Church Farm School

MINUTES by Marjorie Wentz

The meeting was opened by **President Katie Martin** at 12:28. **Jeannie McGinn** gave the invocation, stepping in at the last minute. She was grateful for her smartphone.

We had one visiting Rotarian: **Wendy Leeper's** husband Dwight. **Mark Sammarone** introduced our one guest for the day: Bruce Kettelle who has submitted his application for membership.

Announcements were kicked off by **Linda Hicks** who is looking for people to sew stockings for soldiers this year. Please let her know if you are interested. **Jeannie McGinn** was passing a get well card around for **Sue Casso Rogers** who is recovering from hip surgery. **Laura Aloisio** made the announcement that the Chili Cook Off is 2 months away. We have 48 teams so far and quite a few sponsors. Please "like" our Chili Cook Off Facebook page, if you haven't already.

President Katie reminded everyone that Aug 4 is Rotary night at the Phillies. Oct 11 is the Chili Cook Off. **Elizabeth Guman** is coordinating volunteers.

Linda Hicks gave the first happy buck because the March of Dimes is having a bartending night and she will be a bartender at Timothy's in West Chester. Please come out to the event. **Paul Woodruff** had 2 grandchildren born and everyone is healthy. **Gary Hess** is celebrating his 25th anniversary with Rotary. He also wished a happy anniversary to **Cathy Palmquist**, who has the same anniversary, but more years to celebrate! **Jim Gasho** is happy because his daughter is back from a year of teaching English

as a Second Language abroad. She is looking for a part time job until she heads off for another similar assignment. **Marjorie Wentz** announced that Trinity Wealth Management is hiring an Operations Manager, so please spread the word if you know someone that would be interested.

SPEAKERS' REVIEW by Matthew Holliday

Bob Frame introduced our program, the Brandywine Roller Girls. This league started in 2010, and it is made up of women from all different backgrounds including mother, students, teachers and business executives. They practice weekly at the Caln Roller Rink.

In 2013, they became an official member league, and in 2014 they made the playoffs. All the teams are amateur (so they don't make any money), and they do it for the love of the derby. Coach Hot Wheels and five female skaters came out at this point in full uniform to start the program.

Rapid Arrhythmia, who was one of the skaters, told us that they are an 18 and older women's league, who have all volunteer officials. They also have volunteers to do their video production and all their other support services.

Teamwork and conviction on and off the track are the keys to their league. They have all sorts of "Bouts" (games) and fundraisers for the league coming up. At this point the six of them took us out on the patio and showed us a demonstration of their skills. If you had attend you would have witnessed all of their awesome maneuvers, so make sure you come to rotary each week for surprises like this in the future.

**CHAD ROSENBERG,
GOVERNOR DISTRICT 7450, 2015 - 2016**

Chad Rosenberg has been a Rotarian since 2001; however, his first exposure to Rotary occurred in the 1970's when Chad attended Philadelphia Rotary Club meetings with his Father, Harry, at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. At that time the Philadelphia Rotary Club was the third largest in the world with over 700 members.

In the summer of 1980, at age 15, Chad participated in a short term exchange to Finland that began is life-long love of the Youth Exchange program. He joined the District Youth Exchange Committee in 2007, and in 2013 the circle was completed when his son Milo participated in a long-term exchange to Germany.

To date, Chad and his wife have been the host parents for three foreign students from France, Sweden, and Ecuador. In 2006 Chad started the Harry C. Rosenberg Youth Exchange Scholarship. Named after his father, this need-based scholarship helps students, who could not otherwise afford it, to participate in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. To date over \$70,000 has been raised from the Aim for Exchange Sporting Clays tournament that is held annually in October. As a result, over \$45,000 in scholarships has been awarded to deserving students from the Delaware Valley.

Chad served as President of the Bala Cynwyd - Narberth Rotary Club for two and a half years from 2004 to 2006 and as the Chair of the District 7450 Public Relations & Communications Committee from 2013 to 2015.

In November of 2011 after a visit to Longwood Rotary Club, Chad was inspired to start a new Rotary Club. On June 14, 2012 the Rotary Club of the Upper Main Line was officially chartered with 32 members. Chad served as the Charter President for two and a half years until 2014.

In his professional life, Chad is a Principal of Rosenberg & Parker, a 69-year-old international, boutique surety bond broker with offices in King of Prussia Pennsylvania, Toronto, and Istanbul. His clients include large commercial construction

firms as well as Fortune 500 sized multi-national corporations.

THANK YOU

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MEMBER CONCERN

As many of you know, one of our fellow Rotarians, **Rob Lukens**, has endured severe health issues over the past couple of years. Unfortunately he is still experiencing some very serious complications and could use everyone's kind thoughts and prayers. Flowers were recently sent to him on behalf of the club and as soon as we learn of additional ways that we can be of assistance and any updates on his wellbeing we will let you all know.

SAVE THE DATE

Aug 4 Rotary Night at the Phillies
Oct 11 Chili Cook Off

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

Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

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