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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
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CLUB MEETING MINUTES

For May 5, 2022

By Joe Driscoll

- CALL TO ORDER: **President Steve Brown**
- PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE: **Past President Mickey Hall**
- INVOCATION: **Gary Hess**
- VISITING ROTARIANS: **None**
- GUESTS: **Crista Evans; Guest Speaker, Loretta Cohen, Community Mobilizer for West Chester Communities That Care**
- “ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY”: **President Steve Brown** offered some of his Mother’s advice while he was growing up.
- BIRTHDAYS: **Paul Woodruff** presented birthday wishes to **Carol Hanson**
- HAPPY BUCKS: **Chris McCawley** for her husband’s encouraging cancer prognosis;
Sue Flynn to promote the Valor Bowl and her happiness to be back;
Yolanda Van de Krol for her son’s college graduation and their plans for an Icelandic trip;
Sue Casso Rogers for her WCGCC ladies’ team record of 3 and 0 and her 30th year playing team matches; she also gave a Safe Harbor shout out;
Melissa Baxter because her Rotary tulips are blooming and that she attended a Longwood Rotary Club meeting;
Pastor Chris Franz of Advent Lutheran Church happy to announce his church is hosting a Patriotic Concert on 6/30 and encouraged folks to consider taking an ad in the program book; benefits Coatesville VA Hospital;
Steve Quigley in remembrance of past

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 12, 2022

Speaker: Sarah Masterton
Program about Longwood Gardens

May 19, 2022

Classification Talks and
Induction of New Members

member **Irvie Hoffman**;

Faith Woodward in remembrance of her deceased brother.

-ANNOUNCEMENTS: **President Steve Brown** hawked free T-shirts from District 7450;

Jeff Spencer promoted a Rotary Social to be held on June 9 at the Antique Ice Tool Museum (details were provided on a table handout) RSVP to **Phyllis Dunn**;
Mac Neilon needs help with tree planting at the Stroud Preserve on 5/14;

Bill Friedmann looking for help at the Rotary table at Turks Head Festival and also Chili Cook-Off planning meeting next Monday; and a reminder about the Trivia Club at Thornbury Farms on May 20th.

-50/50 WINNER: \$33 in the pot with \$11 winnings going to “you know who.”

PONDERABLE: In 1962, the president of Decca Records rejected the Beatles because he claimed people didn’t like the guitar sound of their band.

GUEST SPEAKER, **Loretta Cohen**, Community Mobilizer for West Chester Communities That Care, provided a power point presentation that addressed youth mental health and ways to address primary prevention of addiction, violence, and mental health.

Her principle ask was to consider supporting her organization by taking ads in the West Chester

Communities That Care publication. Information was provided at each table.

ADJOURN

EVENTS CALENDAR

May 14	Tree planting at Strode Preserve
May 21	Community Warehouse Project
May 27	CCPC grant applications due
June 5	Help @ Turks Head Music Festival
June 9	Rotary Social
Oct 9	Chili Cook-Off

STROUD PRESERVE - WEST CHESTER

Stroud Preserve is a mosaic of once-pastured grasslands, working farmlands, and woodlands that serves as a unique site for recreation, education, and scientific research. Here, you can see the needs of people and nature in balance as careful stewardship of both cultivated and “wild” areas restores vital wildlife habitat while also protecting watersheds that provide drinking water for tens-of-thousands of people.

We will plant 100 trees in honor of our club’s 100th anniversary last year. Please sign up with Mac Neilon to help. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Stroud Preserve. For parking, the address is 449 Lucky Hill Road, WC 19382



COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, May 21 from 9a-1p is our next Community Warehouse donation day.

For complete information go to: communitywarehouseproject.com. Call us for ways to get donations over to the warehouse too.

Contact: **Jeannie McGinn**; 484-343-4577 cell
JMcGinn@VisitingAngels.com

DONATE NOW: DISTRICT 7450 GUNDAKER FOUNDATION UKRAINIAN RELIEF FUND from DG Roger Taylor

As of today, more than 1.9 million Ukrainian refugees — mostly women and children — have crossed the border into Poland.

You can now make a monetary donation to the [Rotary District 7450 Gundaker Foundation Ukrainian Relief Fund](#). It will provide direct financial support for Rotary District 2231, which covers all of Poland. That district has organized an impressive relief effort, led by DGE Piotr Jankowski (in picture). Their Rotarians are providing housing, food, medical and other supplies, transportation, and care for refugees. They are also coordinating relief efforts at the border with Rotary in Ukraine.

Please consider donating to the [Rotary District 7450 Gundaker Foundation Ukrainian Relief Fund](#). See **Carol Hanson** for her matching contribution offer.

VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Randy Lindel** for printing copies of the Votary this month.

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