



**ROTARY:  
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# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
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**This Week's Program: February 22, 2018**  
**Education of Sustainability**  
**Speaker: Dr. Paul Morgan,**  
**WCU**

**Next Week's Program: March 1, 2018**  
**Talk Radio 1210, WPHT Philadelphia**  
**Speaker: Chris Stigall**

## MINUTES by Fran Luft

**President Mickey Hall** called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by **Steve Quigley**. Steve spoke about Lent and that individuals should strive for the best in their lives. The Rotary song today was *Forever Young*.

**Catherine Friedman** gave us historical facts by telling us what happened on this day in history. Visiting Rotarians included Kenneth Klein, Vicky Zane, and Jackie Tate. Our guests at the meeting today included Kenneth Klein and Stephanie Witmer.

Happy Dollars: **Jeannie McGinn** wishes **Bunny Welsh** well as Bunny will be undergoing double knee surgery. **Brandon Smith** is happy to be performing at the Uptown Theater in June. **Howard Sundwell** is happy about the speaker's series at the Uptown Theater. The next presentation is coming Tuesday. **Sue Flynn** is happy about the West Chester Chamber event and the marriage of her daughter. **Kyle Rheiner** is happy he was able to spend time with his family in Disney World.

Birthday greeting were extended to **Carl Werner** by **Jeannie McGinn**. **Bob Frame** wished **Joe Fratoni** a happy birthday. **Bill Ronayne** extended birthday greetings **Mac Neilon**.

**Matt Holliday** gave the Vice-President's report spotlighting Rotarian **Brad Abel**. President Mickey announced club dates; Fruit sale deadline is February 19<sup>th</sup>. Fruit sale pick up is March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please sell as much fruit as possible. Soup for the Homeless collection is February 15<sup>th</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup>. If any Rotarian is interested in attending Rotary district events please check with **President Mickey**.

**Tim Walsh** presented the Oscar Lasko branch of the

YMCA with a check from the 50/50. **Catherine Friedman** announced that volunteers are need on the third Saturday of each month for the Community Warehouse Project. **President Mickey** honored **Faith Woodward** with the award Rotarian of the month for her work on the Rotary Votary. Check the West Chester Rotary website for future Rotary programs.

50/50- **Bob Hall** pulled the ticket, the winner today was **Joe Panaro**.



## FINANCIAL REPORT by Sue Casso Rogers

Club Treasurer, **Tim Walsh**, and Club Secretary, **Sue Casso Rogers** gave an update on our club dues, budgeting and the process involved with both. Sue started out by showing that our budget is divided into 2 parts – Operations and Service. We use our dues for the Operations of our club and we use the money we raise to make donations to worthy non-profits and projects. Our dues are currently \$230.00 per year. Out of that amount, \$161.00 goes to Rotary International and our District 7450 for support of the organization, such as magazine, staffing, training, tech assistance, leadership training, literature, etc – just like any other professional organization you might join. The balance of \$69.00 stays with our club and is used for our club operations – gifts, lunch for speakers, fees, pins, badges, flags, club technology , etc. So all in all our dues are “spot on” (as they say) or exactly right amount. Our dues are supplemented

