

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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Week # 34 February 20, 2025

CLUB MEETING ~ February 13, 2025

Minutes by Kyle Rheiner

**First day back at the beautifully refurbished
West Chester Golf & Country Club**

Call to Order by **President Catherine**

Miranda Reilly led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

An invocation was given by **Pastor Chris Franz**



VISITING ROTARIANS

International Rotarians
Zubair and Sandhya
(aka Sandy) **Jariwala**
visited us!



GUESTS

Skye Liljestrand, guest of **Miranda Reilly**
for the last time as she was inducted into
membership later in the meeting.

Glenn Barnhill of Barclay Friends, guest of
Mark Sammarone

BIRTHn\AYS

Catherine Friedman received greetings from **Chris Zaccarelli** and **Michelle Venema**

Taylor Kassel got a birthday wish from
Mark Sammarone

Laura Aloisio got a Happy Birthday from
Mac Neilon

Katie Martin worked the room for a
basket of donations to celebrate **Mac Neilon's** birthday.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ February 20

Club Business

Classification Talks: **Ruby Abouraya & Ryan Dodds**

NEXT WEEK ~ February 27

Craig Smith

Beyond Features, Benefits and Price

~ PROGRAM ~

Somanah Sikdar

Using AI in Business and in Life

Som is a local entrepreneur who owns the Dragon Gyms near us and expounded on how he's utilizing AI daily to run, improve and promote his business.

Som gave us the rundown on what AI is, does and why we should care.

AI is all around us - if you're using Siri or Alexa, you're using AI. Netflix uses AI to offer ideas on what to watch next and Google Maps is using AI to predict where you're heading next.

Som dug into the Misconceptions of AI, ways we can use it in our businesses for Customer Service and engagement (chat-bots), Marketing and Content Creation (it can create posts, and even post for you!)

We can utilize AI for operational automation, boost efficiency, help make better decisions and tailor the content specifically to our industry.

Som showed us how to get started with AI but warned us, it's sometimes wrong. "It hallucinates." and you must read the information it spits out before you copy/paste.



ROTARY TRIVIA CHALLENGE FOR FEBRUARY

Who introduced the 4-way Test and in what year was it officially adopted by Rotary? Write your name and answer on a card and leave it at the speaker’s table or email your answer to **President Catherine** at cfriedrotary@gmail.com – a drawing from all correct answers will take place at the last meeting of the month for a “fabulous” prize.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Sue Casso Rogers presided over the induction of **Skye Liljestrand** into Rotary and our club. Skye was sponsored by her longtime friend **Miranda Reilly**. Welcome Skye!

HAPPY BUCKS

Catherine Friedman was happy for the **World Champion Eagles** – as shown by her opening meeting slide



Katie Martin was happy because she’s already sold her Raffle Tickets! She said it was easy.

Anne Driscoll is happy to be heading to Puerto Rico and the islands!

Patty Jefferis is happy her niece is the #2 wrestler in the area!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andrew Stump was the winner of January’s Monthly Rotary Trivia Challenge! The correct answer: Astronaut Frank Borman of the Rotary Club of Space Center Houston took his club banner on his orbit around the Moon on Apollo 8 in December 1986.

May 16 is **Trivia Night** hosted by The Greater WC Sunrise Rotary Club - 6-930pm at the Goodwill Fire Company

SUPER BOWL POOL

Congrats to the winners: **Kyle Rheiner, Chris Scott, Laura Aloisio** and the big winner, **Diana Liberi**!

The Super Bowl Pool brought in over \$1,200 to our club!

Thanks **Mac** and **Bill**!



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50/50

Patty Jefferis was the winner, but didn’t draw the Queen of Spades. Shucks!



ROTARY 4-WAY RAFFLE

Here’s a new ticket sales thermometer that we’ll be showing every week up to the big Raffle.

President Catherine said there were quite a few more than 150 sold as of this week, but there’s still a long way to go to sell out. Try to sell some this week!



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