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The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Shekhar Mehta, International President 2021-2022

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CLUB MEETING MINUTES

For May 12, 2022

By Brian Fahey

President Steve opened the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Joe Driscoll**.

The invocation was given by **Mike Louis**.

Visiting Rotarians:

There were no visiting Rotarians.

Guests:

Maggie Miller, wife of **Larry Miller**

Christie Evans, who is in the queue

President Steve's This Day in History

May 12th, 1908 the first wireless telephone patent was issued to Nathan Stubblefield. Despite optimism and initial interest in his invention, Stubblefield suffered financial difficulties due to the failure of his business venture. About twenty years later, he saw his family fall apart and he subsequently died of starvation. Thank you, **President Steve** for the uplifting message!

Birthdays

Carol Hanson wished happy birthday to **Larry Miller**, who in addition to having completed another trip around the sun is also an accomplished musician.

Happy Bucks

Doug Meis- The originally scheduled guest speaker declined our invitation and Heather Bloodworth stepped up on a moment's notice.

Sue Greenberg-Can come to meetings again because family obligations have eased.

Linda Hicks-reunited with her brother for the first time in thirty-three years.

Catherine Friedman-Told a touching story about remembering her older sister and an act of kindness

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 19, 2022

**Classification Talks and
Induction of New Members**

May 26, 2022

**Speaker: Rotary Club member,
PA Senator Carolyn Comitta**

that some strangers demonstrated.

Steve Devine- Made a good bet on the Kentucky Derby and donated some of the winnings.

Announcements:

- Saturday, May 14th tree planting at Stroud
- There was a productive Chili Cook Off meeting recently. This is a club-wide event so everyone needs to pitch in. We are looking for sponsors, teams and vendors.
- Our new president, **Melissa Baxter**, will be inducted at an all-West Chester induction on July 14th. There will be no lunch meeting that day. The induction will take place at Barnaby's.
- May 12th Comedy Show at Alliance
- June 5th Turks Head Music Festival
- June 9th Rotary Social at the Ice Tool Museum from 5-7 PM

Program Speaker

Doug Meis introduced the program speaker, Heather Bloodworth, Vice-President of Membership and Programs at the West Chester YMCA. Heather led us in a brief mindfulness exercise.

50/50

There was \$41 in the pot, \$14 going to the winner.

Deb Sparre picked the winning ticket but did not draw the Queen of Spades

Parting Quote:

"When more and more people are thrown out of work, unemployment usually results" -Calvin Coolidge

EVENTS CALENDAR

May 21	Community Warehouse Project
May 27	CCPC grant applications due
June 5	Help @ Turks Head Music Festival
June 9	Rotary Social @ Ice Tool Museum
July 14	All WC Rotary Presidential Induction @ Barnaby's
Oct 9	Chili Cook-Off



COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

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

The Warehouse is always open for donations the 3rd Saturday of each month or by appointment any other time. Remember to get your furniture donations cleared first. Thank you Rotarians.

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
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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.

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

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