

# ROTARY VOTARY

## The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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Week # 49 June 5, 2025

### CLUB MEETING ~ May 29, 2025

Minutes by Joe Driscoll



Katie Martin checked us in

Call to Order by President Catherine Friedman

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dave Wood

Some Thoughts for the Day were offered by Steve Brown

### GUESTS

Tim Kelly, "Doc" O'Connell and Tom Rowlands – all of whom will be inducted into membership soon.

Also, Jeremy Rhoads and Tom Fleck.



### BIRTHDAY

Wishes extended to Mike Louis by Jeff Cantwell.

### ROTARY RAFFLE

Catherine informed us that about 2,000 tickets have been sold. A big push is needed to sell all 3,000 tickets. Only 21 dayleft until the drawing!



### ROTARY TRIVIA CHALLENGE

May Quiz: *When did the Rotary Youth Exchange Program begin? How many students participate annually?* Email your answer to President Catherine at cfriedrotary@gmail.com for a chance to win another "fabulous" prize.

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### TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ June 5

Heather Grayberg~ Uptown Theater:  
Uplifting West Chester through the Arts

### NEXT WEEK ~ June 12

Roy Smith  
Trip to Africa

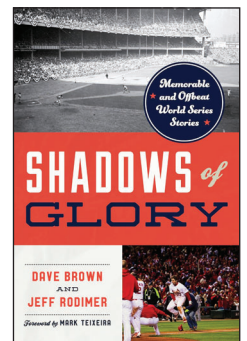
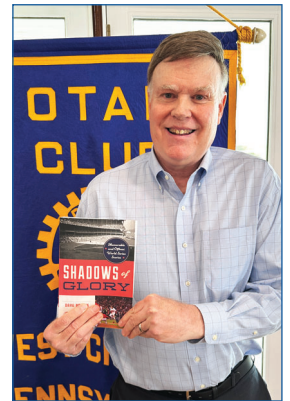
### ~ PROGRAM ~

Dave Brown ~ *Shadows of Glory:*  
*Memorable and Offbeat World Series Stories*

Dave Brown discussed this, his seventh published book on sports related subjects, with baseball being his passion, especially sports trivia.

He highlighted some of the lesser known World Series moments. One example he offered from his latest book was the time Phillies' pitcher, **Cliff Lee**, was stuck in traffic in New York City, trying to get to Yankee Stadium. He eventually jumped out of the taxi cab in which he was riding and took the New York Metro Subway to the stadium only to wind up at the old stadium site. He eventually made it in time to throw out the first pitch.

With that, Mr. Brown opened up his presentation by engaging with the Rotary audience to share their memories of baseball. Many folks offered their memorable moments. Among them, **Bob Rogers** about his time at the 1980 World Series game seven as a K-9 Cop to maintain order on the field. **Kyle Rheiner** recalled he got to attend the Phils game 7 in 2008. **Steve Bayles** shared his recollection about watching baseball on TV at his grandmother's house as a little kid and despite her appearance of napping, knew exactly what was happening with the ball game. **Mike Louis** recalled **Roy Halliday's** no-hitter against Cincinnati Reds.



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Meeting Minutes continued

HAPPY BUCKS

The following expressed happy thoughts:

- Sue Flynn** for her recent visit with her grandchildren in Savannah, GA
- Kyle Rheiner** for a successful Rotary Retreat
- Randy Lindel** was assisted by fellow Rotarian, **Chuck Heckenberger**, at a recent visit to Lowe’s garden center
- Steve Bayles** for his daughter’s efforts on behalf of Alex’s Lemonade Stand. Over the years, she has raised over a quarter of a million dollars!
- John Schwab** was headed to Total Wines with **Connell O’Brien** to purchase bourbons as an auction item for Rotary’s Presidential Gala
- Catherine Friedman** enjoyed the camaraderie with the Rotary Passport Club last night at the Wrong Crowd Brewery.



NOT SO HAPPY BUCKS

Club FineMaster **Jim Gasho** instructed all members to raise their hand if they were not wearing their Rotary pin. He then directed Sgt.-at-Arms **Bob Rogers** to collect a dollar from each of them. Good for the club treasury!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Revised date for **Rotary golf outing** at Downingtown Country Club is June 6, 2025
- Annual **Rotary President’s Party**, auction, and Raffle Drawing June 19th at WCG&CC at 6 PM.
- Mac Neilon’s** service project for **Pedals for Progress** - see Mac for details
- Kyle Rheiner** noted a new Rotary survey now on Google and also recruiting for new Public Image Team
- Glenda Brion** needs help at Community Warehouse Project’s Downingtown facility one Sunday per month from 10 AM to 2 PM

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Dave Brown Book continued

**Jeff Cantwell** remembers listening discreetly to a World Series game on his transistor radio hidden up his sleeve in the fourth grade parochial school.

Mr. Brown ended his presentation by offering to give back to Rotary \$3.00 for every book purchased today.

Editors Note: this QR code will take you to the book on Amazon.



Announcements continued

**Turk’s Head Music Festival** on Saturday, June 8 from Noon to 7:00 pm at Everhart Park. We hope to sell a lot of raffle tickets there. Contact **Jeff Cantwell** to volunteer.

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**Jim Gasho** had the winning ticket and collected \$24.00. He pulled the Queen of Diamonds, so the elusive Queen of Spades remains in the deck!



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