



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Barry Rassin, International President 2018-2019

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This Week's Program: July 26, 2018
Speaker: John Nanni
Polio Survivor

Next Week's Program: August 2, 2018
Speaker: Deb Ryan
Stewards of Children

MINUTES by Charles Streitwieser

Visitors were: **Lenore Guthrie** from West Chester Sunrise Rotary, Bill Mullen – Electric Contractor and prospective member came for his second visit, Dr. Nick - Rotarian from England visiting **Pat Barron** and Dwight Cawley, husband of member **Christina Cawley**.

President Bill offered insights from 'this day in history': 1935 - the first Parking Meter was introduced in Cincinnati, 2006 - Twitter was introduced and at our club meeting in 1953 - Albert Barnes of Bell Telephone spoke about sending early "Television signals" and his belief that this method would never amount to much!

Announcements:

Sue Casso-Rogers made her "Rotary Swag Offer". Go to www.rcwapparel.com for your club logo wear.

Former long-time member **Harry Tashjian** passed away.

Glen Sweet and **Lynn Childs** were honored with being the Rotarians of the Month for their service with the West Chester Rotary Gala.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Pat Barron

We had three speaker events Thursday, July 19.

Part one: **Christina McCawley** honored all sixteen of our club's Rotary Readers, who read to children in grades Kindergarten through 3rd.

Part two: **Mark Sammarone** officiated at the induction into the club of three new members.

- **Jeannie McGinn** sponsored **Danielle Mortimer** from ServPro
- **Katie Martin** sponsored **Captain Jesus Corraliza** from the Salvation Army
- **Matt Holliday** sponsored **Mark Yoder**, CEO of the West Chester Chamber of Commerce

Part three: **Melissa Baxter** gave her new member classification talk. Melissa has lived in West Chester twice, the first time as a young girl. She discovered that she and her family lived in the house now owned by Steve Quigley. (Cue the soundtrack for "the Twilight Zone".)

Having spent much of her younger years in Western PA, she loves Penn State (her alma mater) and the Steelers. She loves to cook and bake. In fact she became acquainted with Rotary by representing the Knights of Columbus at one of our Chili Cookoffs.

She hates few things, but her list is well thought out. She hates THE Ohio State, Lima beans, and cancer (it took her mother). Melissa is a middle child with an older sister and a younger brother, whom she terrorized occasionally.

She has spent nineteen years with Devereux Behavioral Health. Currently she is residential program director.

Melissa is married to Aaron Baxter and has three

children--Ellison age ten, Andrew age six, and Mary age four. She volunteers at Saint Agnes Day Room, Dawn's Place (for the victims of human trafficking), and Bison Soccer.

Welcome, Melissa!



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SAVE THE DATE

Oct 14 Chili Cook Off

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at <http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become members:

Seamus Lavin, Attorney with Wetzel, Gagliardi, Fetter & Lavin; Classification: Estate Planning/Business. Sponsored by **Mark Sammarone**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice a date will be set for their inductions.

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided today by **Bob Rogers** of Robert W. Rogers Appraisals

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