



CLUB MEETING ~ August 27 Minutes by Brian Fahey

President Michael Louis opened the meeting
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Steve Bayles**
An invocaton was offered by **Don Niemetz**

VISITING ROTARIANS

Mark Rudiger from the Westtown-Goshen club (celebrating his 80th birthday today) introduced fellow WE-GO members **Dave Moldoff**, **Ed Olsavicky**, and **Reese Davis**, who is celebrating his 99th birthday!

GUESTS

Mickey Hall introduced her grand daughter, **Violet Thomas**.

Rick Dunlap introduced **Rachel Woods**

Mary Adolf came to hear **Dr. Wallace** speak.

Andrew DeWese from First Bank joined us for a second week in a row.



HAPPY BUCKS

Steve Bayles is happy about his upcoming Lemonade Stand. He and his daughter have raised \$287,000

Bob Frame is happy about his wife's birthday and about the beautiful bouquet that **Christine Wildauer** made for her.

Club Fine Master **Jim Gasho** was happy to enforce the Rotary pin penalty of \$1 to every member not wearing their Rotary pin at the meeting.



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TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ September 3
Marian Moskowitz
Chester County Commissioner
NEXT WEEK ~ Wed., September 9
4-Club Meeting at Senior Center
with District Governor Carol Lerner

AUGUST 27 PROGRAM Dr. Wendy Wallace Care Center Foundation

Since 1982, the Care Center Foundation has stood beside families when life becomes difficult. **Dr. Wallace** is a retired pediatrician who spent a large part of her career caring for children who were experiencing various challenges.



At first, the program was open on a sporadic basis. It later transitioned to operating on a full-time basis. CCF begins with babies and extends into teenagers. They focus on children who have been exposed to adverse childhood experiences.

Dr. Wallace gave a brief explanation of the ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Study. The ACE Study pointed out that adverse experiences have a long-term effect, triggering toxic stress that can last through one's lifetime if left untreated. Additionally CCF focuses on babies, as traumatic experiences have a severe effect on their developing brains. Brains of children who have been exposed to trauma and neglect can be underdeveloped, which has been reflected in PET scans of children's brains.



The Care Center, 127-129 S Matlack St,

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Happy Bucks continued

Patty Jefferis and **Phyllis Dunn** are happy about the upcoming **Mystery Dinner** - sign up info in *News You Can Use* or in the flyer on the tables.

Bill Friedmann is happy about his upcoming 30th wedding anniversary

Carole Hanson is happy about celebrating her 34th wedding anniversary

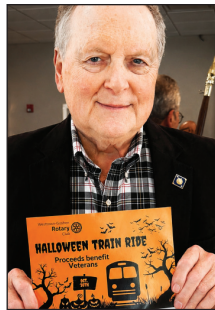
Mark Rudiger is happy about his 80th birthday and happy about being a cancer survivor.



ANNOUNCEMENTS / CLUB CALENDAR

Mark Rudiger brought flyers for the **Westtown-Goshen Rotary Halloween Train Ride** to be held on October 30th. Proceeds benefit veterans.

Rotary Readers is back. Volunteers need clearance to work in the shoos. Details and a link are in *News You Can Use*.



Our club needs a lead coordinator for the our **Christmas Parade float**. Contact President Mike.

Our **Trifecta** continues to generate funds to the **West side Community Center**. They are actively looking for program sponsors.

WC Passport Rotary is participating in Honor Flight, an initiative that welcomes home Veterans who did not receive a proper welcome home upon returning from their service.



Yo-Yo- Ma will be appearing in Philadelphia on Dec. 6th at 2 pm at the Kimmel Center in Philly. Contact **Phil McFadden** for information about Rotary ticket discount..

JOKE

Doc O'Connell told a joke about a wife, a husband, a horse, and a mysterious phone call. You'll have to ask him.

TRIFECTA DWING

Ernest Zlotolow purchased the winning ticket, but did not draw the Queen of Spades.

The pot is now over \$900!



Care Center Foundation continued

CCF has four pillars:

- Safe Environment
- Healthy Development
- Family Support
- Community



CCF supports 34 children per day.

Having the children in a safe and consistent environment allows parents to stay employed and for families to stabilize. They are actively looking for volunteers and donors.

www.carecenterfoundation.org



The Rotary International gear-wheel logo symbolizes that the organization is "a worker, not an idler". Its mechanical parts – the 24 cogs, six spokes, and center keyway – represent how collective action, structural strength, and engaged members transmit enduring power to transform lives and communities.

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