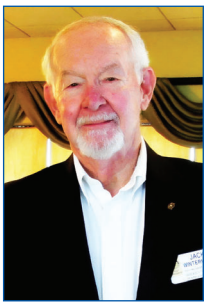
ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450 www.WestChesterRotary.us **Week # 4 July 25, 2024**

CLUB MEETING ~ July 18, 2024
Minutes by Kyle C. Rheiner





Jack Wintermute
1936 - 2024

Long-time club member and Past President, **Jack Wintermute**, passed away on Friday July 12. He was a retired professor at West Chester University where he also coached track and cross country. Jack served as President of our club in 1983-84. He was a board member of the Chester County Red Cross, Chester County Cerebral Palsy Association and Men of Chester County Hospital. He was also active with Brian's Run, the Special Olympics and Ski for Light. Jack was well known for his passion for minor league baseball and arranged an annual Rotary Club trip to Wilminton Blue Rocks games for many years.

Call to Order by President **Catherine Friedman**
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Bill Winters**
Invocation from **Carol Hanson**

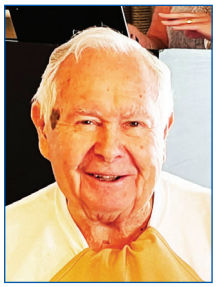
VISITING ROTARIANS

Chuck Heckenberger from the Harleysville club

Charlie & Dara Gans from Havertown

GUESTS

Connell O'Brien and **Otto Schaefer** - both in the membership queue





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TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ July 25
Chad Carey of West Chester BMW
"How to Buy a Used Car"

NEXT WEEK ~ August 1
To Be Announced

~ PROGRAM ~

Classification Talk ~ Jeff Fullerton



Jeff grew up playing lots of sports – mainly baseball and golf growing up.

He's a graduate of WCU and met his wife of 36 years there. Together they have 3 grown children – a daughter and twin boys and they're enjoying being grandparents of young boys. By day, Jeff is a CPA with the West Chester firm of Clarke, Nicolini & Associates.

Jeff has spent 16 years as a Little League Baseball coach and was blessed to lead a team to the 2018 Little League World Series, beatingMike Mussina's (Orioles) team, beating all of the USA, but losing in the final World Series Game to Curacao. Nowadays, you canfind Jeff on the golf course. Thanks Jeff!

CLUB BUSINESS

Our lunch cost from the West Chester Country Club has been raised to $25/meal with a 25-meal minimum equaling $625/week. Negotiations with the club to reduce the cost have not been successful.

Roughly 20 people eat lunch per week, meaning we're typically short 5 people x $25 weekly = $125 short/week.

Some things to keep in mind: Our weekly cost includes more than just food such as: convenience, facilities, servers, parking, airconditioning, electricity, storage, audio/visual, etc.

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BIRTHDAY



Bill Friedmann presented by **Bob Frame**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW **Trivia challenge** will have a monthly winner - What are the 2 mottos of Rotary?

Sunrise Club looking for host families for **Rotary Student Exchange** student at Hendershion High School this Fall.

July 25 - **Drinks with new District Governor Francy Cross** - details in District emails and *News You Can Use*.

August 3 - **Project C.U.R.E** - looking for 8-10 volunteers for this service project - contact Mac Neilon.

August 14 - **Fellowship happy hour** at home of **Steve Bayles**

HAPPY BUCKS

Steve Brown - for the passing of longtime Rotarian and friend **Jack Wintermute**

Steve Bayles - Looking forward to August 14th party at his house from 5-7 in Downingtown

Dara Gans (Rose seller) - for her dad and her Havertown club which recently dissolved

Alyssa Harnish Pennypacker [our former Asst. District Governor] - has transferred to WC Rotary from the WeGo club - happy to be a "new" member!







50-50

The 50-50 was won by **Larry Miller**, but he didn't draw the Queen of Spades



We discussed numerous options such as: Paying up front for the year, changing the cost structure, changing location.

We've heard from members of other clubs who've had experience in changing locations, price structure, etc. and it seems that changing locations can be detrimental to a club, raising prices can impact younger Rotarians or those on a fixed incomes in a negative way. We also heard that the $625 weekly price is a "steal" and we're lucky to be receiving all the items mentioned abovefor that price.

The saga continues…

A CHEERY GREETING

Cory Cahill at the Check-in desk.



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