



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
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**This Week's Program: March 3, 2016**  
**Speaker: Dan Sajac**  
**Classification Talk**

**Next Week's Program: March 10, 2016**

## MINUTES by Elizabeth Guman

**President Katie** called the meeting to order.  
**Chris McCawley** offered an invocation.

Visiting Rotarians: John Saling (Sunrise), Jim Horn (Longwood).

Guests: John Messersmith (**John Schwab**); Jim Christ (**Bob Frame**); Eric Smith (**Matt Holliday**), Dr. Lauren Grahill (**Chuck Garfinkle**).

**President Katie** started the meeting with an announcement that former member Vernon Brewer's wife Dorothy passed away.

For TBT **President Katie** shared a picture of Chelsea Sammarone helping with our yard clean-up project. Katie told us that when she was in high school she attended RILA and it planted the seed for joining Rotary.

Dates: February 25 PETS – **Bob Rogers** will be attending this weekend!; March 3 starts Soup for the Homeless; March 5 is Fruit Pick up; April 2 – Board Retreat. She asked members to let her know of items they want to see the board address at the retreat.

Happy Bucks: **Justin Sochovka** is happy to be leaving for a trip to Thailand and Dubai. He plans to attend a Rotary meeting in Thailand. **Bill Ronayne** is happy that two of our new members followed through on their commitment to the Polar Plunge – thank you to **David Reinfeld** and **Allison Snavelly-Villano**. **Paul Woodruff** is happy that he is retiring. . .again. ☺ **Chris McCawley** is very happy that her breast biopsy came back benign. (So are we, Chris!!)

Announcements: 1) **Justin Sochovka**

announced that he and a few of our members met with the East Interact club. They are looking for a monthly service project and also wanted to join us for some of our service projects. Please tell Justin if you have an idea for a monthly service project. 2) **Mickey Hall** announced that last week they had \$4k in profit from the fruit sale. This week they have \$8,371 and \$2,122 in donations totaling \$10,496 going to Fame!! She also asked us to sign up to volunteer for fruit pick up on Saturday March 5 between 7am and 1pm. 3) **Deb Sparre** asked for soup donations in March for Soup for the Homeless. Bring in homemade soup in 1 gallon ziplock freezer bags on March 3 and March 17.

Birthdays: **Carol Hanson** wished **Chris Feryo** a happy birthday. **Carl Werner** wished **Dave Biffen** a happy birthday.

**Bert Volger** won the 50/50 (he said he was holding **Paul Woodruff's** ticket!) but did not win the pot of gold.

## SPEAKERS' REVIEW by Glen Sweet

Battle of Paoli

**Bob Frame** introduced Jim Christ, Vice President of the Paoli Battlefield Preservation Fund. Mr. Christ began by asking if everyone knew where the Paoli Battlefield was located. One of the Club's jokesters shouted "Paoli" but the correct answer was the Borough of Malvern which did not exist at the time of the battle.

The Battle of Paoli, also called the "Paoli Massacre," was a vicious battle that occurred during the American Revolution. It was fought at midnight on September 20-21, 1777. On September 18, the British marched to Tredyffrin

with the intention of eventually crossing the Schuylkill River and attacking the revolutionary capital of Philadelphia. Washington detached General Anthony Wayne's Division of 9 regiments numbering about 2200 men with orders to get behind the British and, if possible, cut off their baggage train as they crossed the river

On the evening of September 20, British forces under Major General Charles Grey led a surprise attack on Wayne's encampment near the Paoli Tavern. Using bayonets, they inflicted many deaths on the Americans while losing only about a half a dozen soldiers. It was the ninth bloodiest battle of the American Revolution. Fifty three of the combatants are buried at the Battlefield.

An official inquiry found that Wayne was not guilty of misconduct but that he had made a tactical error. Wayne was enraged and demanded a full court martial. On November 1, a board of 13 officers declared that Wayne had acted with honor.

Additional information may be obtained at the website [pbpfinc.org](http://pbpfinc.org).

### NEW MEMBER

The following individual has expressed his desire to join our club.

**Jim Magee** Employer - ServPro of West Chester Classification- Sales/ Marketing- restoration services.

Sponsored by **Mark Sammarone**

His membership will be approved if the secretary is not notified in the next ten (10) to the contrary.

### HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

Votary Committee: Chair, Faith Woodward, 610-918-3432; [Votary@westchesterrotary.us](mailto:Votary@westchesterrotary.us) Web site: [Webmaster@WestChesterRotary.us](mailto:Webmaster@WestChesterRotary.us) Judi Bell. Committee Members: Rachel Barakat, Pat Barron, Chris Feryo, Elizabeth Guman, Gary Hess, Matt Holliday, Jim Kammerer, Laura House Kelly, Fran Luft, Cathy Palmquist, Winnie Stroup, Glen Sweet, Marjorie Wentz

### SAVE THE DATE

Mar 3	Soup for Safe Harbor
Mar 5	Fruit pick-up
Apr 2	Board Retreat
Apr 5	District 7450 at the Sixers
Apr 13	Rotoplast at the Media Theater

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

Add events: [calendar@westchesterrotary.us](mailto:calendar@westchesterrotary.us)



### FRUIT PICKUP

Fruit is scheduled for pick up on Saturday, March 5th from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m at A. Duie Pyle, Lincoln & Garfield Ave, West Chester  
Deadline for getting orders to Christine Wildauer is February 22.

### THANK YOU

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**Matt Holliday**

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