

# ROTARY VOTARY

## The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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### CLUB MEETING ~ August 17, 2023

Minutes by "various"

Call to Order by President **Rich Murray**

Pledge of Allegiance led by **Mark Sammarone**

Invocation by **Steve Quigley**

### VISTING ROTARIAN

Stacy Krick from the Longwood Club told us she is considering moving her membership to West Chester Rotary.



Above: Guest **Connor Carson**, visiting Rotarian **Stacy Krick** with **Sue Casso-Rogers**. Below: **Randy Lindel** introduces **Matt Malloy**. Guest **Bruce Cavin**.



### GUESTS

**Michael Louis** brought retired architect and prospective member **Bruce Cavin**.

**Randy Lindel** introduced prospective member and local attorney **Matt Morley**.

Longwood's **Stacy Krick** brought **Connor Carson**, also a prospective member!

### BIRTHDAY

**Carol Hanson** presented birthday greetings to **Phil McFadden**.



### TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ August 24

**Allen Burke**

Chair of the West Chester Preservation Awards

### NEXT WEEK ~ August 31

**Kate Siolek**

Chesco Suicide Prevention Task Force

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**John Schwab** requested volunteers for the club information table at Sunday's **Community Day at the Melton Center**.

**Chili Cook-Off Co-Chair Jeff Cantwell** reported that we're still about 10 teams short of our goal of 50 for the Cook-Off

### PROGRAM

**Greg Nardi**, new club member and Executive Director of the Chester County Bar Association told us about his life of service in a wide-ranging classification talk. Legal service administration is his second career, the first having been 22 years in the United State Army including tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. One of his last positions was as the ROLTC commander at Temple University.



Personal service projects currently include work with several veterans organizations and the Boy Scouts, where he is a leader of Troupe 77 – a scout group specially designed for young men on the autism spectrum.

Greg also helps lead the Chester County Bar Foundation, his organization's charitable arm, which last year contributed over \$200,000 to local service efforts.

Welcome Greg to West Chester Rotary!



## BONUS MEETING

Bill Macknis and his company **Creative Financial Group** hosted our Bonus Meeting on Thursday, August 17 at the Iron Hill Brewery in central West Chester.

The assembled members and guests were treated to a most pleasant array of libations and appetizers.

Thanks, Bill!



## COMMUNITY DAY AT THE MELTON CENTER

Jeff Cantwell, Gary Hewitt, Matt Kuehn and John Schwab represented West Chester Rotary at the Melton Center Community Day on Sunday, August 20. Information about the Chili Cook-Off was featured. Matt and John are shown in the photo below.

Our Rotary tent/info booth represents all four West Chester Rotary clubs and directs those interested to **wc-rotary.org**, – a new web page where contact information for all the WC clubs is available.



### Rotary International Theme 2023-2024

RI President **R. Gordon R. McNally** calls for Rotary to create hope in the world by working for peace and mental well-being. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that's necessary to realize these values.

## CHILI COOK OFF

The **2023 Chili Cook-Off** is our biggest event of the year.  
**We need your help.**

On October 8, 2023, our club hopes to entertain 8,000 people in a massive street festival called the West Chester Chili Cook-Off. This will be the 21st time our club has hosted the event and we can't do it without you.

The CCO support pieces are started, but far from finished. Some of the jobs are small and can be done from your home. Others put you shoulder-to-shoulder with your fellow Rotarians, their families, their friends, and our friends from other clubs (Rotary, the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry, local service organizations and non-profits). Experience is not required, only a desire to serve.

Please reach out to Jeff Cantwell (cantwell3d@gmail.com or 484-678-4441), or Melissa Baxter (melissabaxter2@gmail.com) if you would like help deciding where your talents and desires can do the most good.



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