

ROTARY TARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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CLUB MEETING ~ October 19, 2023 Minutes by Michael G. Louis

Call to Order by President Rich Murray

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sue Casso Rogers

Invocation by Chelle Venema

GUESTS

Dave Barkasy was a visiting Rotarian.

Sue Flynn introduced her guest,
Reverend Phoebe Kitson.

Rich Murray introduced his guest,
Ryan Dodds.

Bob Frame introduced his guest, Michael Karwick.



BIRTHDAYS

Bill Friedman wished happy birthday to Steve Bayles.

Rich Murray wished happy birthday to Diana Liberi.

Carol Hanson wished happy birthday to Brian Fahey.

INDUCTION



Sue Casso Rogers conducted the new member induction of **Matt Morley** and **Jeff Fullerton**, shown here with their sponsors **Randy Lindel** and **Mike Louis**.

Welcome to West Chester Rotary!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rich Murray gave a plug for the **Hickman Rock-A-Thon** fundraiser that day until 5:00 pm.

Linda Hicks announced this year's **Stockings for Soldiers** project with lists of needed items on table flyers and asked people to bring in leftover Halloween candy.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ October 26

Club Leadership

Chili Cook-Off Wrap Up and Town Hall Meeting

NEXT WEEK ~ November 2

Ken Friedman

Journey on the Appalachian Trail

PROGRAM

Andrew Scott was born and raised in Chester County in Radley Run. He is 25 years old and graduated from the University of Alabama.

He is a passionate Ironman Triathlete. And his girlfriend Joanna runs **Chester County Cakes**.

He was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease when he was younger and had to take 23 pills a day and get infusions every 8 weeks. Over time, he weaned himself from all medications and is now okay.

Andrew sells cars at **Scott Auto Group** which was started by his grandfather – who was a Rotarian. And joining Rotary is a way for him to honor his grandfather.



Austin Aimone shared with us that his wife gave birth to their second daughter last week.

After a difficult childhood, Austin's life took a positive turn when he met his future wife Jess during a blizzard in West Chester in 2016 (when we got 30 inches of snow). His West Chester University fraternity and a blizzard party where they met.

Now they have 2-year-old Zoe and newborn baby, Bailey.

Austin works for **Fuel Webb Marketing** in digital marketing and website development. Everyday he tries to make his family proud.



Announcements continued

President Rich announced that the Board has approved the following membership applications:

- Pam Humphreys with Proforma Schrader and Schrader, sponsored by Melissa Baxter
- David Jones with DSJ Painting Contractors, sponsored by Kyle Rheiner
- Michael Karwic of Glenayr Family Advisors, sponsored by Bill Friedmann
- Miranda Reilly of Serv Pro, sponsored by Sue Casso Rogers

HAPPY BUCKS

Contributions to the club treasury were made by Phoebe Kitson, Carol Hanson (who promoted tulips for Polio Plus), Paul Woodruff, Linda Hicks, Steve Quigley, Katie Martin (who gave info about the upcoming First Resource Bank shredding event), Bill Friedman, Pachy Banks-Cabral, Steve Bayles and Rich Murray.



AUCTION

To benefit the club, Bob Frame auctioned off two tickets to the Chester County History Center’s 5th Annual Halloween Ball “Dark Fairy Tales”. Rich Murray bought them.

50-50

Jesus Coraliza was the winner, but didn’t draw the Queen of Spades. The pot is now over \$200.

The meeting concluded with the group reciting the Rotary 4-Way Test – a nice tradition reintroduced by President Rich Murray this year.

The Rotary
Four Way
Test



1. Is It Truth?

2. Is It Fair To All Concerned?

3. Will It Build Goodwill And Better Friendships?

4. Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?

CHILI COOK OFF SCRAPBOOK

A few more photos from the great 2023 Cook-Off from roving phototraper Suzette Webb.



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