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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Shekhar Mehta, International President 2021-2022

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CLUB MEETING February 17, 2022

Minutes by Anne Driscoll

Call to Order by **President Steve Brown**

Pledge of Allegiance lead by **President Steve Brown**

Invocation : **Jim Gasho**

AGENDA:

Six Month Business Club Update:

9 new people approved for membership in our Rotary Club

Detailed summary will be in the **News You Can Use** newsletter

Financials:

Jack Ellis, Treasurer and **Yolanda Van de Krol**, Assistant Treasurer will present details in March 2022

Inductees by Jim Gasho:

Jeff Cantwell

Rita Brouwer-Ancher

Karen Alvarado



Happy Bucks:

Megan van Riet - Happy to celebrate 10 years of her Yoga Studio

Bill Friedmann - Happy to be bartending at Locust Lane Brewery on February 23

Carol Hanson - Happy for fellow Rotarians attending District training

Christine Wildauer - Happy for the the help with the Valentine flowers

Bob Frame - Happy for his wife's wonderful new job

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 24, 2022

Speaker: Elaine Scott

Kati Mac Floral Designs' Good Works

Mach 3, 2022

The Executive Director of the Community Warehouse Project

Diana Liberi - Happy for the birth of her granddaughter

Announcements:

Jeannie McGinn - Invited all to check out the Community Warehouse Project at 800 E Virginia Ave., West Chester on February 19 - 9am to 1pm

Christine Wildauer reminded everyone that time is running out on the fruit sale and is still optimistic we will reach the \$5000.00

Rotarian of the Month awarded by President Steve Brown:

November

Randolph Lindel

December

Michele Venema

January

Joseph Driscoll

Bill Friedmann

Melissa Baxter

Classification Talks:

Anne Driscoll – [An accomplished woman born in Philadelphia who worked at NJ Bell (where she met Joe) that sponsored her education at Drexel University and Camden County Community College; she also worked for Forte Corp, QVC, Chester County Court of Common Pleas, and Jane Chalfont (closing in March!). She loves travel and service-Editor]



Joseph Driscoll – [A Downingtown native who was graduated from West Chester University, Joe recently retired from Industrial Sales with EJ Brooks Co. Since he trained all the younger salespeople, he was known as the Godfather (he donned his retirement gift, a robe labeled “The Godfather” and a fedora quipping ala Marlon Brando, “I told them, ‘Let me give you an offer you can’t refuse, my retirement.’” Jae and Anne are both members of St Agnes and have already helped with several committees through Rotary! - Editor]



Quotable: “If we don’t succeed, we run the risk of failure”.....Bill Clinton

Meeting adjourned.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Mar 7	Chili Cook-Off Meeting
Mar 12	Friut Pick-up
Mar 19	Community Warehouse Day
Apr 22-24	Multi-District Conference at Hershey
Oct	Chili Cook-Off

VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Bill Ronayne** of Brandywine Valley Heating and AC, for printing copies of the Votary this month.

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, March 19 from 9a-1p is our next Community Warehouse donation day.

The Warehouse is always open for donations the 3rd Saturday of each month. Or by appointment any other time. Remember to get your furniture donations cleared first. Thank you Rotarians.

For complete information go to:

communitywarehouseproject.com. Call us for ways to get donations over to the warehouse too.

Contact: **Jeannie McGinn**; 484-343-4577 cell
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CONDOLENCES

Please join in extending condolences to **Michelle Venema** on the loss of her mother, Helga. Helga was a lovely, upbeat lady with a beautiful smile and sunny disposition. She will be missed by many. Her obituary can be found at www.foundsferyo.com

BOARD of DIRECTORS 2021-2022

President, **Steve Brown**; President Elect, **Melissa Baxter**; Vice President, **Rich Murray**; Treasurer, **Jack Ellis**; Assistant Treasurer, **Yolanda Van de Krol**; Secretary, **Sue Casso Rogers**; Sgt at Arms, **Bob Rogers**; Immediate Past President, **Michelle Venema**

Directors-at-Large: **Ebbie Alfree**, **Phil Beig**, **Carol Hanson**, **Diana Liberi**, **Doug Meis**, **Christine Scott**, **Yolanda Van de Krol**, **Bill Winters**, **Dave Wood**

Charles Streitwieser, P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450

Dwight Leeper, P.D.G. '12-13. District 7510

Robert Poole, P.D.G. '80-'81 District 7450

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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