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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 MINUTES

**For April 14, 2022**

**By Rachel Barakat**

**President Steve** opened the meeting.

**Doug Meis** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Dan Wilson** led the invocation.

Guests: Bill Maknis

Visiting Rotarian: Haverford Club: Dara Gans

Announcements:

4-28 @ 2pm- memorial service for Dr. Poole; 4-16- community warehouse; fruit sales: \$5523;

4-30- shredding event;

4-21: happy hour-Saloon 151 @ 5pm;

4-23-still need volunteers for Rotary Day at Work;

May 9: chili cook off meeting @ Blue Dog Printing;

Derby Day Event @ May 7 – benefits Haverford Rotary Club.

President's "This Date in History":

April 14: In 1775- first antislavery petition to congress;  
in 1865 John Wilkes Booth shot Abraham Lincoln

Birthdays: **birthday recipient (introduced by)** to:  
**Jack Ellis (Yolanda Van de Krol), Megan van Reit (Chris Scott); Dan Wilson (Bill Ronayne)**

Happy Bucks- **Jeanne McGinn**: someone found her license at Costco: **Paul Woodruff** – Harry Potter show at Franklin Institute; **Phil Bieg** – he loves studying and good interest for his psych groups

Speaker: **Doug Meis** introduced speakers: Anne and Kevin from the West Chester Film Festival – review of films and events (Kevin Fitzpatrick – VP of Film Festival & board member); international films; starts April 22; tickets are \$30 includes opening night party

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**April 21, 2022**

**Our newly updated website and  
Classification Talk by Steve Devine**

**April 28, 2022**

**Speaker: Berta Aldrich  
Business Strategy**

and first night of films; they are looking for volunteers; come and support: [www.westchesterfilmfestival.com](http://www.westchesterfilmfestival.com)

50-50- **Laura Aloisio** had the winning ticket.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Apr 21	Chili Cook-Off Happy Hour-Saloon 151
Apr 22-24	Multi-District Conference at Hershey
Apr 23	Rotarians at Work
Apr 27	CCPC grant applications due
Apr 28	Memorial Service for Bob Poole
May 7	Tree planting at Strode Preserve
May 14	Community Warehouse Project
Oct 9	Chili Cook-Off

## COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, May 14 from 9a-1p is our next Community Warehouse donation day.

For complete information go to:

[communitywarehouseproject.com](http://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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## TRI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2022

Friday, April 22, 2022 - Sunday, April 24, 2022

[Register HERE](#)

Act quickly to book your rooms at the Hershey Lodge and stay close to the fun!

Follow along for details and events:

<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryAtHershey2022>

## ANNUAL PARK CLEAN UP

April 23, Marshall Square Park. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the park shed. Bring friends and family members. We have also invited our other neighboring West Chester Rotary Clubs to join in. **And** your reward for a job well done will be cookies from The Hickman!!

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for long time Rotary member, Dr. Robert Poole, will be held on Thursday April 28 at 2:00 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Route 202 and Pleasant Grove Road, West Chester. A special note on this time - Bob's daughters arranged this time so Rotarians could attend the weekly meeting and then head over to the service.

## FROM BOB POOLE'S OBITUARY



He was a member of the Rotary Club of West Chester, and served in many capacities, both nationally and internationally. Bob was actively involved in Rotary International's mission to eradicate Polio worldwide. His close high school friend, Clyde Leaver, had contracted the disease and became paralyzed, but went on to live a long and productive life. Clyde's positive attitude motivated Bob, and Bob served as the Chairman of the Committee for Sabin Vaccine Immunization of Chester County (1963, remember the sugar cubes?). He also served at the national level as PolioPlus National Committee Vice Chairman, a project of the Rotary Clubs of the USA.

## VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Dan Wilson** of Touching Hearts, for printing copies of the Votary this month.

## PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The following individuals have applied for membership in our club and have been approved by the board. If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice, a date will be set for their inductions.

**Kate Diffenderfer** - Director of Employee Benefits, HUB International, Classification: Business Insurance, Sponsored by **Laura Aloisio**

**Christa Evans** - COO / General Manager Chester Valley Golf Club, Classification: Management / Clubs & Recreation,

Sponsored by **Sue Casso Rogers**

**William Macknis** - Financial Advisor, Creative Financial Group, Classification: Financial Advisor, Sponsored by **Jack Ellis**

## BOARD of DIRECTORS 2021-2022

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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

## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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[Webmaster@WestChesterRotary.us](mailto:Webmaster@WestChesterRotary.us)

Committee: **Rachel Barakat**, **Derek Chandler**, **Anne Driscoll**, **Joe Driscoll**, **Brian Fahey**, **Gary Hess**, **Michael Louis**, **Danielle Mortimer**, **Kyle Rheiner**, **Jill Stoltzfus**