

# ROTARY VOTARY

## The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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### CLUB MEETING ~ January 18, 2024

Minutes by Anne Driscoll



**Bill Ronayne** and **Randy Lindel** greeted us at the Chester County Bar Association (Thanks to club member **Greg Nardi** for arranging.)

Call to Order by **President Rich Murray**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Suzette Webb**

Invocation by **Don Neimetz**

### GUESTS

**Karen Di Vincenzo** from First Resource Bank, guest of **Katie Martin**

**Mark Lucas**, to be inducted in February



### BIRTHDAYS

**Steve Brown** wished **Bill Ronayne** a Happy Birthday.

**Rich Murray** extended a Happy Birthday to **Laura Aloisio**

### NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

**Melissa Baxter** inducted and welcomed new members:

**Amna Salahuddin**, sponsored by **Diana Liberi**

**Ed Stillman**, sponsored by **Mike Louis**

**John Spadaro**, sponsored by **Mike Louis**



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### TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ January 25

**Matt Kane**

Sponsoring a Ukranian family in the US

**NEXT WEEK ~ February 1**

**TBD**

### PROGRAM ~ Matt Morley Classification Talk

Matt presented a beautiful picture-based history starting where he grew up in Midland, MI, not far from Detroit. It was home to the best Santa Claus school, the Tridge (which is a tribridge) and Dow Chemical.

Matt was a Rotary International Youth Exchange student in high school and spent time in Germany, Switzerland and France as part of that program.

He went to Michigan State University where he met and married his wife, Bethany. They eventually moved to Philadelphia, where he taught and continued his education at Temple Law. They now have two children – daughter, Isabel and son Mitchell, along with three dogs.

For fun, Matt enjoys swimming at ACAC. He recently purchased a camper and has enjoyed traveling. A recent trip by camper was to Cadillac, Mi to visit his parents.

In his professional life he is a lawyer and is managing attorney at KLM Attorneys LLC in West Chester.

Thank you Matt!



### INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDELINES

The West Chester Rotary Club follows the guideline of the West Chester School District. If the schools are closed or delayed in opening, our club will not meet.

Watch/check local news sources for school announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Club Meeting** - Next week January 25 back at West Chester Country Club

**Volunteer Day** - this Saturday January 20 at The Community Warehouse

**Mac Neilon - Fundraiser Super Bowl Pool.** \$25.00 a square.  
VENMO @mac-neilon or cash

**David Biffen** - is in the hospital with a serious medical condition. Get well card being passed around for his well wisher greetings

Projects in the works:

Suggestions for fundraisers replacing the Chili Cook-Off

**Paul Sookiasian** invites club members to tune into the latest news from his Armenian homeland via the QR code link posted here.



The **January club board meeting** has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 24, 7:30 am via Zoom. Let President Rich know if you'd like to attend.

HAPPY BUCKS

**Laura Aloisio** happy for the retirement of **Diana Liberi** and her visits every week to encourage attending Rotary

**Michelle Venema** happy for her recent trip to New Orleans, some delays but great weather

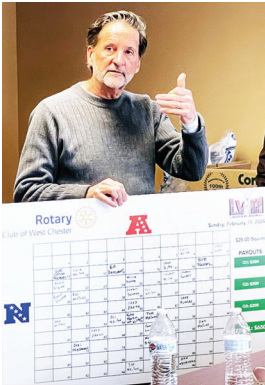
**Katie Martin** sorry to lose a dear friend, **Bill Bunch**

**Dan Wilson** happy to be a grandfather

**Matt McKeon** happy for seven years in West Chester and at his law firm

**Amna Salahuddin** happy for her induction

**Rich Murray** is happy for club business day and the induction of three new members along with a classification talk



2024-2025 SLATE OF CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Nominating Committee Chair **Steve Brown** presented a slate of club leaders for our next Rotary year beginning July 1st. The slate will be voted on at our Feb. 15th club meeting.

Officers

- President - Catherine Friedman
- President-Elect - Kyle Rheiner
- Vice President - Jeff Cantwell
- Immediate Past President - Rich Murray
- Treasurer - Diane Liberi
- Secretary - Sue Casso Rogers
- Sargeant-at-Arms - Bob Rogers

Directors

- Phil Beig, Rita Brouwer-Ancher,
- Glenda Brion, Jack Ellis,
- Sue Flynn, Mike Louis,
- Doug Meis, Jeff Spencer,
- Dave Wood



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- Directors-at-Large ..... Phil Bieg, Rita Brouwer-Ancher, Jeff Cantwell, Jack Ellis, Mike Louis, Doug Meis, Chris Scott, Jeff Spencer, Dave Wood
- District Governor, District 7450 ..... Renee DeCoskey
- P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450. .... Charles Streitwieser
- P.D.G. '12-13 District 7510 ..... Dwight Leeper

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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