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# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450  
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## CLUB MEETING MINUTES

**For April 7, 2022**

**By Michael Louis**

**President Steve Brown** opened the meeting.

**Carol Hanson** gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians – **Christa Evans, Kate Diffendorfer**, the speaker **Mark Nardone** from Winterthur and **Bill MacNiss**.

**President Steve's** This Day in History:

- British Prime Minister David Lloyd George said "Germany is unable to wage war."
- Joe Kennedy said "I have no political ambition for myself or anyone else in my family."
- Warner – who wants to hear actors talk
- TV won't be able to hold onto any audience it captures for more than 6 months.

Birthdays – **Andrew Stump, Christine Scott, and Sue Casso Rogers**.

Happy Bucks:

**Carol Hanson** is happy to have made it back from a tour of National Parks in Utah.

**Phyllis Dunn** is happy to be back from Arizona.

**Glenn Sweet** is happy that Phyllis is back.

**Melissa Baxter** is happy about her husband's birthday and for a new job that she is starting.

**Katie Martin** is happy for the shredding event First Resource Bank has coming up.

**Jim Gasho** is happy to pay \$2 to get Bob off his back.

**Larry Miller** is happy for the birth of his 3<sup>rd</sup> grandson.

Announcements:

Thursday, April 28 at 2 PM is a memorial service for Dr. Bob Poole at Westminster Presbyterian.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**April 14, 2022**

**West Chester Film Festival**

**April 21, 2022**

**Presentation about our  
newly updated website and  
Classification Talk by Steve Devine**

Saturday, April 23 at Marshall Square Park is a Rotary at work day. There were sign-up sheets on the table. It begins at 9am.

Celebratory tree planting will be done at Stroud Preserve first or second Saturday of May.

**Melissa Baxter** asked everyone to please answer her survey about Rotary.

**Bill Friedmann** said there is going to be a Chili cook-off happy hour on April 21 at 5, at Saloon 151. Saloon 151 is the reigning champion in 2 categories.

**Charles Streitwieser** said that we are connecting with a Polish District of Rotary to help with Ukrainian refugees.

Our speaker was Mark Nardone about all the wonderful things that Winterthur has to offer. [Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library is an American estate and museum in Winterthur, Delaware. As of 2011, it houses one of the most important collections of Americana in the United States of America. It was the former home of Henry Francis du Pont, a renowned antiques collector and horticulturist. Opening in 1820 with 1,000 acres, this gem is almost in West Chester's back yard. Their exhibit of costumes worn in the productions of Downton Abbey was fabulous! -ed]

Our 50/50 winner was **Mickey Hall**.

**President Steve's** quote of the day was: "By replacing your potato chips with grapefruit you can lose 90% of the joy in your life."

### EVENTS CALENDAR

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| Apr 16    | Community Warehouse Day              |
| Apr 21    | Chili Cook-Off Happy Hour-Saloon 151 |
| Apr 22-24 | Multi-District Conference at Hershey |
| Apr 23    | Rotarians at Work                    |
| Apr 28    | Memorial Service for Bob Poole       |
| May 7     | Tree planting at Strode Preserve     |
| Oct 9     | Chili Cook-Off                       |

### COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, April 16 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>

### 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.

### VOTARY COPIES

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

### DONATE NOW: DISTRICT 7450 GUNDAKER FOUNDATION UKRAINIAN RELIEF FUND from DG Roger Taylor

As of today, more than 1.9 million Ukrainian refugees — mostly women and children — have crossed the border into Poland.

You can now make a monetary donation to the [Rotary District 7450 Gundaker Foundation Ukrainian Relief Fund](#). It will provide direct financial support for Rotary District 2231, which covers all of Poland. That district has organized an impressive relief effort, led by DGE Piotr Jankowski (in picture). Their Rotarians are providing housing, food, medical and other supplies, transportation, and care for refugees. They are also coordinating relief efforts at the border with Rotary in Ukraine.

Please consider donating to the [Rotary District 7450 Gundaker Foundation Ukrainian Relief Fund](#). And please share this Rotary message with family, friends, and colleagues, inviting them to contribute too. A donation of any amount will help.

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