

THE ROTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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July 6, 2023 Meeting

By Brian Fahey

President **Rich Murray** opened the meeting.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Chelle Venema**.
Words of Wisdom were given by **Sue Casso Rogers**.

There were no visiting Rotarians

Guests

Anna Monreal, who is in the membership queue
Rich Murray introduced his spouse **Katie Murray**

Birthdays

Chelle Venema wished happy birthday to **Patty Jefferis**
Joe Driscoll wished happy birthday to **Steve Quigley**
Steve Brown wished happy birthday to **Bob Frame**
John Schwab wished happy birthday to **Charles Streitwieser**
Bob Frame wished happy birthday to **Anna Monreal**

Did You know?

Today is National Fried Chicken Day

Announcements

Rotary Summer Fun is tonight at Marshall Square Park
Chili Cook-Off Committee, Thursday, July 13, 5:30, Align Space
Community Warehouse Day is Saturday, July 15, 9:00-1:00,
800 E. Virginia Ave.

Rotary Night at the Phillies Tuesday, July 18 (info next page)

Next **Bonus Meeting** is Thursday, July 20 at Stove and Tap
WEGO Club, 926 Cleanup on July 8th at 8:30 AM

There are numerous upcoming **Chamber** events

The Knauer Center will have \$5 Movie Nights on Mondays

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Today ~ July 13

Classification Talks

Glenda Brion and Suzette Webb

Next Week ~ July 20

Club Business

President Rich's Plan for the Year

INDUCTION



President Rich formally inducted **Austin Aimone** to Rotary and our club. Austin was presented his Rotary pin by sponsor and mentor **Randy Lindel**.

OUR SPEAKER

Sean Metrick, West Chester Borough Manager spoke to the club about storm water issues in the borough and surrounding areas.



Sean is originally from SE Pennsylvania, but spent high school and college years in Nevada and California before returning to Temple for a Masters degree in Community Planning and

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management jobs in Montgomery County and Narberth before coming to West Chester in 2021.

Sean spoke about the Stream Protection Program, an initiative to address concerns of flooding and harmful storm water runoff in the Borough and other water quality issues. There are numerous stream projects underway in the Borough, which are funded by a Stream Protection Fee levied on impermeable surfaces on properties. The fee helps to maintain existing infrastructure and execute new projects.

Happy Bucks

Carol Hanson was happy for all of the support at the induction dinner last week

Cathy Palmquist was happy to have celebrated her 62nd wedding anniversary last week

Steve Bayles was happy that we have 10 chili cooking teams so far

Anna Monreal was happy that her son is coming home from the military

Steve Quigley was happy about the upcoming golf outing at Downingtown Country Club

Austin Aimone was happy to be giving his first happy buck, for his impending induction and for the power of relationships

Melissa Baxter was happy about her daughter's upcoming birthday, for Rich's new tenure as president, and for the fellowship event taking place in the park today

Katie Martin was happy to have celebrated her tenth wedding anniversary and for her husband's upcoming gig

Rich Murray was happy for the turnout last week at the induction ceremony

50/50 – There was \$31 in the pot, \$10 going to the winner. There was \$41 in the big pot. **Patty Jefferis** picked the winning ticket but did not draw the Queen of Spades.



Community Warehouse Project
of CHESTER COUNTY

THIS SATURDAY 9:00 TO 1:00



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Rotary International Theme
2023-2024

RI President **R. Gordon R. McNally** calls for Rotary to create hope in the world by working for peace and mental well-being. He urges members to engage in tough conversations and earn the trust that's necessary to realize these values.

ROTARY NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES



Time is running out to purchase tickets to District 7450 Rotary Night at the Phillies on **Tuesday, July 18!** The world will little note nor long remember how the Phillies play here, but it can never forget what you do here. That's because \$10 (or 1000 pennies) from

each ticket purchased will be donated to End Polio Now to aid in Rotary's eradication efforts. Tickets are \$30 for the scoreboard section and \$47 for section 138. Limited tickets remain!

A free tailgate will be held in Lot M prior to the game. Honestly, it's going to be a blast! Have a fun night out at the ballpark with your friends, family, and fellow Rotarians, all for a good cause.

For more info and to reserve your tickets, click here. Any questions can be directed to **PDG Kevin Katarynick** at distgov2021@gmail.com.



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