

# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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## CLUB MEETING ~ December 7, 2023 Minutes by Anne Driscoll



Joanne Tadeo and Diana Liberi greeted us at the Check-In Desk. Phyllis Dunn and Patty Jefferis guarded the name badges and registered members for our **Holiday Party**.



Call to Order by President Rich Murray

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gary Hess

Invocation by Bob Frame

## GUESTS

Naya Noles, Phoebe Kitson, Ryan Dodds, Mark Lucas, Drew Schmidt and Anna Salahuddin

## BIRTHDAY

Sue Casso Rogers wished her good friend Anne Driscoll a very happy birthday.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Katie Martin** - Salvation Army bell ringers for this weekend - a big thank you, all times are filled. It's a wonderful tradition and beautiful history.

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ December 21

### Club Business

Induction & Classification Talks

## NEXT WEEK ~ December 28

No meeting

**Happy Holidays**

## PROGRAM ~ The Lenape Brass Ensemble



Our club was entertained by this wonderful group of musicians with everything from Jingle Bells to White Christmas.

Deb Sparre was invited to join the Ensemble for one number and performed excellently on the jingle bells.



It was a wonderfully festive addition to our holidays.



## Announcements continued

**Holiday Party!** Join in for great fun December 14, 2023.  
West Chester Country Club

**John Schwab** - Don't forget to buy a Rotary hat

**Community Warehouse** volunteers always needed. Next club Saturday on December 16.

**Board meeting** Wednesday Dec. 13 at 7:30AM. All are invited to attend this Zoom meeting

**Gary Hess** - Over \$2,000 in Donations for **The Rotary Foundation** received. Mac Neilson delivered a check as Gary was speaking (maybe preplanned?) Thank you!

### Upcoming Club Meetings:

December 14 - no lunch meeting; Holiday Party that night

December 21 - regular lunch meeting; club business

December 28 - no meeting ~ Happy Holidays

January 4 and 11 will be held at the Salvation Army

## HAPPY BUCKS

**Cathy Palmquist** happy for her 30th year as a Rotarian and Happy Hanukkah

**Carol Hanson** happy for her Assimilation Committee and to **Mike Louis** for bringing 4 new members this year alone

**Joe Driscoll** happy for Anne's birthday

**Glenda Brion** happy for 7 years of Community Warehouse

**Mickey Hall** happy for **Christine Wildauer** friendship/birthday

**Mike Louis** happy to coach grandson



## 50-50

**Chelle Venema** won the 50-50, but didn't draw the Queen of Spades. The pot is now over \$300.

## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

*Following the club's Salvation Army bell ringing on Saturday, December 9, we received the following thanks:*

We are pleased to report that Red Kettle at ShopRite collected \$565.26 and the Amish Market collected \$620.59, the totals collected for the Rotary Club for December 9th was **\$1,185.85**.

Words can't describe our appreciation for your support for so many years. We are so thankful to the Lord for your servant spirit and your willingness to help others.

YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME!!!!!!

**Captain Jesus Corraliza**

Corps Commanding Officer/Pastor

**The Salvation Army West Chester**

## BELL RINGING PHOTOS

36 Rotarians, including a few Passport and WeGo Club members rang the bells on December 9.



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