

# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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## CLUB MEETING ~ November 30, 2023

Minutes by Kyle C. Rheiner



Phil McFadden and Linda Hicks greeted us at the Check-In Desk. Joanne Tadeo and Patti 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 Jeannie McGinn

Invocation by Mike Louis

## GUESTS

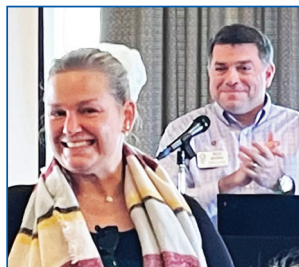
Nava Noles, guest of Kyle Rheiner

Rev. Phoebe Kitson-Davis,  
guest of Sue Flynn

Ryan Dodds, guest of Rich  
Murray

Joan Paprzycki, guest of Sue  
Casso Rogers

Miranda Reilly (pictured here),  
currently in the membership  
queue



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

At next week's meeting **The Lenape Brass Ensemble** will treat us to a selection of musical "Holiday Favorites."

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## TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ December 7

**The Lenape Brass Ensemble**

"Holiday Favorites"

## NEXT WEEK ~ December 14

No lunch meeting

**Club Holiday Party at 5:30 pm**

## PROGRAM

### Eagle Scout Lauren Tyree

Club member and Scout Executive **Jeff Spencer** introduced **Lauren Tyree**, who has done a lot in her 15 years on this planet! She and her three brothers are all Eagle Scouts and she's grateful they helped her stick out her first camping trip. Her key Takeaways from that trip:

1. Don't do anything alone
2. Don't do anything all at once
3. Don't forget extra toilet paper

Lauren spoke about how she learned to "enjoy the fun within the process" and has built numerous relationships and even built a Gaga Ball pit at her elementary school for the children.

Lauren creates great videos and showed us an impressive selection during her presentation.

When she wins an award or gets honored, she's learned to honor others, to pay it forward.

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Laren with Jeff Spencer and her Dad.

## Announcements continued

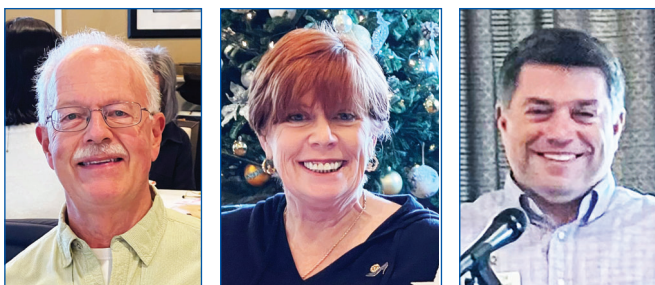
Saturday, December 9 - **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** at Shop Rite and the Amish Market – still a few slots left – contact **Katie Martin**

Wednesday, December 13, 7:30 am, via Zoom – next club **Board Meeting** – contact **Rich Murray** if you'd like to attend.

Thursday, December 14 - no lunch meeting - club **Holiday Party** 5:30-7:30 pm at the West Chester Country Club. \$50.00 per person. You can pay by Venmo or at next week's meeting.

## HAPPY BUCKS

**Dave Wood** - \$50 - After a surgery and long recovery, his wife is driving!!!



**Jeannie McGinn** - lots of Christmas donations at the Community Warehouse - need help with boxing up

**Katie Martin** - no longer sick and excited for the Ringing of the Bells. Still a few 1-hour shifts left for 12/9

**Carol Hanson** - Rotarian husband Dennis brought home tons of elk meat from a recent hunting trip to South Dakota. Please let her know if you can help storing and/or eating.

**Rich Murray** - our Club Foundation Board approved and ISC will be proposing/seeking a follow-up Global Grant for the Senegal Water Project

## 50-50

**Paul Woodruff** won the 50-50, but didn't draw the Queen of Spades. The pot is now \$297.

## THANSGIVING WEEK SOCIAL AT THE SIDE BAR



## Lauren Tyree continued

She's helped bridge the gap and keep an 80-year relationship alive with the Marshallton United Methodist Church and launched GLDN - the Growth and Leadership Development Network to mentor the youth and create lifelong relationships.

In a Post-Covid world where many were lonely and sad, she founded a program called SERV to help harness the enthusiasm of students to better the lives of our friends living in the impoverished bateys of the Dominican Republic.

She's raised tens of thousands of dollars and her team has provided over 7,000 hours of community service with her programs for others.

She and 18 fellow students from St. Mark's High School (Wilmington) will be heading to the Dominican Republic for service work this summer. It'll be her 4th visit! They'll be helping with a prosthetics clinic that can create limbs with a 3D printer on the spot! [She asked club members to pose for a photo she could show her St. Mark's classmates – below.]

Lauren urges us to build whatever it is – one cinder block at a time. Oh, and don't ever forget to bring extra toilet paper!



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## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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