

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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CLUB MEETING ~ March 21,, 2024

Minutes by Brian Fahey



Because of another event, our meeting was moved to the Country Club's dining room last week. Which was mostly fine. The speakers needed to use a headphone microphone – which worked most of the time – and not everyone could see the projection screen. But we survived.

Call to Order by **President Rich Murray**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **John Schwab**

Invocation by **Bob Frame**

VISITING ROTARIANS

Past District Governor **Bonnie Kornegal**

Annalie Kornegal, past president of the Rotary Club of West Chester

GUESTS

Maria Duerson, The Big Puddle

Kyle Hudson, West Chester Chronicle

Brian Kramp, soon-to-be Rotarian

HAPPY BUCKS

Glenda Brion is happy about the Community Warehouse Project event at the History Center

Phoebe Kitson-Davis is happy about having **Bonnie Kornegal** and **Annalie Kornegal** as guests

Bonnie Kornegal is happy about coming to Rotary again



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TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ March 28

Eagle Scout **Lauren Tyree**

Dominican Republic Mission Trip

NEXT WEEK ~ April 4

Hugh Beemer

America's 250th Birthday

~ PROGRAM ~

INDUCTION



Bill Ronayne inducted two new members: **Ryan Dodds** and **Phoebe Kitson-Davis**. Ryan is in commercial real estate with Pillar Real Estate. **Rich Murray** is Ryan's sponsor and his mentor is **Steve Brown**. Phoebe is a returning member and is currently a pastor at the Church of the Loving Shepherd. She is being sponsored by **Sue Flynn** and her mentor is **Linda Hicks**.

CLASSIFICATION TALK: MICHAEL KARWIC

Mike grew up in Wethersfield, Connecticut and has three brothers. He attended Penn State, where he met his wife. He and his wife have two sons and a daughter.

In his spare time Mike likes to tinker and build. He has built tree houses and other fun things, such as Adirondack chairs and patio furniture. He has a spiffy woodshop that he constructed during the Covid Pandemic. He has also made many interesting things with a 3-D printer. Mike and his son built a foundry in their backyard and have made all sorts of items for his house, including a chocolate turkey. Mike also likes to go mountain biking with his daughter, who talked him into Spartan racing.

Mike worked at several wealth management firms and has started his own company, along with a partner.



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Happy Bucks continued

Amna Salahuddin is happy about going to Saudi Arabia and Qatar on a pilgrimage.

Bob Frame is happy that his brother is recovering from a recent medical crisis.

Dave Wood is happy that his wife is recovering from a serious illness and can drive her own car now.

Mickey Hall is happy that her husband is recovering from a recent surgery.

Rich Murray is happy about the positive feedback regarding the Chili Cook-Off.

Jeannie McGinn is happy that her alma mater, Long Beach State is playing in March Madness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The club’s **Quarterly Newsletter** recently came out.

Our club is generating increased attention on **social media**.

Jeff Cantwell is interested in forming a **Trivia Night** team for the Sunrise Rotary event at the Goodwill Fire Company.

A Go Fund Me has been established for a family that has emigrated from **Ukraine**.

Saturday, April 20th, **North Star** will be hosting a 5K fund-raising event.

The **District 7450 Conference** is coming up, April 26-28.

The **District Rotary Day of Service** will be held on April 28th.

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Rich Murray purchased the winning ticket, but did not draw the Queen of Spades. Over \$ 500 in the pot and there are only 10 cards left!

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He also works with an organization called Sudden Money. They specialize in transition planning, where sudden events impact the lives of people who need assistance in planning for their futures. These events can include a death, a divorce, or a career change, among other events. Mike is also a speaker on several topics involving sudden wealth and artificial intelligence.

MEETING PHOTOS



John Schwab promoting Rotary merchandise.

A happy table.



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