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# ROTARY VOTARY

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## **CLUB MEETING October 14, 2021 MINUTES by Mike Louis**

**President Steve** opened the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Sue Casso Rogers**.

Visiting Rotarian - **Dennis Wallace**.

Guests – Darin Sudman and Kate Tiffenberger.

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

1947 – Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier.

1962 – Start of Cuban Missile Crisis.

50 years ago was the anniversary of the opening of Disney World. **President Steve** went there on his honeymoon 4 years later.

Birthdays – None.

Happy Bucks

**Dave Wood** is celebrating his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. **Joe** invited everyone to a West Chester University Continental breakfast and football game. **Dennis Wallace** informed everyone that Team Rotary is repelling down a building and **Bill Ronayne** and **Melissa Baxter** are doing it. **Jeannie McGinn** saw Hamilton and said it was amazing. **Mark Sammarone** touted the Commuter Warehouse Project and the great job **Jeannie McGinn** has done there. **Michael Louis** is happy because his son Chris and daughter-in-law Jaime had a baby girl, Rhea Willow. **Faith Woodward** is happy even though her daughter had a car accident because her daughter and the baby are both okay. **Bill Friedmann** put out a call for help for the chili cookout and got a lot of volunteers.

Announcements

**President Steve** then thanked all those who helped the Pulled Pork throw down be a big success. **Jeannie McGinn** announced that the Community Warehouse is having an open house Saturday,

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**October 21 - Classification Talks by  
Megan van Reit and Nick Voight.  
Induction of New Members**

**October 28 - Tracy Behringer from  
Chester County Mental Health  
"Mental Health First Aid"**

October 16 and taking donations including Christmas ornaments. The county asked them to be the central hub to help flood victims and that is going to result in a lot of work.

The 50/50 winner was **Charles Streitwieser**.

**President Steve's** ponderable quote was "As you go into the world, why isn't the word 'phonetic' spelled the way it sounds."

## **SPEAKERS REVIEW by Derek Chandler**

**Ms. Melissa Baxter** introduced Darren Sudman from Unless Agency. Mr. Sudman gave a brief history of his life experiences starting with his off-off Broadway performance of Snagglepuss at seventeen which helped him enter law and lobbying.

Once joining America Online, Darren saw the beginning of Ecommerce. With the tragic sudden death of his three-month-old, a non-profit was started "Simons Heart". Simons Heart works with many large companies including Scrub Daddy, Speedo, and the Philadelphia Flyers.

The main goal of the Unless Agency is to find was to align companies to great causes which increase profits while simultaneously improving society. Some stats provided from Darren regarding the current workforce:

71% of employees feel disconnected.

40% of employees consider leaving their job.

89% believes a strong sense of purpose drives companies,

It is important that the shared goal comes from an emotional place. Authenticity is essential as the difference of lip service to true actions.

Think Purpose.  
Discovery/ Develop/ Delivery  
What do you care about?

### TULIP SALE FUNDRAISER

October 24 is World Polio Day as Rotary continues to participate in the eradication of Polio worldwide. To support this effort, **Carol Hanson** will be selling boxes of tulip bulbs for you to plant in your garden or give to someone as a wonderful gift with all proceeds benefitting Polio eradication.

A box of tulip bulbs is \$25.00 with 25 bulbs in a box. Carol will announce this great opportunity at upcoming meetings and will be taking orders. Don't miss out!

### TEAM ROTARY -from Bill Ronayne

I wanted to let you know that again this year I will be participating in the 2021 Philadelphia Outward Bound School, **Building Adventure**, this Friday October 22nd.

I will be rappelling down 29 stories on Brandywine Realty Trust's Two Commerce Square, an iconic Philadelphia Center City Skyscraper!

Celebrating over 24 years of offering challenge and adventure to the greater Philadelphia region, the Philadelphia Outward Bound School (POBS) is extending the chance to experience the unique thrill of a high-altitude rappel – right here in the city! I and over 100 other POBS supporters will go over the edge on a cool adventure for an amazing cause.

**Most importantly all the money I raise for Team Rotary will stay right here in the WCASD for the Girls Leadership Program!!**

My goal is to raise \$2,000 and I need your help! Please consider donating to my cause here:

<https://outwardboundphiladelphia.rallybound.org/building-adventure-2021/Member/MyPage/5086937/William-Ronayne?fbclid=IwAR2pH7-zQa182jt2IbnNpcq3QbcfkCFFQyygiOTeF2XgNH7faonUuXmp9Ro>

### EVENTS CALENDAR

Oct 22	Team Rotary for Girls Leadership
Oct 24	World Polio Day
Nov 13	Community Warehouse

### COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, November 13 from 9a-1p is our next Community Warehouse donation day. We could use volunteers to help with the numerous donations scheduled to arrive that day. We practice social distancing and masks are worn.

For complete information go to:

[communitywarehouseproject.com](http://communitywarehouseproject.com). Call us for ways to get donations over to the warehouse too.

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