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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
Shekhar Mehta, International President 2021-2022

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CLUB MEETING February 10, 2022

President Steve Brown called the meeting to order.

Sue Casso Rogers led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jesus Corraliza led us in a prayer.

President Steve thanked everyone for cards and said it was good to be back and thanked everyone for covering for him while he was out with his hip replacement. He informed us all that attorneys call hip replacements "rebuttals".

Visiting Rotarians – **Dennis Wallace**.

Guests – **Jeff Cantwell** who is going to join, **Rita Brower Enger**, **Kate Cipriano**, **Marrissa Cook**, **Kristen Buckner** and **Karen Alvarado** who is also joining.

Happenings in History – February 10 was the end of the seven years' war or the French and Indian War.

The Treaty of Paris was signed and through it, the French lost Canada to England.

The first college basketball game was played which Minnesota State College of Agriculture won 9-3. They used peach baskets as the basket.

Birthdays – **Catherine Friedman** is the birthday girl and is back from having hiked the Appalachian trail this summer.

Happy Bucks

Sue Casso is happy because they were in Florida for 3 weeks and they played 11 rounds of golf. She's also happy because 30 years ago she joined Rotary and is happy to be here.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 17, 2022
Inductions and Classification Talks

February 24, 2022
Speaker: Kati Mac Florist
A Unique Hiring Program

Catherine Friedman is happy to be here after having had an aneurism.

Christine Wildauer is happy that Mac will help her with the floral business.

Melissa Baxster is happy for having **Steve** back and for her communication committee.

Jim Gasho is happy he is here and sitting next to **Katie Walker**.

President Steve gave 20 happy bucks for the time he was off and all the help he got while he was away.

Fruit Sale – **Christine Wildauer** said to order now. It is a slow start and the time to order ends on February 20.

Lunch – **President Steve** reported that the price of lunch is going up to \$20 if you are eating lunch, it is \$7 for drinks and dessert and we were asked to bring the right change especially if you are not eating.

Warehouse Project – **Jeannie McGinn** reported that they are looking for donations but if it is not worthy don't donate because then they have to take it to the dump.

Doug Meis introduced the speakers who were parents of students at Graystone Elementary who started a non-profit called the Power of Play to help raise money for a playground for the new elementary school. We are donating the money from the fruit campaign to them.

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become members:

Rita Brouwer-Ancher: Director of Development at The Hickman; Classification: Non-Profit Development. Sponsored by **Bill Friedmann**

Karen Alvarado: Owner Purrfect Companions; Classification: Business Owner / Pets. Sponsored by **Deb Sparre**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice a date will be set for their inductions.

VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Bill Ronayne** of Brandywine Valley Heating and AC, for printing copies of the Votary this month.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Feb 19 Community Warehouse Day
Apr 22-24 Multi-District Conference at Hershey

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, February 19 from 9a-1p is our next Community Warehouse donation day.

The Warehouse is always open for donations the 3rd Saturday of each month. Or by appointment any other time. Remember to get your furniture donations cleared first. Thank you Rotarians.

For complete information go to:
communitywarehouseproject.com. Call us for ways to get donations over to the warehouse too.

Contact: **Jeannie McGinn**; 484-343-4577 cell
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BUY AND SELL FRUIT



The beneficiary of the Fruit sale will be playground equipment for the new school - Greystone Elementary

- *Buy fruit and enjoy it at home*
- *Buy fruit and give it to friends, neighbors and family - makes a wonderful gift*
- *Buy fruit and take it to your office for your colleagues to enjoy*
- *Download the flyer and email it to friends, family, colleagues, neighbors*
- *Buy fruit and make a donation to the Food Cupboard*

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