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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 MINUTES

For April 21, 2022

By Anne Driscoll

Call to Order by **President Steve Brown**

Pledge of Allegiance lead by **President Steve Brown**

Invocation : **Bob Frame**

Visiting Rotarians:

John Kopcha, President-elect Wayne
Dennis Wallace, Sunrise

Guests:

Kate Diffenderfer
Christa Evans

Happy Bucks:

Carol Hanson - Happy to apply for grant for grant for Hands Across the Sea program

Melissa Baxter- Happy that Faith has been instrumental in the preparation of the Votary

Dennis Wallace - Happy for fellow Rotarians attending District training

Christine Wildauer - Happy for the work of Blue Dog Printing

Andrew Stump - Happy to be visiting with his daughter

Announcements:

-Happy Hour tonight at the Saloon 51 at 5PM

-Saturday April 23 at 9AM, we will be cleaning/mulching at Marshall Square Park

-Saturday May 14th Tree planting at the Stroud - more details to come

-Memorial service for Bob Poole on April 28 2PM at the Westminster Presbyterian Church

-Tomorrow April 22 is Earth Day

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 28, 2022

Speaker: Berta Aldrich
Business Strategy

May 5, 2022

Speaker: Loretta Cohen - Community Mobilizer -WC Communities That Care

Speakers:

Yolanda Van de Krol, Assistant Treasurer presented Part 2 of the financial statement.

Steve Divine gave his classification speech.

Mark Sammarone and **Randy Lindel** presented information and demonstration on the Rotary website and app. If you have a smart phone, the ClubRunner app is the easiest way to have important club information with you all the time – a Club Member Directory, Club Executives list, Upcoming Meeting Speakers and more at your fingertips. We're going to all use it at Thursday's meeting.

If you don't have it yet, go to the App Store you regularly use and simply search for **ClubRunner** – you can log in with the same user name and password you use for the club website. If you've forgotten your info, you can reset it at Thursday's meeting.

Questions? Check in with Mark Sammarone
mds@arthurhall.com or Randy Lindel
rlindel@gmail.com

50/50:

\$17.00 won by **Bob Rogers**. He donated it back to the pot. No queen of spades was drawn

Quotable: "It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it".....Al Gore

"We've got to pause and ask ourselves: How much clean air do we need?".....Lee Iacocca

Meeting adjourned.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Apr 28	Memorial Service for Bob Poole
May 7	Tree planting at Strode Preserve
May 21	Community Warehouse Project
May 27	CCPC grant applications due
Oct 9	Chili Cook-Off

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, May 21 from 9a-1p is our next Community Warehouse donation day.

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

JMcGinn@VisitingAngels.com

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The following individuals have applied for membership in our club and have been approved by the board. 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.

Kate Diffenderfer - Director of Employee Benefits, HUB International, Classification: Business Insurance, Sponsored by **Laura Aloisio**

Christa Evans - COO / General Manager Chester Valley Golf Club, Classification: Management / Clubs & Recreation,

Sponsored by **Sue Casso Rogers**

William Macknis - Financial Advisor, Creative Financial Group, Classification: Financial Advisor, Sponsored by **Jack Ellis**

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

Votary Committee: Chair, **Faith Woodward**, 610-918-3432; Votary@westchesterrotary.us Web support: **Mark Sammarone**, **Randy Lindel**, and **Howard Sundwall**.

Webmaster@WestChesterRotary.us

Committee: **Rachel Barakat**, **Derek Chandler**, **Anne Driscoll**, **Joe Driscoll**, **Brian Fahey**, **Gary Hess**, **Michael Louis**, **Danielle Mortimer**, **Kyle Rheiner**, **Jill Stoltzfus**

VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Dan Wilson** of Touching Hearts, for printing copies of the Votary this month.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for long time Rotary member, Dr. Robert Poole, will be held on Thursday April 28 at 2:00 p.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Route 202 and Pleasant Grove Road, West Chester. A special note on this time - Bob's daughters arranged this time so Rotarians could attend the weekly meeting and then head over to the service.

FROM BOB POOLE'S OBITUARY



He was a member of the Rotary Club of West Chester, and served in many capacities, both nationally and internationally. Bob was actively involved in Rotary International's mission to eradicate Polio worldwide. His close high school friend, Clyde Leaver, had contracted the disease and became paralyzed, but went on to live a long and productive life. Clyde's positive attitude motivated Bob, and Bob served as the Chairman of the Committee for Sabin Vaccine Immunization of Chester County (1963, remember the sugar cubes?). He also served at the national level as PolioPlus National Committee Vice Chairman, a project of the Rotary Clubs of the USA.

BOARD of DIRECTORS 2021-2022

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Directors-at-Large: **Ebbie Alfree**, **Phil Beig**, **Carol Hanson**, **Diana Liberi**, **Doug Meis**, **Christine Scott**, **Yolanda Van de Krol**, **Bill Winters**, **Dave Wood**

Charles Streitwieser, P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450
Dwight Leeper, P.D.G. '12-13. District 7510

