

# THE ROTARY

## The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 29

#### Presidential Gala

Installation of New Officers & Directors  
6:00 PM ~ West Chester Country Club

### June 22, 2023 Meeting

By Matt McKeon



### MELISSA'S REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Call to Order by **Melissa Baxter**

Pledge of Allegiance by **Steve Brown**

Invocation by **Bill Ronayne**

**Guests: Haley Marcus, Steve Hager, Paul Sookiasian, Taylor Kastle, Anna Monreal and Melissa's family:**



**Gary Novinskies (Dad), Melissa, Ellie, Andrew, Mary and Aaron Baxter.**

### This Day in History – June 22

- National Chocolate Eclair Day
- National Onion Ring Day
- 1955: *Lady and the Tramp* released

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Rita Brower:** Hickman having BBQ on July 2 from 4 - 6 pm

**Melissa:** District looking for people to march in July 4 parade

**Rich Murray:** next Board meeting is July 20

### NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Past Club President **Matt Holliday** inducted **Greg Nardi** as our club's newest member. Greg is the new Exec. Director of the Chester County Bar Association – replacing Matt. **Welcome Greg!**



### RECOGNITIONS

Melissa recognized the following club members:



**Carol Hanson and Steve Brown,** Board Members completing their terms as Directors

Jeannie McGinn and Randy Lindel – Rotarians of the Month for their service to the Community Warehouse Project

**Rotarian of the Year** – The entire West Chester Rotary Club!

Incoming President **Rich Murray** presented Melissa with a lovely flower arrangement as a thank you from the Board.



### MELISSA'S REVIEW

Melissa gave a presentation on the club's accomplishments during this past Rotary year:

- club satisfaction at record high in club survey
- scholarship program continued in cooperation with other West Chester Rotary Clubs

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## MELISSA'S REVIEW (continued)

- more than 1,000 hours of community service
- a fantastic Chili Cook-Off
- continued support of Community Warehouse Project
- support of Safe Harbour
- \$30,000 of community service grants to ten worthy West Chester non-profits

Melissa capped off her presentation with a champagne toast to the club. Members each got a glass at a service bar and Melissa led us all in a toast Rotary and each other.



The 50-50 was drawn by Melissa's Dad, Gary, and won by **Babe Eaves**.

**A great Rotary Year.**

## ROTARY NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES



Time is running out to purchase tickets to District 7450 Rotary Night at the Phillies on **Tuesday, July 18!** The world will little note nor long remember how the Phillies play here, but it can never forget what you do here. That's because \$10 (or 1000 pennies) from each

ticket purchased will be donated to End Polio Now to aid in Rotary's eradication efforts. Tickets are \$30 for the scoreboard section and \$47 for section 138.

Limited tickets remain!

A free tailgate will be held in Lot M prior to the game. Honestly, it's going to be a blast! Have a fun night out at the ballpark with your friends, family, and fellow Rotarians, all for a good cause.

For more info and to reserve your tickets, click [here](#). Any questions can be directed to **PDG Kevin Katarynick** at [dist-gov2021@gmail.com](mailto:dist-gov2021@gmail.com).

## CHILI COOK OFF

**The 2023 Chili Cook-Off is our biggest event of the year. We need your help.**

It is a joy to work with a team of fellow Rotarians to get this party planned and rolling. When you see the thousands of people in town enjoying the festivities, you get a warm & fuzzy. And when we distribute the money, we collect to those in need, you'll get goosebumps all over again. There is a lot to do starting now, and through October 8. Take a look at the committees that work on all the moving parts and choose one:



<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12fJirUbDiazN-H1bHy1ESGumDfTE8KSxPBWDj39Jb8Ow/edit?usp=sharing>.

The link will take you to Google Sheets online. It is simple to use – just type your name in the right side of the committee list that you think you might enjoy. Feel free to pick more than one. Note: there is no save button in Google Sheet, so don't panic; once you type your name in, it stays until deleted.

Any questions: **Melissa Baxter** or **Jeff Cantwell**.

Thank you.



## BOARD of DIRECTORS 2022-2023

President	Melissa Baxter
President-Elect	Rich Murray
Vice President	Catherine Friedman
Treasurer	Diana Liberi
Secretary	Sue Casso Rogers
Sergeant-at-Arms	Bob Rogers
Immediate Past President	Steve Brown
Directors-at-Large	Phil Bieg, Jack Ellis, Carol Hanson, Mike Louis, Doug Meis, Kyle Rheiner, Christine Scott, Jeff Spencer, Dave Wood

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

## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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