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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 3, 2022

Minutes by Brian Fahey

President **Melissa Baxter** called the meeting to order.

Invocation by **Don Neimetz**

Bob Rogers thanked **Joe Driscoll** for substituting in his absence

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

There were no visiting Rotarians
Guests included Karen Alvarado

Birthdays

Bill Ronayne and Mac Neilon wished happy birthday to **Katie Martin**

Happenings in History

President-Elect Melissa presented a short history of plum cake and plum pudding
Today is National Carrot Cake Day

On this date in:

1690, the first paper money was exchanged in the Massachusetts Bay Colony

1870, the Fifteenth Amendment was passed, guaranteeing voting rights to men of all races

1912, The National Football League instituted several rules changes

Today is National Carrot Cake Day

Happy Bucks

Paul Woodruff-learned his granddaughter will be having her second child

Carol Hanson-for **Christina Wildauer** for handling the fruit sale

Carol Hanson-for anyone who has sold fruit!

Don Neimetz-Happy 5 for having 5 dollars to donate

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

February 10, 2022

Speaker: From the Greystone Elementary PTO

From the Greystone Elementary PTO

February 17, 2022

Inductions and Classification Talks

John Schwab-is taking his grandchildren to Jack Frost to ski this weekend

Jim Gasho-just for being here today.

Diane Liberi is happy that she has three grandchildren coming this year

Announcements

The Fruit sale is benefitting the Greystone Elementary School by helping to raise funds for playground equipment. There is still time left to buy fruit to benefit the school.

Special Presentation

Speaker was Victoria Dow, from West Chester Public Library

The 50/50

The lucky ticket was purchased by Bob Rogers
The Queen of Spades was not drawn

Random Fun Fact

The hashtag is technically called an octothorp

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 ten (10) 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.

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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SELL FRUIT



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

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