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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 SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 MINUTES by Brian Fahey

Guests: Anne Driscoll, Joe Driscoll, Kevin McKenna
Visiting Rotarians: Deb Friedmann, John Saling

President Steve's This Day in History

On this day 1959 Xerox 914 copier was introduced on tv for the first time. It produced an impressive 7 copies per minute but it caught fire if it overheated. Appropriately, a fire extinguisher was issued with every machine.

On this day in 1981 Sandra Day O'Connor was approved by the Senate to serve on the Supreme Court. Nominated by Ronald Reagan, she was the first woman to be nominated and to serve on the Supreme Court. Barack Obama presented her with the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2009.

Birthdays

Sue Rogers wished a happy birthday to **Randy Lindel**.

Catherine Friedman wished a happy 21st birthday to **Deb Sparre**.

Happy Bucks

Deb Sparre was happy because someone made cookies for her for her birthday.

Katie Martin was happy that we have such a wonderful Sergeant at Arms.

Mike Louis was happy because he'll be going to Charleston SC to watch a Golf outing.

Steve Quigley was happy about the upcoming club golf outing at Downingtown Country Club.

Announcements

Debi Friedmann announced that the Passport Club is hosting a blood drive on Friday October 29, at the Exton Chamber of Commerce at the Exton Mall from 3 PM to 8 PM.

The Rotary board approved 4 new members. They are Jeff Richards, Anne Driscoll, Joe Driscoll, and Kevin McKenna.

The Rotary board is looking at buying a new podium

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 23, 2021
**Recipients of our Community
Philanthropic Grants**

September 30, 2021
**Members of our sister Rotary Club,
Tigre Club from Argentina**

and microphone. The Board also approved the communications plan that was presented by the Communications Committee.

On September 18th there will be a dedication ceremony at the Fame Fire Co. 9/18 Fame Our club raised funds for the donor board.

The Community Warehouse Project is this coming Saturday, September 18th.

The Pulled Pork Throwdown will be held on October 7th.

50/50

Anne Driscoll had the winning ticket. She did not pull the Queen of Spades.

Ponderable

Can you imagine the speed of lightning if it didn't zig zag?

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Danielle Mortimer

The Rotary Club of West Chester had the pleasure of two Classification Talks. The speakers were **Donald Neimentz** and **Jill Stoltzfus**. Donald is the Executive Director of North Star of Chester County while Jill is a Career Readiness Coordinator at Chester County Technical College High School.

North Star of Chester county guides single working parents with dependent children who are at risk of homelessness toward stability and financial independence. They help participant families remain in safe, affordable housing as they work to secure their future through a structured program of financial assistance, mentoring, and supportive services.

They provide 3 years of financial assistance to help families avoid homelessness, provide monthly budgeting with a case manager to help develop and achieve financial goals, provide workshops to help parents increase income and decrease expenses, sponsor children's activities, and provide gently used furniture.

Donald joined Rotary for personal growth, business organization development, to serve the community, and for fellowship. We are so lucky to have him and North Star as part of our community.

Our speaker Jill is a Career Readiness Coordinator at Chester County Technical College High School which is part of the CCIU. They are designed to partner with other districts and charter schools to provide skills to these schools. There are 3 schools throughout the county and 24 different programs from trades to health care pathways. Last year they started to offer adult programs to offer certifications to graduates. Students in all of their programs have the opportunity to earn dual enrollment credits. They offer a new platform called Career Ready Chesco where any business can register to offer career awareness activities such as presentations, interviews with students, or internships.

Jill joined Rotary because she is patriotic, wants to give back to her community, wants to increase community awareness, for networking opportunities, and for leadership development. We are so lucky to have her and The Chester County Technical College High School in our organization and community.

Thank you to both of our speakers!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Oct 7	Pulled Pork Event at Boy Scout Facility
Oct 16	Community warehouse Day

VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Sue and Bob Rogers** of Robert W. Rogers Appraisals, for printing copies of the Votary this month.

COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, October 16 from 9a-1p is our next Community Warehouse donation day. For complete information go to

communitywarehouseproject.com.

800 East Virginia Ave. West Chester in the Schramm business campus.

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NEW MEMBERS

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

Pastor Jeff Richards: Pastor at the Willistown United Methodist Church. Sponsored by **Pastor Chris Franz**

Anne Driscoll: Retired. Sponsored by **Sue Casso Rogers**

Joe Driscoll: Retired. Sponsored by **Bob Rogers**

Kevin McKenna: Attorney, McKenna Law, LLC. Sponsored by **Bill Winters**.

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.

BOARD of DIRECTORS 2021-2022

President, **Steve Brown**; President Elect, **Melissa Baxter**; Vice President, **Rich Murray**; Treasurer, **Jack Ellis**; Assistant Treasurer, **Yolanda Van de Krol**; Secretary, **Sue Casso Rogers**; Sgt at Arms, **Bob Rogers**; Immediate Past President, **Michelle Venema**

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Charles Streitwieser, P. D.G. '13-14 District 7450

Dwight Leeper, P.D.G. '12-13. District 7510

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