

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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CLUB MEETING ~ October 12, 2023 Minutes by Matt McKeon



Patti Jefferis, Sue Flynn (in uniform) and Andrew Scott greeted us at Check-in.

Call to Order by President Rich Murray

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Catherine Friedman

Invocation by Pastor Chris Franz

GUESTS

Ed Stillman, guest of Michael Louis (shown here with Bill Ronayne)

Joan Paprzycki, guest of Sue Casso Rogers



BIRTHDAY

Bob Frame wished a happy birthday to **Paul Woodruff**



PEPPER PRESENTATION

President Rich ceremonially presented the winning pepper from the Chili Cook-Off Pepper Drop to winner **Glenda Brion** - who delighted the members by announcing that she will donate her \$6,000 winnings to the **Community Warehouse Project**.



TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ October 19

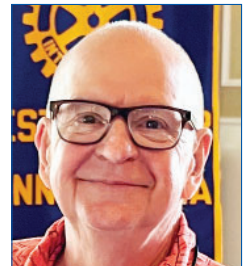
Club Business with Classification Talks from Andrew Scott and Austin Aimone

NEXT WEEK ~ October 26

Program to be announced

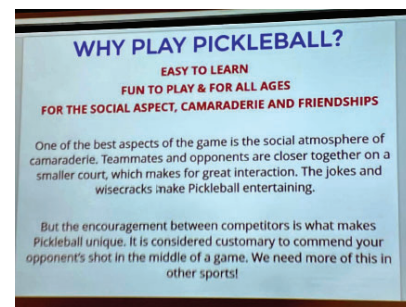
PROGRAM

Local pickleball professional **Bill Raup** was our guest speaker to tell the membership about the game of pickleball and where to play it in our area.



Pickleball is a racket or paddle sport in which two (singles) or four (doubles) players hit a perforated, hollow plastic ball with paddles over a 34-inch-high (0.86 m) net until one side is unable to return the ball or commits an infraction. Pickleball is played indoors and outdoors. It was invented in 1965 as a children's backyard game in the United States.

Bill told us that four pickleball courts can fit in the size of one tennis court. So the amount of movement required is much less than tennis – one reason that the sport appeals to all ages.



While there are many places to play pickleball, Bill told us about the new **YMCA Pickleball Center** in Downingtown (across the street from Pepperidge Farm) - which is free to Brandywine YMCA members. Bill teaches beginners and more advanced players at this facility.

You can contact Bill for more information at wraup@ymcagbdw.org

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carol Hanson – reminder to buy tulips as part of the **End Polio campaign**.

Sue Casso Rogers – next meeting date correction: we will meet on Thursday as usual, October 19 next week (there was a date typo in *News You Can Use*)

HAPPY BUCKS

Happy contributions to the club coffers were made by **Glenda Brion, John Schwab, Catherine Friedman, Don Kohler, Rich Murray, Patty Jefferis, Suzette Webb, Jeff Cantwell (via proxy, Sue Casso Rogers), Jeannie McGinn, Randy Lindel and Fran Curtin.**

50-50

Jeannie McGinn was the winner, but didn't pull the Queen of Spades. The pot is now \$191.



WEST CHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS

Last Thursday evening, at their Annual Awards Banquet at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern, the WC Chamber bestowed their **Citizen of the Year Award** to **Sue Casso Rogers** (with Bob below) and their **Business of the Year Award** to **Blue Dog Printing and Design / Bill and Debi Friedman**.

Fifteen fellow Rotarians were on hand to cheer the winners including **Kate Diffendorfer, Rich Murray and Mark Sammarone**.



CHILI COOK OFF PEPPER DROP

Our intrepid photographer **Suzette Webb** was "on the spot" to document the winner at the Chili Cook-Off's First Annual Pepper Drop.



As you'll see below, many peppers made it to the custom-made target area. And, as they were peeled away, the lone winner (owned by our own **Glenda Brion**), was revealed at the bottom of the funnel. Yay!!



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