



District 7450

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Week # 49 June 4, 2026

CLUB MEETING ~ May 28, 2026
Minutes by Christine Zaccarelli

President Kyle Rheiner opened the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Dimeji Gisanrin**

An invocation was given by **Laurie Ryan**

GUESTS

Rick Dunlap introduced colleagues from Deveraux, who are meeting today with our Mental Health Committee

Laurie Ryan introduced guests **Dee Rogevich** and **Laurie Costaski**

Valeria Tenreiro of the Oscar Lasko YMCA, who will be submitting her membership application next week.

Dick Palmquist, Cathy's husband to hear our speaker talk about downsizing



NEW MEMBER

Charles Streitwieser welcomed **Mahendra Pattni**, transferring Rotarian from Arlington, Mass. Rotary to our club.



GRATEFUL GOLDFISH

Sue Casso-Rogers - this Saturday at the WC Public Library have an event to learn about all of the non profits in the Greater WC Area – **Join Fair** – she would love to have company. Also, in the *News You Can Use*, if the President's party link isn't working, bring a check for the July 9th event. Going to be a great evening. Also, got an interesting email from a student who is home for the summer and is restless and is offering to volunteer for anyone that can use his help, Sue has his info. Lastly **Gary Hess** had a hole in one last week on the ninth hole!

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TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ June 4

Marian Moskowitz

Chester County Commissioner

NEXT WEEK ~ June 11

Carol Lill and Jen Rodgers

Career Compass Program - WCASD

MAY 28 PROGRAM

Alfred Rasch

Dishfunctional Estate Liquidators

Grateful to be here! Favorite class was second grade show-and-tell and he has been doing it eery since! Store is located in Malvern between the DMV and the Giant. Happy that they moved from their West Chester location.



They get hundreds of calls and texts from people who have lost a loved one and have lots of stuff that their kids don't want. Kids want vintage stuff, just not from their own family. People also call with stuff that they have but just don't use. They do take some donations but they prefer to buy from folks. Joked about a five letter word...stuff!

Alfred brought a lot of stuff to show us: pewter, wilton aremdale, stainless, lenox, sterling which is a whole different ball game and is very valuable as scrap, food tastes so much better when you are eating it with sterling. He showed us something no one was really sure what it is and also showed something called flow blue. Denim pottery from Massachusetts that is very hard to find, it's not "stuff".

They have a shop on Ebay with thousands of items. They have lots of things that attract collectors. Cannot keep oyster plates in stock. Showed us a \$1,500 dinner plate that no one would eat off of, also a \$800 salad plate. No two plates are alike and are amazing.



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Grateful Goldfis continued

Gary Hess shared about his hole-in-one. It was his third one – all on the Country Club's ninth hole!

Carol Henson announcing a new club committee – the **Sunshine Committee**. It's purpose is to contact members who they haven't heard from lately for whatever reason. Being led by **Deb Sparre** and they are asking for help if you know of something going on for a member who could benefit from this committee.



Rita Brouwer-Ancher – may be the oddest of the Goldfish of the day, she shared a story about her child who found a bat in their toilet

Bill Friedmann – event for Chester County's Children has been bumped to June 10th – Bill will be pouring beer for tips for the kids!

Connell O'Brien – graduation season for his family – one of his granddaughters will be graduation from Villa Maria and headed to PSU in the fall, other granddaughter graduated from WCU and will be starting as a teacher in the fall.

ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH

Katie Martin and **Susan Shirley** weren't here last week so they were recognized for their great work on our successful Bingo fundraiser.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dues are due

June 1st – Home of the Sparrow Golf Outing – sold out and should be great!

June 5th – Spring Soiree for The Hickman – Bob Rogers as special guest bartender!

June 7th – Turks Head Festival information table is fully covered!

Public Image Challenge – they have what they need – stay tuned!

Open Board Seat – let's fill it!

July 2nd or July 9th – no lunch meetings

July 9th – Presidential Gala Signup sheet and link available but you can also give Sue a check

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Dishfunctional continued

In response to questions: has a great online presence. Has he ever heard of and does he have a sardine dish, good questions and stumped him had no idea. Gets his stuff from areas around Chester County, traveling to Rock Hall tomorrow. He is booked for appointments through July and doesn't attend estate sales. A lot of times people think they have nice things but they aren't worth anything. He does buy Spode. Go to the website to find out what he wants to buy. Once purchased was over 1,000 thimbles from one of Bob Frame's clients.

Announcements continued

Also for the President's Gala we are putting together raffle items just like the bingo and also have silent auction items. Solicitation for Marini Basket and requests for other items will be made in the coming weeks.

Mental Health Committee meets today after lunch.

TRIFECTA DRAWING

Chelle Venema was the winner, but he did not pull the Queen of Spades.



TED LASSO SAYS

"I think things come into our lives to help us get from one place to a better one."

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