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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 MINUTES

For June 16, 2022

By Faith Woodward

**Past-President Jim Gasho** opened the meeting.

**Catherine Friedman** led us in a rousing chorus of "My Country 'Tis of Thee".

**Nate Keisler** gave the invocation reading of Rudyard Kipling's poem "If" as a substitute for **Carol Hanson** who was unable to attend due to exposure to COVID.

Visiting Rotarians were Dave Sweeney (Sunrise), Chelsea Sammarone (Passport), and John Saling.

Guests Jessica Sammarone (with **Mark Sammarone**)  
Chinonye Moneme (with **John Abitabilo**), T.O. Epps (with **John Schwab**)

Birthdays -**Steve Quigley** shared birthday greetings to **Howard Sundwall**.

Happy Bucks –**Sue Flynn** (married for 40 years)  
**Linda Hicks** (Chelsea Sammarone was one of our Scholarship recipients years ago), **Nathan Keisler** (church got a huge donation of hand sanitizers to share with nonprofits. Nate will be singing at July 17 concert at West Goshen Park. Mental health services is their emphasis.)

### Announcements

#### **Past-President Jim-**

- Community Warehouse this Saturday 9 to 2 PM
- July 14 no lunch meeting- Presidential Induction will be that evening- for all WC Rotary clubs. Our District Governor will be presiding. **President Elect Melissa** announced details. *See News That You Can Use.*

**Sue Casso Rogers-** Dues invoices have been sent

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**June 23, 2022**

**Roberta Cosentino**  
**Chester County Food Bank**

**June 30, 2022**

**TBA**

out. Due in June. Paying by check avoids the credit card fee for our club. Our club is billed for everyone on the roster, so please let Sue know if you should no longer be included.

**Bill Friedmann** announced the next planning meeting for Chili Cook Off will be Monday, June 20 at 5:30 at Align Space Market and High.

**Steve Quigley** -Golf Group meeting after our meeting today. **Randy Lindell** asked all to meet at 1:15 for a group photo.

**Past-President Jim-** His fundraiser starts today and ends July1. Jim Gasho plays as many holes of golf as his age. Pledge a certain amount of money for each birdie or par and the proceeds will go to Rotary Foundation. He will start at Glen Mills, play another club and then end at WCGCC.

### This Date in History

1885- France gifted Statue of Liberty.

1972- Water Gate hotel broken into

Service Above Self the most important thing we can do.

**John Abitabilo** introduced Chinonye Moneme Scholarship Recipient. (Committee **Nathan Keisler** and David Sweet)

The scholarship emphasizes Excellence in Volunteerism. Sunrise and our club unite to search for students in Rustin, Henderson, and East High.

Qualifications -An essay is written about their services

and recommendation letters are submitted.  
1978 – Jim Gasho won the Scholarship for Henderson.

Chinonye, a graduating senior at East HS submitted letters from teachers and her Principal who said she was a leader at school leading diversity awareness. She tutored other students, participated in the food drive for MLK, Jr Day of Service, was an Elementary school mentor, sent cards to Veterans and seniors, was the cross-country manager and worked on, cleanup projects.

She will be attending Boston University this Fall studying Mechanical Engineering with a focus on Environmental Renewable Energy.

Chinonye Moneme said, "I have learned the importance of the little things each day."

50-50 : **Sue Flynn** won but didn't select the Queen of Spades.

Ponderable- Since **Sue Casso Rogers** does so much for this club, shouldn't we call our Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Casso?

### EVENTS CALENDAR

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| July 14 | All WC Rotary Presidential Induction<br>@ Barnaby's |
| July 16 | Community Warehouse Donations                       |
| Oct 9   | Chili Cook-Off                                      |



### PRESIDENTIAL INDUCTIONS

Please join in the fun, fellowship and excitement at a very special event. All 4 Rotary Clubs in the West Chester area will come together for a joint Presidential Induction. Let's support Melissa Baxter as she takes the "big step up" to be our club's 102nd President.

July 14, Barnaby's Restaurant, 6:00 - 9:00

Details and reservations can be found in this link:  
[Click here to purchase your ticket](#)

### VOTARY COPIES

Thank you, **Doug Meis** of Lyon Companies for printing copies of the Votary for this month

### DUES ARE DUE

The annual Rotary Dues Bill was emailed to all members on Friday, June 10. Dues are \$230.00 and are due by June 24, 2022. The bills look a little different this year as Club Runner has changed the format. Any questions, let me know. Anyone not planning to renew your membership, please notify **Sue Casso Rogers** right away to avoid any financial obligations.

### COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE DONATION DAY

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday, July 16 from 9a-1p is our next Community Warehouse donation day.

The Warehouse is always open for donations the 3rd Saturday of each month or by appointment any other time. Remember to get your furniture donations cleared first. Thank you Rotarians.

For complete information go to:

[communitywarehouseproject.com](http://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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