

ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

District 7450

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Week # 8 August 22, 2024

CLUB MEETING ~ August 15, 2024

Minutes by Michael G. Louis

Call to Order by President **Catherine Friedman** who also offered a short prayer.

GUESTS

Christine Zaccarelli, who has submitted an application to join Rotary, guest of **Chelle Venema**



NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS

Past President **Steve Brown** inducted two new members into Rotary and our club:

Otto Schaefer, sponsored by **Chris Scott**

Connell O'Brien, sponsored by **John Schwab**

Welcome to West Chester Rotary!



ROTARY TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Where can one find a copy of our club's by-laws and what is the year of the latest update? [Submit your answer in the box on the speaker's table. A random drawing of all correct answers will be made each month for a "great" prize.]

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TODAY'S PROGRAM ~ August 22

Rebecca Lagravinese

Lavazza: Awakening a Better World Every Morning

NEXT WEEK ~ August 29

Derek Fiorenza of Fiorenza's Friends for Food "F4"
Plans for 2024 Chili Cook-Off

~ PROGRAM ~

Classification Talk: John Spadaro

John Spadaro, a personal injury attorney at MacElree Harvey was the speaker.

He told everyone how he grew up in Kennett Square near Longwood Gardens, went to Archmere High School, Fordham University and Villanova Law.

John explained that he was a die-hard Mets fan which he inherited from his parents. And he enjoys playing the guitar.



John loves being a personal injury attorney because he gets to represent people instead of businesses or other entities. He is working with **Tim Rayne**, an experienced personal injury attorney at MacElree Harvey who he considers to be the best personal injury attorney in the County. Tim is a Rotarian and past President of either the Kennett or Longwood Rotary Club. He likes to help people by taking money from the insurance companies and giving it to them.

John joined West Chester Rotary because **Mike Louis** told him to do so and he wanted to become involved in the local community.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Iron Hill Brewery will donate 20% of food sales on Wednesdays in September to our Rotary club. See details in the next *News You Can Use* on Mondays. You can download a coupon there or from the club website.



This Saturday is the **Community Warehouse Dropoff Day** for used furniture and you can drop off any day.

Rotary information booth volunteer slots are filled for the **Community Day at the Melton Center** this coming Sunday. See you there.

Mac Neilon is looking for someone to be in charge of decorating our float for the **West Chester Christmas Parade**.

HAPPY BUCKS

Sue Casso was happy about an ad she heard on KYW Radio for Rotary.

Michelle Venema was happy for her niece and nephew.

Katie Martin was happy to have returned from Vegas with a dollar in her pocket.

Pachy Banks was just happy to be here.

Melissa Baxter was happy about **Steve Bayles' party** last night.



50-50 RAFFLE

Charles Streitwieser had the winning ticket, but did not draw the Queen of Spades. The jackpot keeps on growing.

MEETING PHOTOS



ROTARY SOCIAL

Thanks to **Steve Bayles** for hosting a club Happy Hour last Wednesday. A good time indeed was had by all!



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