

New Horizons

Club Calendar

- May 18 – Joe Bertotto, Chief Culture officer, 1N Bank
- May 25 – Peter N. Blok, CFP, Light the Night Fundraising
- June 6 – Club Forum
- June 8 – Debbie Cooper

Today's Program

Our speaker is State Rep, Dan Truitt.

GWCSR Club Program May 4 & 11, 2011

On May 4th, our speaker, Russ de Furia, talked about the donations Rotarians give to **The Rotary Foundation** through the *Every Rotarian Every Year* program. These donations allow us to change and save lives around the world and attend to such needs as clean water, disease prevention, education and world peace. These needs are addressed through **Rotary Foundation Grants and Scholarships**. The **Rotary Polio Eradication**, for example, has been ongoing for more than twenty years. We can also leave a lasting legacy to the Foundation through the **Rotary Foundation Bequest**.



Russ de Furia also presented the Paul Harris Award to Fran Kramer, the Paul Harris Award Fellow plus I to Idna Corbett, Cynthia Ericson, Robbe Healey, and Ilene Sussman; and the Paul Harris Award Fellow plus III to Dawn de Furia.



At our May 11th meeting, Fred Weiner from Dragonfly Forest explained the goal of the camp: to help children with serious illnesses and disorders. This camp provides children with special needs a place "to fit in" and feel good. Some of the benefits children have at the end of their stay are increased self-esteem, independence, and social skills, among others. Experienced counselors and a medical team supervise the team.

www.dragonflyforest.org



Chester County Hospital May Festival Sausage Factory

– Submitted by Roger Taylor

This coming Saturday and Sunday is the Sausage Factory at the Chester County May Festival which our club is again managing both days. While the work shifts are filled for the most part, there is a need for one more volunteer each in the Saturday noon-2:30 and 5-7 shifts. The sign up sheet will be distributed at this Wednesday morning's breakfast meeting. Also, the sign up sheet will be sent to all members this week via email. Please consider filling those two spots. Also, review the sheet to refresh your memories as to when you have volunteered your time. If you can sign up, or need to make a change, contact Roger Taylor (610-436-4778) or Dave Sweet (610-436-6585).

When you arrive at the hospital grounds, identify yourself as a food booth volunteer, and you will be shown where to park. Check in at the Volunteer Booth before going to our sausage booth.

We are indebted to Allen Kramer, who will manage all shifts on Saturday, and Dave Sweet who will manage Sunday.

Member Spotlight

– Submitted by Rosemarie Dempsey



This week's member spotlight features Robbe Healey. During Robbe's youth, she lived in Iowa and Illinois. Robbe attended J.B. Conant High School in Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

She went on to attend Northeastern and Villanova University. Robbe's mom and sister live in Florida. She has a daughter named Amelia who lives in Philadelphia with her fiancé Mike. Robbe is the Vice President for Philanthropy, Simpson Senior Services; located in the greater Philadelphia area. Over the past 35 years, Robbe has been raising money for charity and working as a consultant on fundraising. Robbe loves her job because it brings so much joy to many lives. Robbe's hobbies are gardening, traveling and cooking. When asked what her favorite song is, Robbe answered "anything my daughter is singing." Robbe's favorite books are those written by author Lisa Scottoline.

Retirement for Robbe? Hmm...she loves surprises, so who knows.

Many of Robbe's dreams have come true. She is very thankful.

Thank you Robbe for sharing your life with us and for all you do for Rotary.

Swing Into Dancing **New Dance Fellowship Club** **Launching**

–Submitted by Renata Maslowski



Whether you have two left feet, or one of each, our newly-formed Dance Fellowship Club is where you should be. Barbara, Linda, Dawn and Renata have been designing a fun, playful approach to learning a variety of dance styles and bringing Rotarians, their families and Rotaracts together to enjoy each other's company. We are blessed to be located in a rich dance environment in the tri-state area, giving us plenty of opportunities to take classes, attend dance parties,

charity dances and shows. We were inspired by the Renata's stories of her past two years in the local dance scene and want to be part of the excitement.

Whether you are prepping for Dancing with the Stars, a family event or just want to be more confident dancing socially, we are designing the club to meet your needs. There is plenty of data supporting that dancing is more than just fun activities. In fact, research shows that it improves health, social skills and mental abilities at the same time reducing stress. We are gathering resources to share with our members to help fill up their dance card with a variety of choice activities!

We invite you to join us as charter members on June 1st, immediately following our weekly Rotary Meeting. We want to hear your ideas. For more information contact: renatajm413@gmail.com

What's Happening in Your Business and Profession?

– Submitted by Ed Fronczkowski

May is "Disability Awareness Month". Ask yourself what would happen if you became disabled and could not work?

Do you know what your disability policy at work will cover? Do you know if it is a long term disability policy or a short term disability policy or both. Rosemarie Dempsey would be happy to look at your plan booklet for your company benefits and help you to determine what your benefits cover and how much money you would make if you were to become disabled. Just one quick note. Most disability policies through a group policy at work only cover 60% of your salary. The benefit is also taxed. Could your family live on 50% of your salary? These benefits also do not cover bonuses! Do not want to scare anyone but look into these benefits now! Most of my clients look into them when they need them, which is too late!

Announcements **May 20, 2011, 6–9 PM** **Help Support Our Troops**

Open Bar & Buffet Fundraiser organized by the WCRotaract Club for the "Wounded Warrior Project. Proceeds help the brave men and women who have sacrificed so much for us.

Event will be held at Barnaby's, 15 S. High St., West Chester

Buy tickets in advance for free raffle tickets! Go to www.wcrotaract.com

May 21 & 22, 2011 **May Festival / Sausage Booth**

June 18, 2011 **Rotary Retreat at Sid's Home for Club Directors and Board Members. 10am – 2pm**

Thank you Sid for making your home available for the retreat!

June 19, 2011 **Chester County Challenge for Cancer Bike Ride Event**

Volunteers needed for road marshals and registration food booth.

See Rick Stevenson

June 29, 2011 **New Officers Installation at our Rotary Meeting**

July 6, 2011 **First Board Meeting with new Board and Directors**

August 6, 2011 **Fall Fellowship at Robbe & Ellen's** Stay tuned for details that will follow.

Thanks again Robbe and Ellen for opening your home to us! Please mark your calendars and bring your family for this awesome time of fellowship!

January 7, 2012 **Holiday Fellowship at Dawn's.** *Thanks for opening your home again, Dawn!*

WCHE Radio —1520 AM

Cynthia Ericson

This Week In Business

Live on Tuesdays from 3–4 pm

05/10 – Ellen & Viktor / PAWS

Bob Batley / Stadium Grille

05/17 – David Graham / Bright

Green Home Loans

Jim Butler / Videre Fin. Serv.

05/24 – BEST OF SHOW

This Week In Service

Airs on Fridays from 4–5 pm

05/13 – Stephanie M / United Way

Stephanie E / Aid Africa

05/20 – Dick Yoder / Former Mayor,

West Chester

05/27 – BEST OF SHOW

Go to www.wche1520.com and click on the microphone to listen live.

To recommend a guest for the show, please contact Cynthia at Cynthia@ericsonsms.com

Janet Colliton and

Phil McFadden

50 plus Planning Ahead

Remember to tune in Wednesdays at 4:30 PM on 1520 WCHE.

Fellow Rotarians *Janet Colliton* of Colliton Law Associates and *Phil McFadden*, take a lighthearted look at issues affecting seniors and their families today. The show will feature guests and call-ins.

Rotary on the Internet

Sunrise Website

www.rotary7450.org/WestChesterSun

District Website: www.rotary7450.org

To access "Members" only information please use: *User ID: 7450 Password: action!*

Newsletter Submissions

Please submit news items, edited and ready for publication (Word DOC preferred), in *New Horizons* to Gwenn Knapp mottasia@gmail.com and to Celia Esplugas

CEsplugas@wcupa.edu

Note: *Regular submissions are needed in order to produce the newsletter regularly!*

Thank you to all contributors!

Help Wanted:

Newsletter Editor

Celia Esplugas has stepped up to help as an occasional newsletter editor/assembler, and she helped to prepare this issue! *Thank you Celia!*

More help is still needed.

The job requires flowing submitted text and photos into a Word DOC format (provided), saving it out to a PDF file, and sending it via email to the membership.

The more editors we have taking turns with the job, the less frequently each one has to prepare an edition.

Please step up if you are willing to help out. Otherwise, the newsletter will continue to be published every other week. Thank you.

Meeting Reporter

A reporter is needed to submit a summary of each week's meeting for the newsletter. It would be great to have two people who could share the job. It requires taking notes at each meeting and sending them digitally to the editor(s) by the end of the week, in time to run them in the following week's edition.