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## Rotary Club of Westfield

www.westfieldrotary.com

January 8, 2019

### LAST MEETING (December 18)

**Conducted by:** Clark  
**Invocation:** Dave  
**Guests:** Lyn Jackson, Nicky O'Brien (Cranford Rotary),  
Chris Wightman (Westfield Living publisher)  
**Program:** RIS Sharps & Flats

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Clark:** Today is Nancy's last meeting, and to thank her we have a special cake to celebrate!

We received a proclamation from the Mayor to express the Town's appreciation for our tree planting project.

**Sherry:** Thanks to everyone who helped cover the parking meters and deliver certificates to the restaurants.

**Liz:** If anyone still has \$\$ from Jazz Night, please turn it in.

### HAPPY BUCKS

**Phil S:** Thank you to all of our club members who worked hard this year, especially Clark, for his leadership, Sherry, for her energy, and Nancy, for her many contributions.

**Sherry:** Happy to see Chris here! Enjoyed the Symphony's Christmas concert, and the Sharps & Flats today! Thanks to everyone who helped with the WHS gift wrapping!

**Mary Ellen:** Good Luck, Nancy! Thanks to Ray & Maria for hosting the food basket breakfast! Happy Holidays to all!

**Nicky:** Glad I was here to hear the Sharps & Flats!

**Ted:** Thank you for everything, Nancy!

**Dave:** Go see the Ruth Bader Ginsberg movie, *On the Basis of Sex*. It's terrific!

**Ray:** Nancy, we will miss you! Enjoy your children and grandchildren!

### TODAY'S MEETING

Club Assembly

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Rotary Means Business (RMB) Chapter 67 Committee is inviting district Rotarians to our first official **RMB Networking Social** from **6PM to 8PM** on **Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at the Delta Hotel by Marriott, 80 Allen Road, Basking Ridge, hosted by Bernardsville Rotary. Attendees are encouraged to bring business cards to exchange and will have the opportunity to give a 20-second elevator pitch at the event. Rotarians are also encouraged to bring guests. The cost is \$20 per person. A light buffet will be served with a cash bar, and door prizes will be drawn. Advance registration and credit card payment are required for all attendees, as capacity is limited to 80. See Mike Hart's recent email for the registration link.

**Tuesday, January 22 – No Meeting**

### HAPPY BUCKS

**Liz:** Nancy, you were instrumental in connecting me to Rotary, and I will miss you very much!

**Steve:** Nancy, thank you for all you've done for the club!

**Clark:** Happy to celebrate Nancy! Thanks for all you do! Also happy to become a grandfather!

**Chris W:** I'm happy to be here and see what you all do – the philanthropy and togetherness of this organization is amazing!

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**Additional information**

Please sign in at the lobby desk, and again when you come into the meeting room. If your contact information changes, please inform Mike Hart, Club Secretary, drmhart@yahoo.com.

**Meeting Make-Up Information**

Westfield Rotarians are welcome at any Rotary club meeting in the world. If you are unable to attend a regular, weekly club meeting, you may make up by visiting another Rotary club within 14 days of the missed meeting. Meeting locations for District 7475 can be found at [www.rotarynj.org](http://www.rotarynj.org). Information for Rotary Int'l meetings can be found online at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). Rotary membership requires 50 percent attendance. In order to receive attendance credit, please present a completed Make-up Receipt from your visit to another club.

**Membership Roster**

NAME	YEAR JOINED
Byron Miller	1981
Warren Rorden	1987
Diana Taylor	1988
Bill Bonsall	1990
Mike Hart	1990
Mary Ellen O'Boyle	1995
Ray Kostyack	1998
Ed Shen	2002
David Foltz	2002
Sherry Cronin	2003
Liz Ensslin	2003
Phil Richardson	2004
Steve Ketcham	2008
Lowell Schantz	2010
Michael Miller	2010
Barbara Frantz	2010
Chung Shih	2011
Marcus Millet	2011
Marta Alexandre	2011
Jayson Astel	2011
Phil Salerno	2012
Deirdre Gelinne	2013
Maria Fuentes	2013
Margaret Dolan	2013
Clark Lagemann	2015
Tony La Porta	2016
Ted Schlosberg	2017
Joe Mindak	2017
Blake Width	2017
Chris Beck	2017
Elena Herskowitz	2017
Carl Peer	2017
Maria Holkias	2018
Fred Zellner	2018

**Programs**

For years, Rotary's commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the Avenues of Service, International, Vocational, Community, Club and New Generations, which form the foundation of club activity. We offer our membership programming that reflects these avenues and we are always looking for interesting speakers and presentations. If you have any suggestions or leads, please contact Tony LaPorta, Program Chair, abuster2002a@aol.com.

**Guests**

Guests are welcome to join us at any of our weekly meetings. Anyone interested in attending a program or learning more about Rotary in Westfield may contact Clark Lagemann, President, clagemann@westfieldynj.org or visit [www.westfieldrotary.com](http://www.westfieldrotary.com).

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**Please be sure to check our website, Facebook or Twitter for the latest news and updates!**

**THE 4-WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do:**

- 1. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?