



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450
 John Kenny, International President 2009-2010
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This Week's Program: July 30, 2009
Speaker: Lorri Sarosy
Interfaith Housing Assistance Corp.
of Chester County
Arranged by Mark Sammarone

Next Week's Program: August 6, 2009
Speaker: Mike Gidlewski
Time Management in Tough Times
Arranged by Dave Biffen

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Dave Rayburn rang the bell at 12:30 p.m. **Jeannie McGinn** gave the invocation a reading entitled "Prayer for All Who Work."

There were no visiting Rotarians at the meeting today. Our guests included Megan? Leo Gilmore, and Erin Clemens.

President Dave gave us some advice in light of the economy-Look at the list of the wealthiest people in the world- if your name is not on the list- GO TO WORK. **President Dave** thanked **Sue Casso Rogers** for all the work she did for the Gala. He also thanked **Bob Frame** for the successful target shoot.

Gary Hess extended birthday greetings to **Trish Kotsay**.

Happy Bucks: **Wendy Hoffman** (the Bar Association is offering free resources on a Tuesday from 3-6 p. A banker and attorney are available. Also her daughter is looking for a job. Resumes were placed on the tables); **Becky Cacace** (She is having a baby boy); **Sue Karr** (daughter is engaged); **Jim Langer** ((Boy Scouts 5 k run); **Bob Frame** (9 Rotarians and their spouses participated in the target shoot. Everyone had a good time.)

The 50/50 was won my **Bob Crow**.

SPEAKER REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

Linda Hicks introduced our speaker today,

Jeanne Edwards, the new Executive Director of the Senior Center. Jeanne graduated from Ursinus and earned a Masters from Case Western and has worked for 25 years in non-profit administration. Prior to joining the Senior Center she worked for Give a Smile, a non-profit that she started that offers health services to the uninsured. Jeanne is no stranger to the West Chester area the family of her husband, Tom Hermanson, is still here.

Jeanne gave us an update on the many activities and services at the Senior Center. As ED, Jeanne heads up a team of 4 staff and 400 volunteers to help make it all happen. They have 2 bookstores that are volunteer run that help fund the Center. There are over 55 programs that run at the Center. Many of the programs are open to non-seniors ("senior" at the center is defined as 60 or older). Affordability is a key value, the most expensive program, even for non-seniors, is \$5.

The programs are wide-ranging: from French and Spanish and Chinese (recently added) classes to exercise classes to monthly birthday parties to the popular Tuesday night Bingo. They also offer health check-ups and routine screenings. Breakfast is offered from 8-9:30 each morning for \$3.50.

The Senior Center is a United Way agency. They appreciate partnerships with other community groups, and have strong relationships with many of the service clubs and townships in the West Chester area. They do offer their facilities for rent, and have held a number of weddings and funerals. Jeanne thanked us for all Rotary has done for

the Senior Center. Six of their board members are also members of our club. She invited us to their gala this fall - mark November 7 on your calendar.

Bill Ronayne (president of the Senior Center board) thanked Jeanne for her presentation and gave her a Rotary mug to enjoy.

NEW MEMBER

The following person has been proposed for membership and has indicated her desire to become a member:

Winnie Stroup: Classification - Orchestra - Exec Director, Retired.

Sponsor: **Sue Casso Rogers**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice a date will be set for her induction.

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided by **Michele Parent** of Makemie Ridge.

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 11 Chili Cook Off
Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at <http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us



CHILI COOK OFF

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

This popular Chester County community event is the perfect marketing event for your restaurant, business, neighborhood group, fire department, non-profit organization or club to have loads of fun, form a team, cook some chili and get up close and personal with 5000 thousand-plus fellow chili fans. Many groups hold mini-cookoffs so that the winner can represent their organization at the official West Chester Rotary Chil Cookoff each fall.

Chili fans come from all over the Delaware Valley to compete and enjoy the Best Darn Chili in Chester County! Over 60 teams regularly compete in this fall festival, as well as dozens of vendors and sponsors. Teams will compete within one of

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