



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450

John Kenny, International President 2009-2010

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<p>This Week's Program: February 4, 2010 Wendell August Forge Speaker: Will Knecht Arranged by Dave Biffen</p>	<p>Next Week's Program: February 11, 2010 Why Charter Schools? Speaker: Bill Winter Arranged by Dave Biffen</p>
<p>MINUTES by Charlie Lyddane</p> <p>President Dave Rayburn rang the meeting to order promptly at 12:30 because of a full schedule. Charles Lyddane gave the invocation.</p> <p>Visiting Rotarians Yoko Sinclair and Cathy Saprito joined us from afar. Jannet Ward was a guest of Faith Woodward and Scott Schaefer from Second Mile was a guest of President Dave.</p> <p>The holder of the Birthday List lost his or her decoder ring and was unable to decipher those who should be put upon.</p> <p>Happy Bucks- John Schwab gave 2 happy bucks for a \$5 announcement. He told a story about running into Dick Yoder at a dinner for the Hickman. It was hard to understand much of the story but one of these two jarheads [ed: military slang for members of the US Marine Corp.] has the keys to West Chester, so change your locks.</p> <p>Terry McGrath gave 2 happy bucks and is collecting canned food.</p> <p>Jeff Sommer has received his 5 sapphire award from the Rotary Foundation as a Paul Harris Fellow. Good work Jeff !!</p> <p>Greg Radford and Mark Sammarone are looking for Brighter Futures workers for the Salvation Army Food Pantry redo on the weekends of February 6th and 13th.</p> <p>Elizabeth Guman treated us to a wonderful video of Spring Brook Farm, this year's Fruit Sale Recipient. They provide services to mentally and physically handicapped children.</p> <p>The 50-50 was won by new member Tom Mann but he couldn't find the Queen of Spades. The new beneficiary will be the Stancato Memorial</p>	<p>Scholarship.</p> <p>INDUCTIONS by Faith Woodward</p> <p>Sue Casso Rogers inducted four new members into our club. Frank Pancoast sponsored by Charlie Lyddane, Trisha Johnston sponsored by Jeannie McGinn, Tom Mann sponsored by Bill Ronayne, and Sue Breslin sponsored by Sue Casso Rogers.</p> <p>Sue reminded us that not all Rotary clubs have such a large membership as ours. During a induction of new members, each of us should ask ourselves, "Why did I join Rotary?" It's an opportunity to serve both locally and internationally. As we heard today, we will be helping the Spring Brook Farm with our fruit sale proceeds and the Salvation Army through Brighter Futures.</p> <p>Rotary International includes 30,000 clubs, in 200 countries that include a total of 1.2 million members. Rotary advances international understanding, goodwill, and peace.</p> <p>The Four-Way Test should be applied in our businesses as well as in our personal lives. We are the movers and shakers of the community. With an emphasis on honest and ethical relationships, it is our responsibility to use our talents to serve.</p> <p>SPEAKERS REVIEW by Wendy Hoffman</p> <p>Victoria Dow, introduced John Vendetta, the Executive Director of the Chester County Library System. John grew up in Downingtown and returned to Chester County a year and a half ago.</p> <p>His presentation entitled "It's all about the Book" was interesting and informative. We read books all day, we guard books and if we pass the Interpol background check, the library will even let us take</p>

them home. Books appeal to our senses...they have an odor, we feel their weight, visual (obvious), we hear the sound of the pages turning. Basically a book is a "Wrapper for information" and library's organize the "wrappers".

Technology has made all the changes for how the information is delivered (i.e. CD's, internet, radio, MP3's, Kindle). There will be 15 new "E Books" in 2010. Apple's iPad has Kindle on it.

Libraries will eventually have RFI chips on all books that allow for immediate scanning to check out books as well as to assist librarians with organization within the library. Libraries need to do constant "weeding" – cleaning out of books not circulated in the last 10 years. One third of the collection has to be signed out at all times in order to have enough shelf space.

John's presentation ended with Q&A about change, audio books, downloading books to iPods or computers and the possibility of Kindles replacing high school and college text books.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Amedea Garella – Italy

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NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become members:

Christine Wildaur: Classification: Business – Florist, Owner Lorgus Flower Shop.

Sponsor: **Katie Walker**

Rabbi Sue Greenberg: Classification: Religion – Chaplain, Chaplain - Jewish Family and Children's Services.

Sponsor: **Dave Biffen**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice a date will be set for their inductions.

SAVE THE DATE

- Feb 6 Brighter Futures @ Salvation Army
- Feb 11 Board Meeting 7:30 AM
- Feb 13 Brighter Futures @ Salvation Army

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

THANK YOU

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