



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450

John Kenny, International President 2009-2010

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This Week's Program: February 25, 2010

Following the Drum:
The Women of Valley Forge
Speaker: Dr. Nancy Loane, author
Arranged by Dave Biffen

Next Week's Program: March 4, 2010

Ambassador Scholar via New Zealand and Wharton

Speaker: Nicholas Falconer
Arranged by Bert Volger

MINUTES by Sue Casso Rogers

President Dave rang the bell at 12:30. The invocation was delivered by **Jeannie McGinn** entitled "The Snake that Poisons Everybody."

Sue Casso Rogers announced that 3 new members were approved by the board this morning - Emily Barber, Debbie McDowell, and Glenn Fricke.

After mispronouncing several names, **Jack Wintermute** wished Happy Birthday to **Mark Sammarone, Mac Neilon** and **Jeff Sommer**.

Happy Bucks were given by **Jeannie McGinn** who is off to Scottsdale AZ (please, take us along!), **Sue Greenberg** whose husband is turning 80 years young, **Bob Frame** anted up \$5.00 to know that **Jack Wintermute's** heart issue is OK and for his stepson who is a student at Collegium Charter School where they are raising money for healthy heart awareness and the student who raises the most money gets to throw a pie at **Bill Winters** (what kind of pie do you like, Bill?), **Joe Polito** said "and we thought Jack had no heart" (but we know otherwise!). New Rotarian, **Tom Mann**, is happy for his daughter's basketball career at Holy Family having a 21 & 1 season with their 99th League victory.

Dave Biffen announced that next week's speaker about the Women of Valley Forge will be very interesting.

Cristina Combee brought us up to date on the Fruit Sale - sales are down from this time last year, probably due to the weather, but many sales came in today. 3 Rotarians have sold more than last year - **Stuart Brooks, Wendy Hoffman** and **Jack Wintermute**. If you cannot sell fruit, you can buy or donate to the Food Cupboard.

Michele Parent updated us on the Rotary Career Enhancement Program for anyone looking to fill a job position or who needs a job. They meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 in Michele's office. Non-Rotarians are welcome.

Carl Werner told us about Leadership Training sessions being offered through Rotary. Stating that "when you are through learning, you are through," Carl told us that these learning opportunities will be held on Thursday Feb 25 at the Radisson Valley Forge and include Rotary Basics, Budgeting, Leading Volunteers, and The Rotary Foundation.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Fran Luft

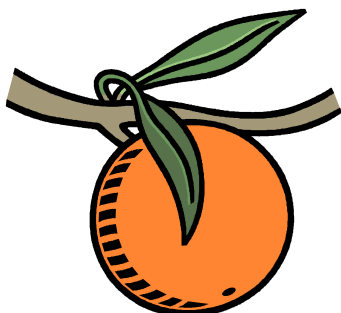
Students from both Henderson and East High Schools were present to be honored as Students of the Month. Henderson High School: Michelle Cooper whose future ambition is in the field of medicine, Lorraine Best would like to pursue a career in foreign languages, Ryan Milner's interest lies in engineering and Myles Jackson would like to run his own business. East High School: Emily Bradley would like a career as a physical

therapist and Gabriella DeMarka would like to play golf in college, play in the LPGA and become a producer or entrepreneur.

Today our speaker was a no show so our very own **Sue Casso Rogers** took over and inducted two Rotarians into Rotary today. She introduced **Rabbi Sue Greenberg** whose sponsor is **Dave Biffen** and **Christine Wildaur** whose sponsor is **Kate Walker**.

There are 1.2 million people in Rotary worldwide. Rotary is more than a weekly meal, announcements program and going back to work. ROTARY is children in the world without polio, clean water, hospitals and libraries with books, money for programs worldwide and in the community, homes repaired and student exchange. Rotary connects you with the community and world. We welcome into Rotary membership the two most important members Christine and Sue. As always our best Rotary programs are presented by our very own Rotary members.

SELL FRUIT!



Proceeds benefit The Barn at Spring Brook Farm that provides animal-assisted activities for children with disabilities. Their mission is to enrich the lives of children with disabilities by providing animal-assisted activities for the purpose of promoting knowledge, confidence, self-esteem and physical well-being.

The Barn at Spring Brook Farm, Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization and there is no charge to a child who qualifies for participation.

Spring Brook Farm is located in a rural area outside West Chester, Pennsylvania.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Amedea Garella – Italy

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SAVE THE DATE

Feb 25 Rotary Leadership Institute at Valley Forge Radisson
Mar 11 Meeting at West Chester University Rare Book Room
Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at <http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

THANK YOU

Copies of the Volary are provided today by **Bob Frame** of Coldwell Banker Preferred.

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