



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester, District 7450

John Kenny, International President 2009-2010

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This Week's Program: June 24, 2010
Meeting at WCGCC
President's Gala

Next Week's Program: July 1, 2010
The Second Mile
Speaker: Scott Schaffer

MINUTES by Sue Casso Rogers

President Dave rang the bell for last time as President of the Rotary Club of West Chester at 12:30. **Steve Quigley** gave an invocation reflecting on the end of the Rotary year and wishing guidance to the new leadership team. The two visiting Rotarians were John Saling and Yoko.

Guests were Mary Lou Enoches, Dwight McCauley, Kelly Maugher and her son JP who gave the Rotary Club a thank you note for the dictionaries delivered to the second graders at Starkweather Elementary School, Jennifer Carrigan of First Niagara Bank, **Jack Wintermute's** wife, John Kay with **Deb McDowell**, and Jason Johnson with **Chuck Swope**.

Birthday wishes were given to **Cliff DeBaptiste** from **Carolyn Comitta**, **John Schwab** to **Matt Bradley**, **Bob Frame** to **Geoff Baker**, and **Joe Polito** to **Craig Kalemjian**.

With Happy Dollars **Mac Neilon** announced a golf outing in which **Dave Biffen's** son is involved, **Katie Walker** was happy to be at Rotary and especially happy to announce that she is recently engaged, **Charlie Lyddane** is happy to be going to Africa with **Paul Woodruff** (a man, Charlie says, who uses his time wisely) and **Ken Hickman** is happy that Charlie will be gone for a while. **Geoff Baker** is happy to be at Rotary and tired of bussing grade school children on class trips, **Terry McGrath** is happy to have been a Rotary reader for 16 years and he recently had his class of students on the radio with a chorus of kazoos, Terry's daughter will be attending Kutztown U this fall. **Carolyn Comitta** wished the Henderson Boys' Baseball team well on their quest to be state champs (Go Warriors!), **Joe Polito** was touched that each student in his reading class gave him a thank you note. **Paul Woodruff**, who is taking up a fund for having to travel with Charlie, announced that **Michele Parent** is taking a leave of absence as the new merger of Makemie Ridge and Whiteland Village is underway. Paul was also

happy to see such good attendance - keep up the good work Rotarians.

Sue Casso Rogers reminded us that the Presidents Gala Dinner will be held next Thursday evening, 6:00 at the Country Club. Reservations must be made in advance with Sue. There will be no lunch meeting that day. Auction items are needed for the Silent Auction.

Jeff Sommer announced that Sponsors are needed for the Chili Cook Off - he will beg, if needed, to get sponsors. All Rotarians are encouraged to be sponsors.

50-50 won by Bill Ronayne?

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Marjorie Wentz

Frank Helms spoke about the Reading Program. This year there were 18 readers who read to 19 classes every other week for a total of 342 reading sessions. The Rotary volunteered at 4 schools: E. Bradford, Hillsdale, Penn Wood and CC Family Academy. It is a wonderful experience and Frank looks forward to more people getting involved in the program. A special thanks to all the readers:

E. Bradford : **Craig & Sandy Kalemjian, Dwight McCawley** (2 classes), **Bob Poole, Bill Ronayne, Leslie Streitweiser, Jack Wintermute, David Wood Hillsdale: Jeannie McGinn, Jack Wintermute, Bob Struble, Frank Helms Penn Wood: Terry McGrath, Joe Polito, Paul Woodruff, Sue Greenberg CC Family Academy: Patty Jefferis, Janet Wintermute, Frank Helms**

The Dictionary Project was extended this year to include the entire WC Area School District. Thanks to the following Rotarians for distributing the dictionaries: **Pam Costanzi, Terry Weber, Cathy Palmquist** and **Mac Neilson**.

The second part of the program was dedicated to honoring two Rotarians of the Year:

Mac Neilon - Mac is involved in almost everything the Rotary does. To name a few... he participates in: Brighter Futures, Fruit Sale, Brian's Run, Chili Cookoff, Habitat for Humanity, Sgt of

Arms. Mac is an outstanding example of "Service Before Self".

Katie Decker – Katie also gets involved in many of the activities that Rotary supports. She participates in: Brighter Futures, Habitat for Humanity, Chili Cookoff, Sgt of Arms and a new venture this year was the Poinsettia Sale. She was even able to make a profit on the sale in its very first year. Great work Katie.

A special thank you to both of you for your outstanding commitment and service!

The final presentation of the meeting, by **Chris McCawley**, was recognition of the Honorary Rotarian of the Year, awarded to a member of the community who is not a Rotarian, but exemplifies the qualities of one. Congratulations to Mary Lou Enoches!

Mary Lou Enoches is the very successful owner of La difference Salon & Day Spa in West Chester. Born and raised in West Chester, Mary Lou discovered her talents for retail and small business at age 6 while selling candy at Polito's Market, the small business owned by her parents and mentors. While attending high school full time, she also enrolled in Bryland Beauty Institute and received both her High School Diploma and her Beauty License in June 1966. She now has had a 40+ year career in the beauty industry.

Mary Lou earns equal recognition throughout the West Chester community for her volunteer endeavors. She is actively involved in the WC Chamber of Commerce, serving as Chairman in 2006 and ran the Old fashion Christmas Parade for 14 years. She has served the West Goshen Parks and Recreation and the Bishop Shanahan High School Presidential Advisory Board. Additionally, Mary Lou has served the Feast of the Assumption at St Agnes, the March of Dimes Chester County Women of Achievement dinner, and remains involved in local political campaigns. Among her many honors, Mary Lou received the Volunteer of the Year award from the WC Chamber of Commerce two consecutive years and was awarded the 2002 Women in Business Award from Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry. Two of her greatest honors include a citation recognizing her volunteerism from the late Senator Bob Thompson and her most recent nomination to the State Board of Cosmetology by governor Rendell and Andy Dinniman, currently vice-chair of the State Board, acknowledging her rise to the top of her profession. Other recognitions cannot fit in this space!

Mary Lou thanked the Rotary for the award and said she could not do all she does without her wonderful family including her son-in-law, **Dan**

Cosgrove, and her brother, **Joe Polito**. She dedicated the award to her mother and father who taught her everything in life.

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June 24 President's Gala
June 28th District 7450 Governor's
Installation Dinner
Oct 10 Chili Cook-Off

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