



**ROTARY VOTARY**  
 The Rotary Club of West Chester  
 Bhichai Rattakul, International President 2002-2003



**Bulletin #18**

**November 14, 2002**

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| <p><b>This Week's Program: November 14, 2002</b><br/> <b>Speaker: Jeff Cadorette</b><br/> <b>Rotary Foundation</b><br/> <b>Arranged by Sue Casso</b></p> | <p><b>Next Week's Program: November 21, 2002</b><br/> <b>Speaker: Bob Poole</b><br/> <b>Rotary Foundation</b><br/> <b>Arranged by Sue Casso</b></p> |
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**MINUTES by Faith Woodward**

President Carl opened the meeting, we sang "America," and Pete Thompson led the invocation. President Carl expressed his sadness at the passing of Paul Rodebaugh whose memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 at the W C Friends meeting. A moment of silence was held in his memory. Tim Phelps announced that this year's Old Fashioned Christmas would be dedicated to Paul Rodebaugh. A card was signed by all for Paul's family and for Cele Schramm who is not well.

Wes Firkin introduced the Visiting Rotarians: Pat Barron (Concordville- Chadds Ford), Bill Fleming (Cheltenham-Rutledge), John Gebhard (Kennett Square), Robbe Healey (GWC Sunrise), V.J. Theodorides (GWC Sunrise), and Bunny Welsh (Concordville- Chadds Ford). Bill Hicks (WE-GO)too. Guests were introduced by Bud Deaver (exchange student Gustavo), Geoff Baker (Cheryl Nye), and Bob Frame (Mark Gulasarian-potential member). Joe Polito wished Dominic Carrnucio a Happy Birthday.

Steve Karp announced that "Operation Warm" was under way again this year. The Kennett Square Rotary buys coats to give to Chester County children. Of the 10,000 coats to be distributed, we and the Sunrise club help with 800. Please contact Steve if you can help in this effort.

Ken Hickman announced that the sign-up sheets for Brian's Run were on the tables and that posters needed to be distributed to local businesses.

Don Stonestrom announced:  
*The following persons were nominated to serve as officers and directors for the 2003-2004 Rotary Year. Election will be held at the regular club meeting on December 5.*

*President-Elect Charles Streitwieser was elected last year to serve as President. President Carl Werner will remain on the board as Past President.*

*Nominee Officers and Board Members:*

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| <i>Steve Quigley</i>   | <i>President 04-05<br/>(President-Elect 03-04)</i> |
| <i>Gary Hewitt</i>     | <i>Vice-President</i>                              |
| <i>Patricia Kotsay</i> | <i>Secretary</i>                                   |
| <i>Victoria Dow</i>    | <i>Ass't Secretary</i>                             |
| <i>Bob Clarke</i>      | <i>Treasurer</i>                                   |
| <i>Steve Karp</i>      | <i>Sergeant at Arms</i>                            |
| <i>Joe Hamel</i>       | <i>Director</i>                                    |
| <i>Carol Hanson</i>    | <i>Director</i>                                    |
| <i>Gary Hess</i>       | <i>Director</i>                                    |
| <i>Ken Hickman</i>     | <i>Director</i>                                    |
| <i>Annalie Lorgus</i>  | <i>Director</i>                                    |
| <i>John Olszewski</i>  | <i>Director</i>                                    |
| <i>John Schwab</i>     | <i>Director</i>                                    |
| <i>Joanne Tadeo</i>    | <i>Director</i>                                    |

Gary Hewitt announced the Veteran's Day Parade on Sunday and called out the names of the following veterans present. Veterans in our club are: Walt Blair, Joe Cunane, Bud Deaver, Cliff DeBaptiste, Ray Deering, Joe Dellavecchia, Bill Eaton, Duke Evans, Ralph Freed, Gary Hewitt, Irv Hoffman, Reds Johns, Bob Poole, Phil Sacks, Sid Rabin, Mike Taggart, Dave Wood, Grant Wood, Sinc Adam, Geoff Baker, Charlie Bradford, Vernon Brewer, Steve Quigley, Bob Schwann, Bill Taylor, Pete Thompson, Carl Werner, Joe Peta, John Schwab, Charlie Swope, Bill Winters, Dick Yoder, Jack Cording, Al Filano, Bill Gotwals, Joe Hamel, Tom Murphy, Don Stonestrom, and Bob Weist. The Pot of Gold was won by visitor John Gebhard.

The following Moment of Mission was presented by Sue Casso.

***Why Should I Make A Personal Gift To The Annual Programs Of The Rotary Foundation Each Year?***

November is Rotary Foundation Month! This is the third year of our trial *Peacemakers Project* in District 7450. Your gifts in the first two years of this trial period have been an answer to the prayers of The Rotary Foundation Trustees. Our project is well named, for the Annual Programs of The Rotary Foundation are designed to promote world peace through our World Peace Scholars Program, our Ambassadorial Scholars Program, our Group Study Exchange Program, 3-H, matching Humanitarian Grants and our Rotary Volunteers Program

The *Peacemaker* experiment consists simply of a personal invitation to you from your club president to make a gift designated for these purposes. Please consider giving as generously as your family circumstances allow. Hand-deliver your gift this month to your club president, sealed in the envelope provided, and watch your club thermometer rise... % of club goal achieved and % of member participation.

**SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Steve Karp**

This week's program we were treated to a little taste of The West Chester University Theater Department. Members of the cast of "The Heidi Chronicles" shared with us a few scenes of their play which was written by Wendy Wasserstein. The cast included Trevor Algatt, Marissa Mikelberg, Michele Menger and Chad Parsons. "The Heidi Chronicles" is a very funny and moving examination of a fascinating woman's journey from the socially and politically active sixties, to the success and material oriented eighties – a period during which the status of American women underwent profound, and sometimes unsettling, change. Hailed by critics as being "amusing, touching, and written with rare grace and sensitivity," audiences have embraced "The Heidi Chronicles" for its hilarious - and dead-on observations of our material wants and emotional needs. The play which finished its run in late October was directed by the very talented Susan Lehman. For more information regarding the WCU Theater Department, please call 610.436.3463.

**ROAMING ROTARIAN**

Judy Spangler

Kennett Square

**EXCHANGE STUDENT**

**Gustavo Giacomini** - Palhoca, Brazil  
Hosts: James and Linda Hicks  
1072 Glenn Hall Rd. Kennett Square, PA 19348  
610-347-2134  
Unionville High School  
Future host families are needed.  
Please contact Joe Polito or Linda Hicks.

**GUNDAKER UNDERGRADUATE GRANTS**

The Gundaker Foundation is offering several one-year grants for the 2003-2004 school year. Any candidate must be a full-time student who will be in his or her junior or senior year and enrolled in an undergraduate program in any college or university in District 7450, or be a resident of our district and enrolled in a school elsewhere. Qualifications for these grants include high academic achievement, a record of leadership in school, community or other settings, and evidence of involvement in giving service to others. Financial need may also be a consideration. Applicants may not be a Rotarian or a close relative of any individual who is or has been a Rotarian within the preceding 2 years. Please contact Gary Hess for an application.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS - THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST CHESTER - DISTRICT 7450**

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Dan Guyon, District Governor  
Thomas Gibson, Asst. District Governor Area 8  
Robert Poole, III, M.D., P.D.G. 1980-1981

Nov. 28                      Thanksgiving                      No meeting

***"HOW TO GET IN TOUCH"***

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