



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Bhichai Rattakul, International President 2002-2003



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November 21, 2002

This Week's Program: November 21, 2002

Speaker: Bob Poole

Rotary Foundation

Arranged by Sue Casso

Next Week's Program: November 28, 2002

Happy Thanksgiving

No Meeting

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Carl opened the meeting, and Mike Steinberger led an inspiring invocation written by his 12 year old son.

Judy Ray announced the visiting Rotarians: Lark Eshleman (GWCSunrise), Joe Kahn (WE-GO), Sally Miller (Skyline Rotary-VA), Paul Ossimo (Haverford Twp.), Frank Roia (WEGO), Harry McKinny (Concordville-Chadds Ford), and Bunny Welsh (Concordville-Chadds Ford). Our lone guest today was Major Susan Simpson from the Salvation Army.

Sue Casso announced that November 23rd is Chamber Day. Volunteers are needed to hang greens, street cleaning etc. Registration sheets are on each table or sign up on the Chambers website.

Sue Casso also announced the moment for Mission. 100% participation in the Rotary Foundation Annual Giving Campaign would be appreciated. The Haverford Rotary Club is selling a dozen roses (\$15) as a fundraiser. Dick Yoder announced the kick off for the Heritage Walk Brick Program is November 22nd. This program is to beautify up town West Chester. You may purchase a brick for \$50 until the first of the year - after that date bricks will cost \$75. Ken Hickman announced that sign-up sheets for Brian's Run were on the tables. The run will be held Sunday December 8th. Steve Karp announced that "Operation Warm" was under way. Volunteers are need within the next 10 days. The coats are stored in a warehouse in West Chester. Please contact Steve if you can help with this project. Joanne Tadeo announced that the Rotary bell ringing is scheduled for Saturday, December 14th in front of the Acme store and K-Mart West Goshen Township. Sign up sheets were available at each table.

The Pot of Gold was won by Dave Wood. Announcements from President Carl - there were

articles in Daily Local News (Monday) concerning the eradication of Polio. President Adler was also in the news - talking about distributive leadership. Carl stated he is also practicing this type of leadership.

Sue Casso presented the following Rotary Foundation Moment for Mission.

How Can Rotary Club Projects Amplify Our Impact On Global Problems?

Last week, through our *Peacemakers* project, each Rotarian received an invitation from his or her club president to make a personal gift to The Rotary Foundation. We hope for 100% participation during November 2002, Rotary Foundation month. That kind of participation should produce the solid groundwork of our collective District 7450 gift.

Beyond that, we have discussed needed support for the Gundaker Foundation and Rotary's new Polio Eradication Campaign. It is in the context of that total picture that your district leadership is encouraging club projects designed to attract support from non-Rotarians. Several of our clubs are doing that right now. Those clubs consistently exceed the giving goals they set for themselves, but they also attract community attention to the good global work of Rotary and often attract new members.

The third Plenary Session of our September District Conference was dedicated to a discussion of this methodology. May we respectfully suggest that each of our clubs develop a community fund raiser that frankly invites our neighbors to participate in the accomplishment of world peace and the eradication of the dread disease, poliomyelitis.

SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Sid Rabin

Our Speaker at today's meeting was former District Governor, and current member of the Media Rotary Club, Jeff Cadorette, who once ran a physical therapy business but is now with Media Real Estate. It seems, according to our past president, Sue Casso, that he did not have enough time for PT and Rotary, so he chose Rotary!

Jeff's talk was humorous as well as inspirational. He held his audience in rapt attention as he described the far reaching effects of the effort put forth by the worldwide "peoplehood" of Rotarians. He highlighted the differences between the Annual and the Permanent Funds that support the herculean efforts of Rotary International. His talk was about the work of the Annual Fund as well as its accomplishments. It supports charitable, cultural, humanitarian, and educational programs all over the world.

The Permanent Fund is different, consisting of monies collected from Charitable trusts, Estates, Bequests, that serve as Rotary's endowment for the future. This will no doubt be discussed at a future meeting.

Our Club was praised by the speaker for leading our district in both annual and per capita giving. He hopes that the same result can be achieved again this year.

Rotary Foundation has almost eradicated the disease of Poliomyelitis by decreasing the worldwide incidence by 99%. Jeff pointed out, however, that true success will only be achieved with total eradication of the disease because the 1% that remains can again cause spread.

The Rotary Peace Program another Rotary Foundation project was also highlighted. A Video was shown that demonstrated the work performed all over the world by Rotarians, giving of their expertise and time, to help the less fortunate. He then showed another video of a recent trip to Madagascar which showed our speaker as well as other Rotarians working at giving Polio vaccines and helping in many other subtle ways. All of this in addition to the financial aid by Rotarians.

The members of Rotary International have much to be proud of and will continue their support of the Rotary foundation as presented by this outstanding speaker.

ROAMING ROTARIANS

Clifford DeBaptiste	Concord, WEGOX2
SteveFounds	GWCSunrise
Carl Werner	GWCSunrise

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Gustavo Giacomini - Palhoca, Brazil

Hosts: James and Linda Hicks

1072 Glenn Hall Rd. Kennett Square, PA 19348

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Unionville High School

Future host families are needed.

Please contact Joe Polito or Linda Hicks.

NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become a member. They are:

Jessie Pincus; Classification: Education University-Management. Proposed by Steve Quigley

Michael Alfonsi Classification: Business Service-Staff Management. Proposed by Bill Winter

Written objections must be received by Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice otherwise a date will be set for their induction.

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Thomas Gibson, Asst. District Governor Area 8

Robert Poole, III, M.D., P.D.G. 1980-1981

Nov. 28	Thanksgiving	No meeting
Dec. 8	Brian's Run	

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