



ROTARY VOTARY

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This Week's Program: December 19
Classification Talks by
Demetrius Cidis and Mark Sammarone
Arranged by John Kehner

Next Week's Program: December 26
Speaker: Steve Crum
Goodwill Fire Company
Arranged by Linda Hicks

MINUTES by Sid Rabin

President Carl rang the bell and the crowded dining room instantly silenced! On cue from Faith's piano intro., the entire room erupted into a beautiful rendition of "America" signalling the start of the Dec.12, 2002 meeting. The invocation by Fred Kemmerly asked our Heavenly Father for success in ridding the World of Terrorism to enable the Peace we seek.

Visiting Rotarians were introduced by Tom Spackman. The 2 that were welcomed were Roger Tolefson from W.C.Sunrise and returnee Sheriff Bonnie Welsh from Condordville-Chadds Ford. (Does anyone think she's lookin' to arrest someone in our club or about to transfer, as Tom suggested?)

Bob Frame had birthdays to do so he invited the birthday boys all up front. We had Sync Adams, Bill Hess, Ralph Freed, Gary Hess, Terry Mc Grath, Tim Phelps, and Rick Kauffman. He then opened the floor for anyone to say something on the occasion of these birthdays. Fortunately, the President advised us to avoid longwindedness so no one was really roasted and some nice things were actually said about a few. Terry was challenged for being their, since his birthday was in Oct.. Terry offered to pay a fine but was excused since the \$5 BDAY thing would cover it and the finemaster felt that anyone who took care of animals was a nice guy and should be excused. Bill Badnaruk jumped up to say that since it had turned into a confessional he'd allow as to how he owed \$5 too, since they missed him also in Oct. He gave Phil the fiver.

Guests today were Elizabeth Guman (Dick Cloud's daughter) with Bob Frame; Charles Davis, Pres.Carl's guest introduced by Sid R.as a new State Farm Ins. Agent in W.C.; and Chi Scott a BSA Exec. introduced by Cliff De Baptiste. I thought I heard Cliff say she was his granddaughter?

Next came announcements, again "in a hurry" because of the anticipation of the

program,entertainment by the 49ers!! Joe Polito discussed the Youth Exchange and solicited the membership for a gift to Gustavo, our exchange student this year. A generous response seemed to occur. Ken Hickman reported on the results of Brian's Run. Forty Thousand Dollars was raised, to help with the spinal cord injury problem. He took this opportunity to thank all of the people that helped make this a success. A great many of our fellow rotarians turned out to make this a success and I thought all of their names should be included but could not keep up with Ken's recitation of the list. So we thank Ken for a job well done and hope he will send that list to the next Rotary Votary. Annalie Lorgus reminded all to come to the Xmas Party the next night and be prepared to have fun and raise funds for the Polio Program. Gary Hewit gave a 20 second pep talk about providing cancelled stamps for raising funds for Medical Supplies and Equipment for the needy in Asian countries. Everyone also was provided with a printed sheet with the exact way to collect and bring in the stamps. Carol Hanson gave a 15 second push for the "Peacemaker" program which is not yet even tickling its goal of 100%.Maybe tomorrow's gathering at the Lorgus residence will give the %'s a boost !!! Joan Tadeo can still use some bell ringers for the Salvation Army at the Acme and K-Mart.

The 50/50 was won by Bill Winters but he did not pull the Queen of spades.

SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Steve Karp

The 49ers joined us today for a special annual program celebrating. "Welcome" was the 49ers' first song of the afternoon followed by "Sleigh Ride", "Let's Celebrate the Season" and "Christmas Is". An overpowering rendition of "Bell Carol of the Kings" was followed by one of my all time faves "Throw the Yule Log On". A solo of "I'll

Be Home for Christmas" rocked the Elks Lodge this chilly afternoon. "Slow Rockin' Christmas" brought me to my feet and "It's the Most Wonderful Time" stole my heart and was only bested by the heart-pounding finale of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas", "Angels We Have Heard" " O Come all Ye Faithful" and "We 3 Kings". The 49ers always set the stage for a great holiday season. Happy Holidays!!!

PEACEMAKERS DONATIONS

THANKS to the following people, for helping us work towards our goal of \$13,600.

Madeleine Adler, Linda Antonowich,
Amos Bassett, Kristi Blake,
Vernon Brewer, Bill Bunch,
Lee Bunting, Sue Casso,
Demetrios Cidis, Joe Cunnane,
Joe DellaVecchia, Steve Founds,
Lil Georg, Steve Godsall-Myers,
Bob Gotwalls, Joe Hamel,
Carol Hanson, Gary Hewitt,
Irvie Hoffman, Rich Kauffman,
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Cathy Palmquist, Bob Poole,
Steve Quigley, Bob Rogers,
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Craig Scott, Don Stonestrom,
Joanne Tadeo, Tom Varley,
Michelle Venema, Bob Weist,
Bill Winters, Grant Wood,
Faith Woodward

GUNDAKER BENEFIT

On Thursday, March 6, at 8:00 PM, Rotary District 7450 is hosting a presentation of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat' at the Media Theatre for the Performing Arts. This event is the Rotary District Party with any profits going to the Gundaker Foundation. Tickets are \$30 each and are available now in a limited supply. See Gary Hess for tickets.

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.

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