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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program : September 4, 2003

Speakers: Dave Rayburn and

Shannon Cassidy

Classification Talks

Arranged by Tom Varley

Next Week's Program: September 11, 2003

Speaker: To be announced

Chester County Days

Arranged by Craig Kalemjian

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Charles opened the meeting and pianist, Christine McCawley led us in "America." The invocation was given by Carol Metzker.

Scott Scrivner proudly pointed out the beautiful display for the Chili Cook-Off. Tim Phelps and he will be attending The 25th Annual Pennsylvania State Chili Cook-Off in Harrisburg on August 30 to see how it runs. Our cook-off on October 5 will have 40 judges and the proceeds will benefit polio eradication.

Jack Wintermute, Finemaster, held up of photo of Eric and Carol Metzker, Linda Hicks, and Gustavo. Since it was a Rotary concern, they received a round of applause. Fines were extracted from Tim Phelps and Scott Scrivner. Although they were wearing Rotary apparel and a pin in their newspaper photo, they were not wearing gloves while purportedly making chili!

Christine McCawley announced that on Sept. 14 from 5-7 PM the International Student picnic on the lawn of the Alumni House at WCU will be held.

Guests were introduced: by Eric Metzker – Ezequil from Argentina, by Geoff Baker-Jessica Lawson, Ambassadorial Scholar and his new business partner and wife, Laura, and by Dave Rayburn – Esther Brown of Chester County Cares.

John Messersmith presented Visiting Rotarians Amy Cain (Wilmington) and Sam

Coco (Newtown Square) –PR Chair for District 7450.

Dave Wood pointed out that Distinguished Vocational Service Award nomination forms are available at meetings [and on the web site].

John Olszewski is taking names of those who are willing and available to read to local our school groups.

Annalie Lorgus has visited several local clubs to introduce the Chili Cook-off. She also reminded all that Sept. 13 is the date for the WCU Football Game at WCU. The picnic begins at noon and kick off is at 1:30 PM. Tickets are \$12 for adults and free for children.

Jessica Lawson, our Ambassadorial Scholar, leaves this Saturday for France. A graduate of Yale with a BS in Environmental Engineering, this confident, well-spoken young woman feels she needs to learn more about the non-technical side of environmental studies. In France she will study Environmental Management from the European perspective. The US lags behind Europe in its awareness of environmental concerns. Her concerns for international relations regarding environmental issues is in tune with Rotary ideals.

The Pot'O Gold winning ticket was pulled for Dave Wood by Visiting Rotary Amy Cain. Dave donated his winnings back to Joseph's People but did not draw the Queen of Hearts.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Fran Luft

Sam Coco gave a very entertaining presentation on The Rotary Inner Harbor Conference. The 1st district conference was held in 1910 in Chicago. At that time Rotarians stayed in boarding houses/cottages. Rotarians cooked their own meals, used out houses, stoves were wood/coal and refrigerators had one shelf. Entertainment was the radio. People traveled to the conference via steam train, or horses. The sessions were held out of doors. A light lunch was served. Sessions were held in the a.m.- afternoons you had free time to go biking, hiking, shopping. Remember MEMORIES OF THE CONFERENCE ARE FOREVER!

The conference at the Inner Harbor will take place October 3-5 2003. The cost is \$800 for two individuals which comes to \$8.00 per mile. Sessions will be held in the a.m. with free time in the p.m. You may visit sites such as th Aquarium, Babe Ruth Museum, Science Center, Fort McHenry, Camden Yards. You can do all his and more for just \$8.00 per mile. REMEBER MEMORIES ARE FOREVER!

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NOMINATION FORM

The nomination form for the Vocational Service award is on the web page

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Ezequil Asensio from Argentina

Sachie Koizumi from Japan

Outbound Students: **Melanie Lutz** of East High School bound for Bielefeld, Germany and **Scott Johnson**, of Shipley School bound for Taiwan.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 11- Board Meeting

Sept. 13 - Rotary of West Chester Day at WCU Football – 1:30 p.m. kick-off

Sept. 14 - Rotary of West Chester/WCU International Student Welcome Picnic 5PM

Oct. 3-5 – District Conference

Oct. 5 - Chili Cook-Off

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Did you know?

The first Rotary Community Service Project was a public toilet erected by the Rotary Club of Chicago outside City Hall in Chicago.

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