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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program : September 18, 2003

Speaker: Scott Scrivner

Heating Up! –Rotary Chili Cook-Off

Arranged by Gary Hewitt

Next Week's Program: Sept. 25, 2003

Speaker: Bob Poole

Reclassification Talk/ Health Reform

Arranged by Shannon Cassidy

MINUTES by Cathy Palmquist

Invocation: Steve Godsall-Myers noted that on this second anniversary of the destruction of the World Trade Center and tragic loss of lives many words have been spoken. He invited Rotarians, therefore, to remember this anniversary in the manner of Quakers, with a period of silence.

President Charles announced that application is underway for our club to set up its own Rotary Foundation. Details will be forthcoming.

Mark Von Hacht introduced visiting Rotarians: Henry Karash, Pam Giunta (?), and John Saling, all of Sunrise Rotary.

Guests: Steve Riley reintroduced Esther Brown, John Kehner introduced Shamus Lavin, Steve Karp introduced John Kurywchak, and Annalie Lorgus introduced the Rev. Phoebe Kitson-Davis.

Happy Bucks donors included Carl Werner, who welcomes a new grandson, John Saling who talked about his grandson, Carol Metzker who is happy *not* to be a grandmother yet but appreciates everyone who is helping with the Chili Cook-off. Others donating for a wide variety of *generally* happy reasons were Howard Johns, Lil Georg, Terry McGrath, Joe Polito, Henry Karash (a very happy man!), Bob Weist, and Scott Scrivner.

Announcements: Henry Karash invited all to the Sunrise Rotary Annual Pancake Breakfast on October 25th. Terry McGrath reminded all of the road pick-up crew's annual tradition of attending the pancake breakfast and them picking up the highway. He also mentioned that our club is being transferred to another highway next year and even though we will be on a new road, our club will be honored with a 10-year participant sign for our long support of the clean highway program.

Steve Quigley invited everyone to attend the

International Student Picnic, which we co-sponsor with WCU, being held this Sunday, Sept. 14th, 5 to 7 p.m. on the lawn of the Alumni House at WCU. Cost is \$11; contact Chris McCawley or Mell Josephs. Steve also urged golfers to sign up for the upcoming YMCA golf outing. See him for details. Ken Hickman reminded us that plans are underway for Brian's Run and he needs help. At this point, he has more committees than members!

Bob Poole reminded us of the Peace Makers project and that November is Rotary Foundation Month. He urged members to use the sheets on each table to sign-up to help stuff envelopes, Monday, Sept.15th, 7:30 p.m. at Joe Polito's office. David Wood reminded members to consider signing up for the Chester County Leadership Connection to learn how to be good/better non-profit board members. He also noted that today is the last day to get him nominations for the Outstanding Vocational Service Award. He has four nominees so far. Gary Hess reminded all of the District Conference the first weekend in October at Inner Harbor in Baltimore.

Joanne Tadeo drew Amos Bassett's number in the 50/50. He took home \$17, but missed the queen of spades, which would have put another \$271 in his pocket. Amos then drew the number that identified Devereux School as our next 50/50 recipient, nominated by Jim Hamilton. Tom Varley invited everyone to the Folk Music and Food Festival on Friday, September 12th, a fundraiser for the Brandywine Valley Assn., headed by Rotarian Bob Struble, whom Tom lauded for the valuable work done by the Association, Bob and his father before him.

In closing, President Charles, in recognition of the September 11th anniversary of the WTO terrorism, closed with a reading from Rotary's

international president which reiterated the continued need for and importance of Rotary's efforts in providing food, health care and other needs throughout the world.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Eric Metzker

What could be more lovely than Chester County Day? Clearly nothing comes close, in the opinion of this week's speaker. Annalie Lorgus, introduced by Ed Kalmjian, treated the club to a virtual runaway train ride through historic Chester County by way of slide show and insightful commentary.

From window treatments to fireplaces with cranes, Annalie's grasp of historic local houses, lore and antiques whetted the club member's appetites for the upcoming Fall celebration. Highlights included well-known landmarks such as The Beehive, local Quaker Meetinghouses such as Willistown, Westtown School, and even the home of our own Sue Casso in West Chester – just lovely. As these locations indicate, this year's celebration focuses on Southeast Chester County sites.

Chester County Day benefits the Chester County Hospital. Tickets cost \$30 in advance or \$35 on the day of the event, if available. The event occurs on Saturday, October 4, 2003. Houses open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. Radnor Hunt opens at 9 a.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 3-5 – District Conference
- Oct. 5 - Chili Cook-Off
- Oct. 14- Joint meeting with the Lions
(no meeting on Oct. 16)

ROTARY INFORMATION CORNER

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It is with mixed feelings that I must inform you that Ezequil Asenzio, our exchange student from Argentina, decided to go home. He left yesterday, despite the best efforts of his host family, counselor and YEP committee including Dan Bronson. Apparently, he was promised a high school diploma after his year, and we do not provide those, only certificates of attendance. – Geoff Baker

THANKS FROM MELL

Special thanks to the following Rotarians for attending the Rotary/International Student picnic on Sunday, September 14, 2003: Steve Quigley and spouse, Bill Eaton and spouse, Jack Wintermute, Carl Werner, Al Filano and spouse, Chris McCawley, Joanne Tadeo and spouse.

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