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This Week's Program : Sept. 25, 2003

Speaker: Bob Poole

Reclassification Talk/ Health Reform

Arranged by Shannon Cassidy

Next Week's Program: October 2, 2003

Speaker: Betty Ann Flynn

A Conversation with the Ass't District Governor

Arranged by Charles Streitwieser

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Charles called the meeting to order. Bill Hess gave the invocation, a reflection entitled "Your Loving Grandparent".

We had one visiting Rotarian- John Sailing (GWC Sunrise). Guests included Patty Brecher, Jean McGinn, Patty Griffin, Kit Summers, Esther Brown, Chuck Hawkins, Penny Boyd, Elizabeth Guman, Phoebe Kitson-Davis, and Raul Davis.

Birthday greetings were extended to Linda Hicks, Joe Peta and Mike Steinberger. Terry McGrath announced that the road cleanup will be held Saturday, October 25th. Geoff Baker announced that Ezequil Asenzio, our exchange student from Argentina, decided to go home. Sachie Koizumi, from Japan is staying with Mr. And Mrs. Jay Johnson. Geoff will be calling individual Rotarians to see if they will take Sachie on a weekly outing. We hope you will say yes.

President Charles stated that the National Geographic Magazine published an article entitled Polio's Last Mile. District Conference will be held October 3-5 2003. Victoria Dow won \$24 from the Pot O' Gold.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Gary Hewitt, the International Avenue Chair, introduced Scott Scrivner as the chair of the Rotary Foundation Committee.

Scott was decked out in his Chili Cook-off, yellow polo shirt and his official chili black cowboy hat. He in turn introduced Kit Summers, a world class juggler who will be at the chili cook-off.

In 1975, Kit as a 15 year-old was intrigued by unusual things. He practiced juggling for two years and earned first place on the Gong Show! In 1978 he went to Hawaii where he and a friend practiced juggling 12 hours/day to become the best juggler. Kit believes we can achieve anything with hours of practice. His travels took him to Europe as a top juggler and in 1980 he was scheduled at o perform at Bali's, two shows a day, six days a week. He was doing what he loved. If one doesn't do what one loves, become an expert in what you love, He advises.

One day on the way to work, Kit was hit by a truck which rendered him unconscious. He was in a coma for 37 days and had two craniotomies to relieve the excess blood on his brain. When he woke up, he had to relearn how to walk, etc. Since we normally only use 5% of our brains, his was able to compensate for the damaged part by using other parts of his brain.

He set goals for himself beginning with brushing his own teeth. He has now written a book entitled, Juggling with Finesse. He also shared his salsa and recipe as well. Kit juggled for us with three rings and a spinning plate on a stick. Tom Varley was even volunteered to help with a rope trick. Kit can be found at kitsummers.com.

Scott took over and shared his enthusiasm for the upcoming chili cook-off that has touched many organizations already. First National Bank has already had its own chili cook-off to find its best recipe. Come taste it on Sunday, October 5 from noon to five PM. Set up will be on Church and Gay Streets. The rain date is October 12.

Committees are chaired by Carol Metzker, Maria Holland, Mark Van Hoeck, Jeanne McGinn, Linda Hicks, Vic Abdala, Lee Bunting, Adrienne Masak, Tim Phelps, Mell Josephs, Kristi Blake, and Terry McGrath.

40-50 teams will be competing. Set-up begins at 9Am and all recipes will be put in a cook book. Sponsorship is by American Foodservice Corp, Mitch's Gym, First National, The Daily Local News, and Pepsi. Support in-kind has been given by The Chamber of Commerce of West Chester, West Chester Recreation, and BID.

We will make money on tickets (\$10/each), water, soda, and tee shirts. Tim Phelps is looking for judges. Judges will look for taste most importantly, Consistency (ratio between sauce and meat), Aroma (should smell good), Color (reddish brown not yellow or green), and Bite (the aftertaste). The Decision of the chief chili judge is final (that's Tim Phelps).

There will be entertainment by 92.5 XTU, live bands and a Kiddie Koral with clowns, a moon bounce, facepainting, and jugglers. See you there!!!

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)

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