



Lend a Hand



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This Week's Program: October 30, 2003
Classification Talks
Speakers: Marie Holland and Jim Lees
Arranged by John Kehner

Next Week's Program: November 6, 2003
Veteran's Day Program
Arranged by Gary Hewitt

MINUTES by Fran Luft

The invocation was given by Bud Deaver. He told us to remember all the men and women who served in the armed services. We are to keep Bob Weist and his family in our prayers in addition to any other Rotarian who is ill.

The guests included John Sailing, Jeannie (Chilli cook-off), Phoebe Kitson-Davis, Eric Boling, District Justice Mark Brunno, and Chuck Hawkins. Birthday greetings were extended to Bill Gotwals by Bud Deaver and to Kevin Quinn by Carl Werner.

Terry McGrath announced trash pickup will be held Saturday, October 25th. Eight individuals are need for this project. They will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Sunrise pancake breakfast at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Route 202. The can drive will be held Tuesday, October 28th at 7p.m. Please meet in the hospital parking lot.

Ken Hickman announced that space is need to store Brian's Run items. Please see Ken if you can help out. Gary Hewett announced a Veterans Day Program will be held November 6th. A Moment For Mission was given by Scott to remind us to support the Rotary Foundation in November. Raoul present our Rotary club with a banner from Spain.

Tony Polito recieved the Vocational Service Award for 2003. Bill Gotwals won the 50/50.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

New member, Kia Scott introduced Sean Reynolds from the Chester County Leadership Connection. The non-profit board training offered by this organization has been completed by Steve Quigley and Tom Spackman and Carl Werner are current participants.

Sean explained that Chester County Leadership Connection develops leaders who will focus on creating a vibrant, safe, and inclusive community. The main objective that led to the founding of this organization three years ago was to provide a broader base for members of non-profit boards. The three partners that created this organization are The United Way (focuses on the non-profit board), The Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry (focuses on the business community), and West Chester University (focuses on education and curriculum).

The goals are to build the capacity of boards, to provide an introduction to community service, and to provide personal and professional development. The organization was developed after working with focus groups, studying pre-existing organizations, and materials research.

Eleven sessions include eight full-day sessions, one evening session, one breakfast, and graduation. The curriculum includes Interpersonal Skills, Leadership, Board Governance, Strategic Planning, Diversity, Non-Profit Fiscal Management, Fundraising, and Directors and Liability/

Board Fiduciary Responsibility.

The trainers come from the University of Pennsylvania, West Chester University, the University of Delaware, and local businesses including a CPA, a CFRE, a lawyer, a Social Worker, and a minister (our own Bill Hess).

A bus tour, led by author Bruce Mowday, includes stops at The Chester County Chamber of Commerce of Business and Industry, The Adult Care Center, the Open Hearth Building Project, the town of Phoenixville, the Community Health Foundation, the Chester County Economic Development Council, and the City of Coatesville.

The results after three years are 17 graduates in 2002, 20 graduates in 2003 and 25 participants for 2004. There has been 50% placement in leadership positions and 47% growth from 2001 to 2003. Sixty-three participants have come from 35 different sources.

Future plans include increased participation with classes of 25-30 being ideal, continuing to market to Chester County, to provide increased scholarships, and to increase the focus on graduate placement.

Non-profits interested in placement should submit a one-page information form. The goal for placement is 75-80% of graduates.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 13 Board meeting

Dec. 12 Holiday Party at Annalie Lorgus'

Votary Vacation

Faith Woodward will be on vacation from 10-27-03 to 11-07-03. During this time, please e-mail any items for the Rotary to Mark Sammarone at marks@arthurhall.com. Thank you.

Bob Weist

One of our long time members, Bob Weist, passed away October 24. There will be a short service for Family and Rotarians at:

Boyd Funeral Home

101 S. Church Street, West Chester

Corner of Church and Miner Streets

Wednesday, October 29 at 10:30 AM

Contact: Chris Feryo (New member), Funeral Director, Boyd Funeral Home

Tel: 610-696-0182

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Sachie Koizumi, from Japan,

staying with Mr & Mrs Jay Johnson,

1105 Daniel Davis Lane, W C, PA 19380,

610-793-2575(H), 800-441-7048 Ext 20507

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