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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: November 13, 2003
One Blue Sky- Rotary Foundation Month
Speaker: Arnie Graf, PDG
Arranged by Gary Hewitt

Next Week's Program: November 20, 2003
Making A Difference: Rotary Foundation Month
Speaker: Gary Hewitt
Arranged by Gary Hewitt

MINUTES by Cathy Palmquist

President Charles opened the meeting and welcomed all. With Veterans Day coming up, Gary Hewitt introduced Dick McIlvaine, VFW chaplain, whom he asked to give a special invocation.

Guests introduced included Charlie McNicol by Paul Woodruff, Bill McDougal by Carl Werner and Penny Boyd, prospective Rotarian, by Steve Quigley. Vernon Brewer made some interesting observations about his birthday recipient, Bob Schwan.

Joe Polito reminded all of the Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, November 9th beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the corner of Market and Darlington Streets. He will be participating and urged other veterans and Rotarians to participate in the parade or line the streets and cheer the vets.

Joe also asked for assistance in locating housing for Julie Park, an exchange student whose parents will be returning home early next year. Julie, a 10th grader at East High School, would like to finish the school year, so needs housing from March through the end of the school year.

Dick McIlvaine reiterated Joe Polito's request for Rotarians and veterans to attend the parade on Sunday and provided additional information. He also announced the Veterans Parade on Friday, November 7th at the VA Hospital in Coatesville.

Ken Hickman reminded club members of

the need for help with Brian's Run and urged all to sign up on the forms at each table.

Gary Hess reminded members they can contribute to the Gundaker Foundation through United Way. He will bring forms for doing so in a few weeks.

Steve Karp gave an update on Operation Warm, the distribution of coats to the needy. He and Joe Polito will help distribute coats in this area. Totally, about 10,000 coats were distributed last year, 32,000 will be distributed this year. There are plans to expand the program across the country. The coats are purchased for \$10 each (\$7 for the coat, \$3 for shipping) from Burlington Coat Factory.

Scott Scrivner gave out awards to all Rotarians whose businesses participated in the Chili Cook-Off, noting the broad participation by Rotarians. One of the Chili Cook-Off helpers, Mark von Hacht, was singled out and named Rotary Volunteer of the Month by Club President Charles!

Scott went on to talk further about Rotary Foundation, noting that the committee is taking a new approach in presenting RF information this month. Club members will get donation envelopes next week.

Alan Elko was the lucky winner of the 50/50 but missed the queen and the \$125 jackpot. However, Alan generously donated his \$22 winnings to Devereux, the designated charity for this month.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Cathy Palmquist

In observance of Veterans Day, club members sang the traditional songs of each of the military services. Gary Hewitt then read aloud the listing of veterans in the club according to their military service, asking each to stand when his name was read. He also acknowledged the military service of Geoff Baker (British service) and Demetri Cidis (Greek). Gary also noted the late Bob Weist's military service.

Gary then introduced three veterans, Jack Cording, as a pilot in the Air Force, Walt Blair in the Army and Hal Green as a paratrooper. Each one told very interesting stories of their experiences in the military service.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 12 Holiday Party at Annalie Lorgus'

NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become members:

David M. Maola -sponsored by John Hall; Classification-Organizations/Legal;Executive Director of Chester County Bar Association.

Penelope A. Boyd -sponsored by Carol Metzker; Classification -Legal/ Family Law; West Chester lawyer who represents individuals with disabilities and in Family Law matters.

Charles F. Hawkins -sponsored by Geoff Baker; Classification -Business Service/ Human Resources Consultant; Proprietor of The Hawkins Group.

Written objections must be received by the Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice. Otherwise, a date will be set for their inductions.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Sachie Koizumi, from Japan

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Tim Phelps	WEGO
Linda Hicks	Phoenixville

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