



Lend a Hand



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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

Next Week's Program:
No Meeting
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

MINUTES by Eric Metzker

Invocation: Vern Brewer, dedicated in memory of Charlie Swope. President Charles also made kind mention of Charles Swope and his continuing presence among us in memory.

Visiting Rotarians: Duke Evans introduced Charlie Ledane and John Hall introduced David Maola (author's apologies for any spelling inaccuracies). Also, Chet Stokes from WEGO visited.

Visitors included Mather Shaw, Cliff Wiggins and Penelope Boyd.

Sally Miller, having recently returned from a trip to China, presented the banner she received from the Beijing Rotary club.

Announcements:

- We need volunteer bell ringers for the Salvation Army for Saturday, 12/13, in front of the Kmart and the Acme. 2 Bell ringers per kettle for 1 hour shifts from 10am to 8 pm.
- Assistant Secretary Victoria Dow announced that an email form to submit makeup credits is now available on the club's website: www.westchesterrotary.us
- Mark Sammarone also announced that there are new links on the web site for Brian's Run, the Gundaker Foundation and the Holiday Party, to name a few.
- Operation Warm: Thursday, 11/20 – need volunteers to take coats to the

Westtown Road Government building, shortly after our lunchtime meeting. Steve Karp announced that our club will be delivering 700 coats of the more than 32,000 being delivered locally (450 on Thursday with the balance slated for a later date).

- Scott Scrivener kicked off the Fruit Sale drive to benefit the Rotary Foundation.
- Carl Werner announced the leadership slate (which was seconded and passed). President: Steve Quigley; Past-President: Charles Streitwieser; President-Elect: Gary Hewitt; Vice-President: Annalie Korengel Lorgus; Secretary: Pat Kotsay; Assistant Secretary: Victoria Dow; Treasurer: Bob Clarke. The only change in directors is the addition of Scott Scrivener.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Steve Karp

The guest speaker this week was PDG Arnie Graf. Arnie was here today to pat us on the back for doing such a wonderful job in our community. He showed 2 films today to kick off Rotary International Month. The first film centered on all the amazing things that Rotary International does. From Rotoplasty to Polio inoculations, from clean water initiatives to helping impoverished communities grow and cultivate food. Rotary truly makes a difference. The 2nd film entitled "One Blue

World” was a drama depicting a gentleman recounting his story of how Rotary has affected his life. His daughter and her family dedicated their lives to empowering others in South Africa through Rotary International. He being a very successful businessman with a company worth 6 billion dollars had a hard time understanding how few people could make a difference in the world. He was taken aback when he visited his daughter and retired in attempt to spend all of his time trying to make a difference. The

films were very touching and effective in providing insight to what we as Rotarians do to make a difference in our lives, our communities and our world.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 7 Brian’s Run

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 three (3) days of this notice. Otherwise, a date will be set for their inductions.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Sachie Koizumi, from Japan

Host family: Mr & Mrs Jay Johnson

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PEACEMAKERS- MOMENT FOR MISSION

People wiser than we have told us that “for everything there is a season”. In their wisdom, past leaders of Rotary International have decided that November is the season to focus our attention on our International Avenue of Service. Hence, Rotary Foundation Month. This emphasis is designed to encourage us to direct our attention to the needs of the world leaving other months for other foci. This is the week to take *Peacemakers* inventory! How is your club gift to TRF coming along? Is your club participation thermometer approaching 75%? Have you determined your own personal level of support and returned your completed gift form to your club president? Are you “Lending a Hand” to our collective quest for world peace?

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