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ROTARY VOTARY

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<p>This Week's Program: December 4, 2003 Classification Talks Matt Bradley and John Messersmith Arranged by Tom Varley</p>	<p>Next Week's Program: December 11, 2003 Reclassification Talk Geoff Baker Arranged by Shannon Cassidy</p>
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MINUTES by Craig Kalemjian

Our invocation was given by Steve Karp focusing on institutions that promote peace including Rotary International.

Visiting Rotarians: Esther Brown introduced Steve Pahides from Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn Club.

Visitors: Charles Lyddane, Craig Borlinghaus and Melanie Roland

Happy People presenting Happy Bucks were: Steve Karp, Eric Metzker, Scott Scrivener, Hal Green, Shannon Cassidy, Bud Deaver, Esther Brown, Steve Reilly and John Schwab (who had to give a dollar to announce that Salvation Army Bell Ringing will be Saturday, December 13).

Announcements:

Adrienne Masak – we are seeking host families for incoming exchange students.

Bill Winters – announced a winter fruit sale to benefit Collegium Charter School.

Ken Hickman – more volunteers are needed for Brian's Run.

Bill Hess – introduced Craig Borlinghaus from Joseph's People which is the recipient of our 50-50 proceeds (\$294.50).

Steve Karp – 15 Rotarians volunteered to help transport coats for Operation Warm.

Joe Polito – announced that he is still seeking lodging for a 10th grade Korean student at East High School.

Tim Phelps – reminded us of the upcoming greens hanging in West Chester for Old Fashioned Christmas.

Ken Hickman was the 50-50 winner but the Queen of Spades remains.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Fran Luft

The presentation today was given by Gary Hewett. MAKING A DIFFERENCE: ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH.

Gary started by saying each of us is a member of the Rotary Club of West Chester. Our Rotary club is a member of Rotary International. We pay dues to our local club which in turn pays dues to Rotary International. When you read the Rotary Magazine you read about projects all over the world. This money comes from the foundation. The foundation fuels Rotary International.

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to support the effort and Rotary International in fulfillment of the object of Rotary, Rotary mission, and achievement of world understanding and peace through local, national and international humanitarian, educational and cultural program.

The objective of our rotary club is service above self. We accomplish this through out four avenues: international service, club service, community service and vocational service. The Rotary Foundation supports these services.

Money comes from the foundation to support Polio Plus- Peacemakers etc. Rotary International expects each member to contribute \$100 per person. Our club expects every member to give what they can -so we have 100% participation.

The Rotary Foundation does fund projects close to home - Ambassadorial Scholarship, GSE, Centennial Project etc.

Standing programs of Rotary International are Volunteers, 3H grants, Group Study Exchange, Scholarships, Grants-University teachers, other.

Carol Metzker spoke about a future program our rotary club is undertaking. We are going to help secure audio visual equipment for the School For Impoverished Children in India.

We are asking each rotary member to HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE please make a donation to the Rotary Foundation.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 7 Brian's Run
- Dec. 12 Holiday Party at Annalie Lorgus'
- Dec 13 Salvation Army Bell Ringers

BRIAN'S RUN

We are stuck and need your HELP!!!! Brian's Run is December 7, 2003 and there are only 8 Rotarians that have signed up to help with the food, fruit and water distribution. We are in desperate need of more Rotarians. Please bail us out. Call Rich Kaufmann at 484-881-4022 or Ken Hickman at 610-359-1234 to volunteer.

"HOW TO GET IN TOUCH"

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CENTENNIAL POSTER CONTEST

Eligible submissions must come from students age 10-13 and should be about the subject of community or world service.

The winner will receive a monetary reward and his or her poster displayed at the Rotary International Conference in Chicago in 2005. The deadline is December 15th, 2003. See our website for more information.

A NOTE FROM DAVE ELLIS

In February, NID is scheduled to take place in India. Elias Thomas, PDG from District 7780 will lead the team. The program, from February 18-March 3, is called "Tigers and Kings". It will begin with home stays with Rotarians in Delhi and include a very ambitious immunization program on February 22nd Then we will travel to the world famous Taj Mahal in Agra. If you have any interest or know of any other Rotarians or interested non-Rotarians, please contact Dave Ellis at 610 363-1566 e-mail dellis@carlsontravel.com or Elias Thomas 207 636-1246 or 207 636-2222 e-mail ethomas@metrocast.net.

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