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The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: December 11, 2003

Reclassification Talk

Geoff Baker

Arranged by Shannon Cassidy

Next Week's Program: December 18, 2003

Holiday Music

49er's Chorus

Arranged by Carol Hanson

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

Shannon Cassidy gave the invocation.

The following guests were introduced:

Michael by Gary Hess, Michelle Parente by Shannon Cassidy, David Maola by John Hall, Jim Stewart by Tom Varley, Charlie Lyddane by Paul Woodruff, Elizabeth Guman by Michelle Venema, Claudi Brock by Lynmar Brock, Penny Boyd by Carol Metzker, and Chuck Hawkins by Geoff Baker.

Happy bucks were offered by Steve Godsall-Myers for his son entering the track to become an ordained pastor, by Terry McGrath for the CD available by the Graystone Ramblers, by Joe Peta for becoming a grandfather again, and Tom Varley for his upcoming singing for the Old Fashioned Christmas.

Announcements:

Mike Alfonsi handed out a needs assessment questionnaire for Community Service.

Tim Phelps reported that the decision about the parade for Old Fashioned Christmas would depend on snow versus rain. Check GreaterWestchester.com to keep posted.

Bill Ronayne invited everyone to the opening of the new restaurant Carrabba's December 8. Proceeds to benefit PAL.

Ken Hickman announced that Brian's Run would be held rain or snow and that more help was needed on Sunday.

Tom Varley's winning 50-50 ticket was pulled by Claudi Brock.

Carolyn Metzker created our entry for the Centennial Poster Contest. The winning poster will be viewed world-wide.

Lynmar Brock reported on his trip to Pakistan in October. Clubs and the UN raised \$2 million to help 50,000 Afghani refugees. Vocational education is provided to refugees so that they have job skills when returning to Afghanistan. Many necessary material needs with the Rotary emblem are given to emphasize that this organization stands for international understanding and peace.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dave Maola sponsored by John Hall, Penny Boyd sponsored by Carol Metzker, and Charles Hawkins sponsored by Geoff Baker were presented for induction.

Penny Boyd is an attorney in West Chester and has already helped with our exchange student from Brazil and the Chili Cook Off.

David Maola is the Executive Director of the Bar Association and a lawyer himself. He is a pianist, violinist, and pilot.

Chuck Hawkins is a principal with The Hawkins Group providing human resource support to small and middle-sized businesses. He formerly was a member of a Rotary club in Hawaii.

Sue Casso spoke of our sharing the Rotary experience with others. "Why are we Rotarians?" she asked. We only become Rotarians when we fulfill our obligations to Rotary, the community, and the world. All deeds will promote peace with ourselves, the community, and the world. We need to strive

for WorldPeace and provide service to the community.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Jim Gasho

Today's Classification Talks were arranged and introduced by Tom Varley

Matt Bradley

As the head of the West Chester Friends School, one can say that teaching is in Matt's blood. Matt's mother, father, sister, brother, and his wife are all active or retired teachers. Matt grew up in Wynnemor, PA and attended LaSalle High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts in American Studies from the University of Notre Dame. Matt's family includes his wife, daughter Ellie and son James. "Who we are is best described in what we do," states Matt of his vocation at the Friends School. An old Quaker philosophy, "That of God is in every person," exemplifies Matt's fundamental beliefs and that of every teacher and staff member at the Friends School. Matt enjoys working at a local community school that focuses on elementary children. Rotary's theme of service and reaching out to those in need correlates nicely with the values and life at this Quaker School, which was established in 1836.

John Messersmith:

John has lived in Westtown since 1989. For the past 17 years John's vocation has been a financial advisor. He enjoys both the personal contact and also the ability to help his clients set up and achieve their financial goals.

John grew up in Delaware County in the Lansdown and Wawa areas. He met his future wife at the age of 14, dated through high school and is still happily married.

John has a 15 year old daughter who attends East High School and a 13 year old son at Stetson Middle School. Both are very active with sports and music.

This is John's first experience with Rotary and is just starting to become aware of all the activities and contributions that Rotary International makes in our West Chester community and also in the world. John is proud to be part of Rotary International.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 12 Holiday Party at Annalie Lorgus'
Dec 13 Salvation Army Bell Ringers

BRIAN'S RUN

Unfortunately, Brian's Run had to be postponed until March of 2004.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Sachie Koizumi, from Japan

Host family: Mr & Mrs Jay Johnson

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