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# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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<p><b>This Week's Program: January 8, 2004</b>  <b>President's Meeting</b>  <b>Speaker: President Charles Streitwieser</b></p>	<p><b>Next Week's Program: January 15, 2004</b>  <b>Fruit Kick Off</b>  <b>Speaker: The Fruit Czar</b></p>
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## MINUTES by Fran Luft

The invocation was given by Mike Alfonzi.

The lone visiting Rotarian was Bob Bilski from WEGO. We had several guests who came to listen to the 49er's Chorus : Mary Evans, Ruth Gotwals, Lois Bassett, Marian Cording, Rita Filano, Matt Schwab, Clint Wiggins, Marsha Woodruff, Mary Haush, Elizabeth Guman, Bill and Gwen Haines, Gwen Freed, Michelle ? and Sachie.

John Schwab paid happy bucks - he was glad to see his son at Rotary. The 50/50 was won by Frank.

Santa arrived and gave presents to all good Rotarians. Special gifts were given to Charles, Scott, Carl, Geoff, Jean, Joe, Carol, John, Dick, Ken, Jack, Vernon, John, Bill, Steve, Kevin, Annalie, Sue, Cliff, Faith, Ashie, and Mark. HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

Announcements: The Rotary Club voted in the slate nominations for the 2004-2005 officers and board of directors. Annalie has serving dishes left from the Rotary party at her house. Andrienne Masak presented Sachie with a gift from our club, Geoff Baker read a letter he received from Jessica Lawson. Carl Werner announced that the Rotary Youth Leadership Program will be held February 20, proposals are due 1/28/04. The Rotary Leadership Institute will be held 3/6/04. Four Rotarians interested in RI and District leadership are invited. This is good for board members and new Rotarians.

A moment of silence was observed for Kathie McBratnie who passed away this week.

Geoff Baker was awarded a Paul Harris Fellow.

## SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Once again the 49ers presented us with a wonderful selection of songs from their Holiday concert. Jack Cording, who sang with them for many years, was initially responsible for instigating this great tradition about twenty years ago. There's nothing like a concert to get everyone in a celebratory, holiday spirit.

## ROTARY MAKE-UP FORM

After some tricky tweaking, the Rotary Make-up form has been connected to the Rotary Webpage.

Previously in that spot was a simple e-mail link. Thanks to the hard work and effort of new club member John Kurywchak, and some outside server relaying assistance from our friends at Triton Web Studio ([www.trtionweb.com](http://www.trtionweb.com)), the link opens up a form which e-mails directly to Asst. Secretary (Victoria). The form will not let the person submit it without all the fields completed. There is a link to e-mail Victoria from within the form and to call up a printable copy for submitting in person.

## ROTARY BOOKLET

Members in attendance at the meeting on Thursday, December 11 received a 9-page Rotary answers booklet. For those who did not make the meeting, there is a printed copy set aside for you. The booklet can also be viewed On-line at the club's website.

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### Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Our club will sponsor 2 youths to attend the 2003 RYLA Conference to be held February 20, 21, 22, 2004. Registration forms and checks are due January 15. This can be a nomination from High Schools, Churches, BSA, etc.

The Leadership Development Committee from the Vocational Service Avenue is trying to select 2 youths to attend the RYLA Conference.

We would like to make our selection immediately following the 1st meeting back in 2004 January the 8th. Please give this nomination some thought and submit your choices either through email or mail.

## NEW MEMBERS

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

**Charles Lyddane** of Legg Mason Wood Walker - sponsored by Paul Woodruff; classification: Business Service/Investment.

**Clinton Wiggins** of Wiggins Payroll - sponsored by Irvie Hoffman; classification: Business Service/Payroll.

**Elizabeth Guman** of Learning & Vision Partners - sponsored by Michelle Venema; classification: Business Service/Learning & Vision.

**Matthew Schwab** of the Chester County Hospital Development Office - sponsored by Irvie Hoffman; classification: Organization/Development.

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.

## WORLD AFFAIRS SEMINAR

The World Affairs Seminar, originated by PDG Dr. Dale Brock of District 6270 and held at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater next June 13-18, will make a difference in the lives of the participants. Visit [www.worldaffairsseminar.org](http://www.worldaffairsseminar.org) for more information.

## ROTARY INFORMATION

Did You Know?

The International Association of Rotary Clubs was created in 1911 when clubs formed in Canada, Great Britain and Ireland

## EXCHANGE STUDENT

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