



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: March 13, 2003

**Speaker: Bob Connolly
Westtown School
arranged by Linda Hicks**

Next Week's Program: March 20, 2003

**Speaker: Martha Carson- Gentry
Ghana Experience
arranged by Ron Ginns**

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

Being detained by the snow and slush and being locked out of the back door of the Elks Club, I missed the invocation.

Guests were Gail Haney, Ed Matejkovic, and Bill Zwan with Madeleine Adler and Sharon Cassidy with Joe Peta.

Annalie Lorgus wished a Happy Birthday to Rudy Lorgus' great granddaughter.

Bob Connolly announced that next week's meeting will be held at the Lower School of Westtown School. Please use the east entrance coming by Johnny's Way, Walnut Hill Road, or Shady Grove Way. Westtown Road is closed due to a bridge needing repair.

John Olszewski pronounced our fruit sale a tremendous success. So far, 1137 cases have been sold. Vic Abdala's team is in the lead, Jean Oakes' and John Schwab's teams are second and third, respectively. Joe Polito sold 108 himself with Bob Poole selling 52.9 , and Don Stonestrom 40 something. CHAD was able to sell 84.9 cases! **Coach Steve Karp congratulated the fruit sale committee for a job well done.**

Planning for next year's sale will begin immediately.

Gary Hess announced that calling the Media Theatre about the show tonight would be wise since it might be cancelled due to the weather.

He also mentioned the Golf Tournament Sponsorship form for which contributions start at \$300.

Tim Phelps invited everyone to the WCU Scholarship Gala on March 29. Chances to win \$1000 are available at 6 for \$5.

Alice Thomas presented Joe Polito with his award from the Black Student Union at Henderson since, due to an accident, he was unable to attend their luncheon on February 22.

Annalie announced the last chance to buy raffle tickets for the Bollinger print at \$10 each. Later in the meeting Linda Antonowich's name was drawn as the winner.

The Pot of Gold was won by Eric Metzker for \$19 but the \$82 pot eluded him.

President Carl announced that the Leadership Institute was attended by many of our members and opportunity to attend will be coming up again. The District Conference information will be arriving in the mail soon telling all about this October event in Baltimore.

Sorrow was expressed for Phil Sachs whose mother passed away this week.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Steve Karp

Our Guest Speaker this afternoon was Mr. Ed Matejkovic, West Chester University's Athletic Director. Ed stated that the primary reason any athlete chooses WCU is to get an education first and foremost. This is explained by incredibly high graduation rates (90%) compared to the national average of 52%. That also includes every basketball player graduating over the past 12 years. WCU emphasizes the use of mandatory study hall for student athletes and includes tutoring for any student below a 2.2 GPA.

The West Chester University athletic program has made a stunning jump from 10th to fourth-place in the 2000-01 Dixon Trophy standings following a highly-successful winter campaign.

The Golden Rams improved their all-sport total to 80 points after sweeping the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Swimming Championships, reaching the finals of the PSAC Men's Basketball Championship, and finishing fourth in the PSAC in women's hoops. WCU accumulated 44 points over the winter season, just 0.5 behind Bloomsburg (44.5) which led all conference schools.

WCU accomplished the feat minus one sport - wrestling. The F. Eugene Dixon Trophy is awarded by the PSAC to the member institution that earns the best overall finish in conference championships and/or regular-season play. During the course of the academic year, points are awarded based on an institution's finish in the

20 conference sports. Only a school's best 12 finishes, six men's and six women's, are used in the final calculation of the Dixon Trophy standings.

After boasting a cumulative grade point average of 3.25, 105 West Chester University student athletes are now eligible for 2002 Pennsylvania State Athletic

Conference Scholar-Athlete honors. The honor roll consists of student-athletes from all of West Chester University's 23 varsity athletic teams, as well as student-athletes from each of the 14 PSAC member institutions. Student-athletes are selected by their respective schools and submitted to the PSAC League Office.

CHECK US OUT ONLINE

There are photos of the fruit distribution teams!

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ROAMING ROTARIANS

Craig Scott

Sanibel/Captiva

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 20 - W.C. Community Night at the Blue Rocks

June 2 District 7450 Golf Outing

June 5 - Rotary Club of West Chester in the Cafe @ the Blue Rocks.

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Thomas Gibson, Asst. District Governor Area 8

Robert Poole, III, M.D., P.D.G. 1980-1981

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Gustavo Giacomini - Palhoca, Brazil

Hosts: James and Linda Hicks 610-347-2134
1072 Glenn Hall Rd. Kennett Square, PA 19348
Unionville High School

Future host families are needed.

Please contact Joe Polito or Linda Hicks

NEW MEMBERS

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

Myra Belle "Sally" Miller, Development Director for West Chester Friends School; Classification- Communication/Fundraising. Transfer from The Rotary Club of Alexandria, VA, Skyline. Sponsored by John Schwab

Pamela M. Blankley, Bank manager for First Union/Wachovia; Classification-

Banking/Commercial. Sponsored by Irv Hoffman

David C. Rayburn, Financial Advisor for American Express; Classification-Business/Financial Advisor. Sponsored by Pete Thompson.

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.

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

Shannon Cassidy, Mediation Consultant; Classification-Business Service/Mediation; Sponsored by Deborah Ellenberg

Matt Bradley, West Chester Friends School; Classification-Education/Administration; Sponsored by Charles Streitwieser.

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.

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