



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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May 1, 2003

This Week's Program: May 1, 2003

Guardianship Monitoring

Patricia Filippini, Jean Gardner, and John Dean
arranged by Paula Ott

Next Week's Program: May 8, 2003

Youth Exchange Experience

Gustavo Giacomini
arranged by Linda Hicks

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

Joint Meeting with the Lions

Bruce Catando gave the invocation.

President Carl welcomed the Lions and pointed out that the first joint meeting was in 1925.

Lion President Dave gave their announcements.

Shannon Cassidy introduced the following visiting Rotarians: Pam Gupta (Exton-Frazier), Jim Horn (Kennett@Longwood), and Gay Nussbag (WEGO).

Lee Bunting presented his guests, Lillya and Olesya, two Russian Exchange visitors with the YMCA of St. Petersburg. Mayor Yoder presented them with a citation and keys to the borough. They in turn gave us a beautiful book with views of St. Petersburg.

Other guests were Matt Bradley with Charles Streitwieser and Andy Close's wife, Jane and her friend Maralyn Gelefsky, today's speaker.

Finemaster Jack Wintermute was in extraordinary form listing the several offenses of Steve Founds by appearing in the Daily Local in non-black, non-funereal clothing and not wearing his rotary pin. Fine \$1.00.

Sue Casso reminded us that the Rotary Auction is next week. Items in the auction are a plane trip, a stay at a house in Hilton Head, boat trips, restaurant certificates, and much more. Please mark May 3 for this exciting event at William Bunch Auction.

Scott Scrivner challenged the Lions to join in the Chili Cook-Off October 5 since other groups such as the Brandywine Lions, the Sunrise Club, the Sons of Italy, and the Knights of Columbus have already signed up.

Mark Sammarone invited all to help with Chester County Hospital's May Festival on May 17.

The Pot of Gold, that benefits the W C Public Library was won by Sue Casso. Alas she won not the pot of \$217.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Steve Karp

Our program today was introduced and arranged by ANDY CLOSE. Maralyn Gelefsky addressed our lunch crew this afternoon with great insight into the wonderful world broadcast news. She started with NBC news 20 years ago and has been with Tom Brokaw as his producer for the past 16 years. Maralyn is the person responsible for traveling ahead of the news crew to find locations to anchor the 'Nightly News with Tom Brokaw'. Many times she travels to cities and finds apartments, or a house with a spectacular view to broadcast from. She even has knocked on peoples homes and asked to use their residence. Most people are agreeable and a swarm of 15 people show up for 2 days with cameras, cables, computers and lights. She has traveled the world for NBC. One of her most challenging remotes has been Beijing, China in 1987. The Chinese were very skeptical of the Americans so much had to be done to convince the Chinese that things would be ok. The time difference is 12 hours, so to be on air at 6:30pm meant to start shooting at 6:30am.

On a more exciting note, Maralyn landed and took off on a flight deck on a carrier in the Arabian Gulf. She slept on board in bunk beds, lived as they lived, toured the central command station and watched F-16's and F-18's take off and land.

Due to her involvement with NBC she has been able to travel the world. She had a front row seat for the Salt lake Olympics last winter. On a down note there was an anthrax scare at NBC studios last year. They had to move out of their offices and shared space with the Today Show. She stated that one of the greatest benefits of her job is the young people she is able to hire and mentor. Many of which have remained friends and many who have decided to pursue careers in broadcasting.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3- Spring Auction @ William Bunch Auctions

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

May 19 District Assembly

June 2 District 7450 Golf Outing

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

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Monday, May 19, 2003 7:30-11:30AM
Delaware Community College, Media

Seminars on Membership, Fundraising, Rotary Knowledge, Community Service Projects and more.
Great way to meet other Rotarians!

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SPORTS

Through the very generous contributions of our members, we were able to purchase and donate 82 tickets to the children of the Southern Chester County Soccer Association so they can see the Wilmington Blue Rocks play May 20th. The President of this organization is Jeff Sommer.

Tickets are now available for West Chester Rotary Night at the Blue Rocks. We dine in the Cafe and watch the game from the best seats in the house. Tickets are \$30.00 per for the June 5th game. See Jack Wintermute to reserve your seats. You can pay later.

NEW MEMBERS PROPOSED

The following persons have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become a member. They are:

Major Susan Stinson Salvation Army Pastor; Classification: Organizations/ Religious Ministry; Sponsored by Howard John Jr.

Frank Helms West Chester University Library Director; Classification: Education-University/Librarian; Sponsored by Christina McCawley.

Written objections must be received by Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice otherwise a date will be set for their induction

EXCHANGE STUDENT

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