



ROTARY VOTARY

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**This Week's Program: May 8, 2003
Youth Exchange Experience
Gustavo Giacomini
arranged by Linda Hicks**

**Next Week's Program: May 15, 2003
Honorary Rotarians and Vocational Service
Recognition Meeting
arranged by Linda Hicks**

MINUTES by Fran Luft

Vic Abdala gave a very fitting invocation on this National Day of Prayer. Guests today included John Percheck, Frank Helms, Michele Steinberger, Theresa Rosenia, and John Hallaway. We had one visiting Rotarian Bill Hicks from WEGO. Pete Thompson extended birthday greetings to Dave Rayburn.

Shannon Cassidy announced that she is looking for Rotarians to give Reclassification talks. Sue Casso reminded us that the Rotary Auction is this Saturday, May 3rd. Please mark your calendar for this exciting event at Bill Bunch Auction. The proceed will benefit the Rotary Foundation. May 11th is the Race For Cure (Breast Cancer Cure) if you would like to make a pledge see Trish. The PAL dinner auction is this Friday night at the Elks Club. West Chester Friends Golf Outing will be held May 12th at Radley Run Golf Club.

The new recipient for proceeds from the Pot of Gold for May, June, July is Joseph's People Limited. Bill Ronayne won the Pot of Gold.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Fran Luft

Our speakers today included Patricia Filipponi, Jean Gardner, and John Dean

from the Ophans' Court of Chester County Guardianship Program.

Thank you for this informative presentation.

An overview- Frequently the Chester County Court Orphans' Court appoints guardians for incapacitated persons who, due to serious physical or mental disabilities, need help in making decisions about their daily lives and their finances. While most guardians perform their duties conscientiously, in some cases they do not live up to the Court's expectations and fail to arrange for the care needed, or fail to administer funds responsibility. Volunteers are needed to check on the care given to incapacitated persons and to determine whether their funds are being properly spent.

Volunteers are needed in three areas. Auditors review financial reports. Researchers get information from records. Visitors provide information to the courts so that judges can make decisions.

Guardianship can be for a person or an estate. Volunteers spend one afternoon or morning a week at this volunteer opportunity. There are currently 150 - 200 active guardianships. Auditors must not be CPA's but a financial background is helpful. 25% of the Guardianships are homebound the remainder are in Group homes/ nursing homes.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 15 - 11:30 a.m. Polio Eradication
Committee Meeting
May 19 District Assembly
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.

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

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.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Gustavo Giacomini - Palhoca, Brazil
Hosts: Eric and Carol Metzker
1109 Forsyth Lane,
West Chester, PA 19382
610-793-4286

ROAMING ROTARIANS

Domenic Carnuccio	GWC Sunrise
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