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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: January 22, 2004

Induction of New Members

Classification Talks

Frank Helms, Major Susan Stinson and Stan Zukin

Arranged by: Tom Varley

Next Week's Program: January 29, 2004

19th C. Heritage, 21st C. Learning Center

West Chester Public Library

Speaker: Victoria Dow

Arranged by Victoria Dow

MINUTES by Steve Karp

Our meeting began this chilly afternoon at 12:30pm as President Charles rang the bell.

The invocation was performed by Howard Johns.

Visiting Rotarians for the Greater Sunrise Club were: Don Barr, Dede Carruthers, Ed Fronczkowski, Lenore Guthrie, Dave Johnson, Gwenn Knapp, and Rick Stevenson. Bob Thomas was visiting from WE-GO.

Several guests were introduced. They were Michele Parent, Jonathan Eadie, Dave Smiley, Kris Semple, Gabrielle Masak, Michael Connor, Charlie Lyddane, Phoebe Kitson-Davis, and last but not least our own John Schwabs' son, Matt Schwab.

Steve Karp wished Andrew Larosa a belated Happy Birthday (Drew's birthday is in June), and he happily obliged his \$5 donation. Next an Eagles cheer rang out to rile up the troops.

Many Happy Dollars were raised this week as many of our members have much to be happy and thankful for.

Matt Bradley won the Pot of Gold this week netting him over \$20. He failed to find the Queen for the big bucks.

Martha Carson-Gentry announced that she had returned home from Ghana. She presented a flag from the local club in Ghana to President Charles.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Our Fruit Czar, Geoff Baker, reminded us that one third of the proceeds from this year's fruit sale will be presented to the Goodwill Fire Company #2. The Sunrise Club will be joining us in our efforts as well.

Those members present had been asked to sit at one of the thirteen tables representing a Baker's Dozen with their selling team.

Goodwill's old building was on Gay Street and had fairly tight quarters. Geoff's presentation included several shots of the new building that has room for all the fire trucks. In fact all the trucks formerly had a height limitation because the old building was so cramped. The new building has doors on both sides of the building so trucks no longer have to back in.

"Sparky" the bear is the mascot for the fruit sale and he gave a tour of the new building and trucks. The new house is up and running and even includes dormitories, a shower, and a meeting room on the third floor. The parking lot will be covered in macadam in the spring but right now is pretty muddy. Our centennial project is to do the landscaping around the new building.

Invoices for fruit were set out for everyone. Ask your friends, "How much would you like to buy?" A case will be \$25 and half case \$13. Pick up will be March 13. Don't forget that the

yellow copy is the pick up slip.

This fruit is of better quality and cheaper than what you can get in the grocery store and it's good for you!

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), 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 INFORMATION

From "THE ROTARIAN"

Rotarian Jim Alderson's faith in the four-way test gave him the strength to beat the odds and wipe out the biggest corporate fraud case in U.S. history.

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.

LUNCHEON FEES

Just a reminder that there is no free lunch! If you have invited a guest to attend our meeting, it is your responsibility to pay for his or her meal. Our club pays the Elks Club for the number of meals eaten and our intake cash doesn't always cover the expense.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 22 Program Committee Meeting

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Sachie Koizumi, from Japan

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