



Lend a Hand



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: March 4, 2004

**WCU Students Making a Difference
After Graduation**

**Jen Brookover, Jodi Byrd, Judd Strauss, and
Maggie Tripp**

Arranged by Madelyn Adler

Next Week's Program: March 11, 2004

**Induction of New Members
Gundaker Foundation**

**Mark Davia, President of Gundaker
Arranged by Gary Hess**

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Charles called the meeting to order. **Domenic Carnuccio** gave the invocation with the theme being friendship.

Elizabeth Guman introduced the visiting Rotarians: District Governor Jack Grant, Roger Tellefsen (WC Sunrise) and Reese Reynolds, Pat Barron, and Bonnie Welsh (all from Concordville-Chadds Ford). Birthday greetings were extended to **Dave Biffen** by **Steve Karp**, **Lee Bunting** by **Sue Casso** and **Grant Nelson** by **Jeff Sommer**. Happy Birthday to each of you.

Happy bucks were contributed by **Charlie** (trip), **Ralph Freed** (grandchild), **Geoff Baker** (fruit sale), **Annalie Lorgus** spaghetti dinner), and Joe Polito (St. Joe's victory).

There is only one week left to sell fruit. The last day to hand in order slips is March 5th. Please sell, sell, sell.

Gary Hess reminded us that that tickets for Rotary Night at the Theater are for "Sweet Charity" on May 14th. Tickets are available until March 1st.

Lee Bunting announced that the Good Kids Benefit Dinner will be held April 22, 2004 at the Concordville Inn. A very special guest from Sports Illustrated will be present.

Bill Hess informed us that his exchange student, Nick, is very ill and in Children's Hospital. Please keep Nick and his family in

your prayers. For an update visit the web site www.caringbridge.org/PA/nicksu.

Jack Grant pulled the winning 50/50 ticket.

Bob Frame was the happy winner this week.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

Did you ever wonder what happened to the money that you donate to the Rotary Foundation each year? Jack Grant, our District Governor, did a great job educating us on how our Rotary Foundation money gets put to work. First, he explained that the "Annual Giving" program and the "Peacemaking Program" is the same thing as there was some confusion that we were being asked to give to two different programs.

When we give our donation to this program, the first thing that happens is that our money sits in Illinois for 3 years collecting interest. This interest is used to pay for the overhead costs of the program. In this way, 100% of the money that we give goes directly to the program, not to the cost of running the program.

Then 60% of the donation goes to the District Designated Fund. These funds are then used for projects that are designated at the district level. There is a portion set aside for grants to local projects. There is a program where clubs can work on projects with clubs overseas. These are matching grants. Then there are a series of projects that involve educations, from grants to study peace to the Ambassadorial scholars where

we sponsor someone each year to study for his or her doctorate overseas.

POLIO PLUS

The anti-polio drive begins in 10 nations. Bearing droppers of polio vaccine and promises of its safety, hundreds of thousands of volunteers fanned out across 10 African nations yesterday in a drive to stop an outbreak of the disease spreading from Nigerian states that have banned the vaccine. The full article will be available on the Web for a limited time:

<http://www.philly.com/mlid/inquirer/8024215.htm>

ROTARY INFORMATION

March Rotarian magazine's focus this month is where the absurd and wild things are: Costa Rica, Gabon, and Molokai, Hawaii. Check Preserve Plant Earth, www.rotary.org/programs

FRUIT SALE

This is the last week for the fruit sale. If you have checked out the results on the club web site, you will see that we are slightly ahead of last year. NOW is the time for that final push. Our goal is to sell 1300 cases or equivalent, so we need to sell another 400 cases this week. I know that seems a lot, but I KNOW you can do it. Just call that friend, neighbor or relative.

SAVE THE DATE

March 5 Deadline for fruit sale orders and donations
March 13 Pick-up date for fruit
April 23 Leadership Ball @ The Desmond

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Sachie Koizumi, from Japan
Host family: Mr & Mrs Jay Johnson
1105 Daniel Davis Lane
W C, PA 19380
610-793-2575(H)
800-441-7048 Ext 20507

MEETING ON MARCH 18

Westtown School is pleased to host the Rotary meeting on Thursday, March 18, at the regular time. Lunch is \$9 as usual. The meeting and lunch will be held in the Dining Room in the Main Building

Visit the website www.westtown.edu for information about the School, including maps and directions. If you have any questions, please contact Ceil Guetter at ceil.guetter@westtown.edu or 610/399-7920

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