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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: March 18, 2004

At Westtown School

The Giant

Speaker: Bob Connolly

Arranged by: Bob Connolly

Next Week's Program: March 25, 2004

Blue Rocks

Arranged by Jack Wintermute

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

Today's meeting was started by **President Charles** and Gary Hewitt gave us an Irish Blessing.

Nick and his mother were present, thankful that Nick is out of the hospital.

Clint Wiggins introduced Visiting Rotarians Roger Tellefsen, Rick Stevenson, and John Saling (all from Sunrise), Mark Davia (Springfield), and Joe Kahn (WE-GO).

Scott Scrivner introduced his guest, Denise Duntly, **Steve Karp**-guest Richard Dunlap, and **Bill Eaton**-his wife.

Happy Bucks were flowing from **Joanne Tadeo, Charles Streitwieser, Joe Polito, Domenic Carnuccio,** and **Deb Ellenberg.**

Jack Wintermute was presented with the Phil Maguire award for the South East District Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

Bob Frame asked for sign-ups for Brian's Run and announced plans to set up a golf outing and luncheon.

President Charles proclaimed **Patricia Kotsay** Rotarian of the Month for her work as Treasurer, taking notes at the board meeting, updating the membership list for the website, catching up with delinquent dues-payers, and being in close contact with committee chairs.

1250 cases of fruit were sold according to **Geoff Baker.** Volunteers were sought to help with distribution on Saturday.

The Group Study Exchange will host students from Australia. Please contact **Gary Hewitt** if you can be a host.

Gary Hess announced that **Bill Eaton**, former Gundaker Director, was now a Guy Gundaker Benefactor.

The Sunrise club will be having a golf outing to benefit Gundaker according to John Saling. Sponsorships for \$500 and Corporate sponsorships for \$2000 are available. Please call John for more information.

Bill Hess gave an update on Nick's health. In June he will undergo a bone marrow transplant for CML. **Adrienne Masak** is coordinating transport by volunteers from the entire District to take Nick to CHOP every Monday.

50-50 : Nick drew **Tom Spackman's** number but Tom drew the wrong queen thereby missing out on the larger prize of \$483.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Craig Kalemjian

Gary Hess introduced today's speaker, Mark Davia, President of Gundaker Foundation. Mark previously served as President for two terms at the Springfield Rotary Club.

Gundaker Foundation, established in 1964, belongs to all 52 Rotary Clubs in District 7450 and has the same objectives in the Delaware Valley as Rotary International does worldwide.

It was founded by a former president of the Philadelphia Rotary Club, Guy Gundaker, and it is run by a board of directors headed by our District Governor.

This year's operating budget is \$124,500 and incoming monies are booked for a year before being used. Proceeds are allocated among national, international, youth exchange and graduate grant programs.

Gundaker grants matching funds for club projects up to \$1,000 per project and has support numerous projects of our own club.

There are also educational grants of up to \$8,500 for the Student Exchange Program.

The source of Gundaker's funding is \$5.00 per person in our District as well as personal giving and fundraisers. Two Gundaker fundraisers this year include the golf outing at Chester Valley Golf Club on June 21 and Rotary Nite at the Theater featuring "Sweet Charity" at the Media Theatre on May 14.

For Rotary Year 2001-2002 the West Chester Club donated \$2,900 to the Gundaker Foundation and received back \$6,700 in benefits.

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EXCHANGE STUDENT

Sachie Koizumi, from Japan

Host family: Mr & Mrs Jay Johnson

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UPDATE ON NICK

Nick was discharged from CHOP last week and returned home with the Hesses. Nick will need to go to CHOP every Monday during the day and volunteers are needed to assist with the transportation. If you would be willing and able to volunteer for a Monday, please contact Adrienne Masak at adimasak@hotmail.com.

Also, Su-Ling will be staying with the Hesses and will not have any form of transportation. If you would be willing to take Su-Ling to lunch, or to the mall, or simply for a walk, please contact Bill or Beverly Hess at dmh15@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE

April 23 Leadership Ball @ The Desmond

"HOW TO GET IN TOUCH"

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POLIO REAPPEARS IN COUNTRIES WHERE IT HAD BEEN IRRADICATED

By Anita Manning, USA TODAY

International health experts, tantalizingly close to global eradication of polio, are struggling to contain the spread of the virus in central and western Africa.

Experts at an international conference on infectious diseases in Atlanta this month said they believe Islamic clerics in Kano are trying to encourage public mistrust of the Nigerian government, which supports polio vaccination. World Islamic leaders are working behind the scenes to break the logjam. The Nigerian government sent the vaccine to South Africa for tests to prove its safety, but the positive results were not accepted by the Kano leaders.

The state then assembled a 23-member team that included Kano Islamic scholars and other authorities to conduct its own inquiry. Results are expected within days, said David Heymann of the World Health Organization ([news](#) - [web sites](#)), speaking at the Atlanta conference.

WHO initially set 2000 as the target for ridding the world of polio. That goal was missed, and WHO moved the deadline to the end of this year.

Despite the setback, Heymann expects the spread of polio to cease in every country by the end of this year or early next year.

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