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# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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<p><b>This Week's Program: March 25, 2004</b>  <b>Speaker: Chris Kemple, Manager</b>  <b>Blue Rocks</b>  <b>Arranged by Jack Wintermute</b></p>	<p><b>Next Week's Program: April 1, 2004</b>  <b>Speaker: Bruce Mowday</b>  <b>Chester County History</b>  <b>Arranged by: Dave Biffen</b></p>
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## MINUTES by Cathy Palmquist

Club members enjoyed a leisurely walk across the lovely campus of Westtown School to the dining hall in the imposing, historical, brick building where we held our meeting this week. **President Charles** called the meeting to order at 12:25 and **Charlie Liddane** give a thoughtful invocation.

**Phil Sacks** was poised to introduce visiting Rotarians. **Demetri Cidis** introduced his guest, wife Esther, who was a graduate of Westtown School, **Dick Yoder** introduced General Wallace Arnold, interim president of Cheney University, and **Don Stonestrom** introduced his wife Barbara, also a graduate of Westtown School. **Bob Frame** called forward and invited members to sing Happy Birthday to **Steve Founds, Joe Cunnane, Mike Alfonsi, Bill Bunch and Bill Eaton.**

**Steve Karp** collected happy bucks from **Demetri Cidis, Bob Frame, Tim Phelps, Craig Kalemjian and Dave Wood.** Steve also told members of **Ken Hickman's** recent heart catherization procedure and said Ken is expected to be back with us next week and back working on Brian's Run, rescheduled from December to March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Charles commented on our club's receiving (again) a Presidential Citation and said he would be happy to email a copy to anyone wishing it. He said it is a wonderful report reflecting what our club has accomplished so

far this year. He noted that we don't always realize just how much we have done until we read such a report.

Assistant Brian's Run organizer (and standing in for Ken Hickman), **Bob Frame** noted that plans for Brian's Run are going well but there is still a need for more volunteer help, especially in the area of transportation. Food needs to be picked up ahead of time and several other tasks need doing. Please contact Bob or Ken!

**Gary Hewitt** said our club has given the Sunrise Rotary Club assistance with their Group Study Exchange team, after they requested our club's help.

Following a delicious lunch and very interesting and informative meeting, **Geoff Baker** reported that the fruit sale made about \$12,500. He said he had 15 extra boxes of grapefruit left, and within a few minutes, members had either bought the fruit for themselves or to donate to needy people. Bob Frame reflected the feelings of all club members by offering a hearty thanks and round of applause to Geoff for his leadership in running the fruit sale this year.

## **SPEAKERS REVIEW**

Bob Connolly gave an interesting talk about the famous painting by N.C. Wyeth that hangs in the dining room at Westtown School.

Bob said that Westtown has received numerous requests to use this painting in art books, children's literature textbooks, a Martha Stewart Magazine, and books on the Wyeth family.

To view the painting and to read Bob's presentation, please see our web site [www.westchesterrotary.us](http://www.westchesterrotary.us).

## **EXCHANGE STUDENT**

**Sachie Koizumi**, from Japan

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

March 28 Brian's Run

April 15 Joint meeting with Lions

April 23 Leadership Ball

@ The Desmond

May 14 District night at the Theatre

## **UPDATE ON NICK**

Nick was discharged from CHOP recently 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](mailto: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](mailto:dmh15@aol.com)

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