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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: **April 1, 2004**

Speaker: Bruce Mowday

Chester County History

Arranged by: Dave Biffen

Next Week's Program: **April 8, 2004**

Helicopter Museum

Arranged by: Paul Woodruff

MINUTES by Jim Gasho

Vice-President **Steve Quigley** opened our meeting promptly at 12:32PM. Our invocation was presented by **Demetri Cidis** with help from his special friend **Deb Ellenberg**.

Amos Bassett wished **Harold Green** a very happy birthday; however **Steve Karp** was unable to locate his recipient. Maybe next week, Steve!

Visiting Rotarians were introduced by our new member, **Chuck Hawkins**. Our visitors included **John Saling** and **John Diffey**, both from the West Chester Sunrise Club. **Steve Pahydis** was also visiting from the PMB Club.

A forgetful **Annalie Lorgus** introduced our only guest for the day, Phoebe Kitson Davis.

Happy bucks were presented by **Joe Polito**, for St. Joe having made it to the sweet round of 8. Joe also made a comment to **Bill Winters** about Stanford; however we chose not to print Joe's exact words and Bill's reply. Other Happy Bucks were presented by **Deb Ellenberg**, **Bill Hess** for **Adrienne Masik's** help in coordinating drivers for Nick Su, **Demetrios Cidis**, **Mike Alfonsi**, **Annalie Lorgus**, **Harold Green**, **Steve Quigley** and **Scott Scrivner**. Scott announced the 2nd Annual Rotary Chili Cook-off will be on Oct. 10th !!!!

Announcements:

Ken Hickman requested that every Rotarian help this Saturday and Sunday with Brian's Run: Saturday for set up, and Sunday for food distribution. Special help is required

for the 11:00AM Local School Fun Run, where judges are needed to help choose the schools with the most school spirit.

Bob Frame noted that the Rotary/Lions Golf outing will be held on May 24th at the West Chester Golf and Country Club. The cost for non-members will be \$65.00 and sign-up will be over the next few weeks.

Annalie directed us to the fliers on our tables requesting Rotary Teams for "Relay for Life" (May 22nd, and 23rd). There are many other ways to help so please see Annalie so our club can help find a cure for cancer!

Tim Phelps is looking for Business Volunteers to join the West Chester Area School District in "Opening Doors to the Future", a career mentoring pilot program for gifted high school students. The networking breakfast and program presentation will be held at QVC Studio Park on April 26th at 7:45 AM. Please see Tim for details if you are interested in volunteering.

Vice-President Steve reminded us of upcoming Rotary Activities:

July 21st Rotary Night at the Phillies

April 23rd District Governor's Ball

May 17th District Assembly

Also everyone should start thinking about what committees he or she would like to serve on 2004-2005. Official sign up will begin within the next two months.

The 50 – 50 was won by **Geoff Baker**; the Queen was nowhere to be seen.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

Our speaker this week was one familiar to many at the West Chester Rotary, Chris Kemple the General Manager of the Wilmington Blue Rocks.

The Wilmington Blue Rocks are the minor league team that feeds into the Kansas City Royals. And while they play a good game of baseball, Chris explained to us that his goal is that everyone who comes to the part has a good time, regardless of the outcome of the game. (Which a number of Rotarians spoke very favorably of!)

"Inexpensive family entertainment" is Chris and his team's goal. He wants people to have a good time. Thus the Blue Rocks offer inexpensive ticket price, lots of promotions, and fun between inning entertainment.

Chris offered free tickets and a Blue Rocks tee shirt as prizes for his off-the-cuff trivia game. He had to move to from the challenging to the easy questions, as we didn't do so well at his first set of questions!! But we did learn a few things. First, we learned that these players play in this league certainly for the love of the game, as the traveling and pay are not very glamorous. The team averages about 70 home games a season. About 10% of the players get called up to the majors. If after about 2-3 years a player has not moved up, they usually leave the league.

June 3 is West Chester Rotary night at the Blue Rocks. And the next month, on July 21 we head to the Phillies.

FROM JACK WINTERMUTE

Thanks to the Rotarians and wives who served as Brian's Run Ambassadors (the public relations wing of Brian's Run): Mike and Lynne Alfonsi, Vernon and Dorothy Brewer, Ted and Gloria Butcher, Steve Founds, Steve Karp, Terry McGrath, Phil Sacks, Scott Scrivner, Janet Wintermute.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Sachie Koizumi, from Japan

Host family: Mr & Mrs Jay Johnson

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SAVE THE DATE

April 8	Board Meeting
April 15	Joint meeting with Lions
April 23	Leadership Ball @The Desmond
May 14	District night at the Theatre
May 17	District Assembly
May 24	Rotary/Lions Golf Outing
June 21	District 7450 Golf Outing
July 21	Rotary Night at the Phillies

DRIVERS NEEDED

If you would be willing and able to volunteer for a Monday to take Nick to CHOP, please contact Adrienne Masak at adimasak@hotmail.com. 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

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