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# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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**This Week's Program: April 29, 2004  
Club Forum**

**Speaker: Charles Streitwieser**

**President's Meeting**

**Arranged by: Charles Streitwieser**

**Next Week's Program: May 6, 2004  
To be announced**

## MINUTES by Faith Woodward

Following **President Charles'** opening and the singing of America, **Chris Feryo** read an invocation on thankfulness.

Visiting Rotarians were introduced by Judi Becker: Idna Corbett and Allen Kramer from Sunrise, Bonnie Kolenger form Kennett, and Vassy Theodorides from WEGO.

Guests were introduced by **Adrienne Masak** from the Group Study Exchange from NE Australia: Wayne, Scott, Gatan, Judi, and Bill. Other guests were: Stephanie Krug with **Annalie Lorgus**, Ashley with Dad **Scott Scrivner**, Jeff Bowers with **Elizabeth Guman**, Charles Thomas and Bruce King with wife and mother-in-law (respectively) **Alice Thomas**.

**Bud Deaver** announced that the Henderson Robot Tema came in 13<sup>th</sup> and had photos on each table.

**Gary Hess** thanked the group for its 15% participation in the Gundaker Spring Fundraiser.

**Steve Quigley** was grateful for the 37 Rotary surveys received. Goals will be revamped accordingly.

**President Charles** announced that the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be held at Chester County Cares so that we can participate in National Hunger Awareness Day.

Rotarian of the Month is **Cathy Palmquist** who always does a great PR job for Rotary by taking photos, talking to editors, and getting Rotary in the papers 7-8 times each year.

**Steve Karp** invited everyone to help with the Race for the Cure for Breast Cancer on May 9 at 8:30 AM. **Trish Kotsay** is a survivor and will be participating in the Race. More research is

possible through fundraising.

The most unusual induction was led by **Jeff Somer** with help from **Annalie Lorgus**, **Jim Gasho**, and **Faith Woodward**. We know that Phoebe Kitson-Davis is a great sport to participate in "Rotary Jeopardy". Questions covered the topics of Club History, Membership, and World Peace and Understanding. Jeff left us with a quote from William Penn referring to Quaker meeting but applicable to Rotary as well, "Service begins when you leave the building."

The 50-50 was won by a guest.

Happy dollars were given by **Scott Scrivner**, **Annalie Lorgus**, **Phoebe Kitson-Davis**, **President Charles**, **Joe Polito**, **Bob Poole**, **Vernon Brewer**, **Bud Deaver**, and Visiting Rotarian VJ Theodorides.

## SPEAKERS REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

This week we had an opportunity to get to know two of our newer members better through Classification Talks. Our first speaker was **Alice Thomas**. Alice shared with us that she was born and raised in West Chester. She and her husband had a pharmacy on Gay and Matlack Streets for many years. Alice works for the West Chester Area School District as a social caseworker, which she has been doing for over 33 years! Alice described the work of a school social worker is to serve as a liaison between the student, parents, home, teachers and administration and any other resources that may be appropriate for the specific situation. Clearly, Alice has a passion for her work and takes her responsibility as a school social worker very seriously. She wondered when she would know

it was time to retire, but it doesn't seem to be yet!!

Alice has always a passion for doing work that helps to bring the community together. Since she grew up here she lived through the segregation and the end of segregation in West Chester. She believes strongly in giving to her community, which she has done in her work with the YWCA, the Community Center and the integration marches, to name just a few. She has 2 daughters, 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She also has recently opened a new store of antiques here in West Chester.

**Charlie Lyddane** was our second speaker. Charlie was born in Virginia and grew up at a Navy weapons base where his father worked. He attended Union College to study history and then went on to earn a graduate degree in business. He served in the Marines inspired by a childhood fascination with the smart salute from the Marine at the gate of the Navy base. His first job was with Xerox selling machines. He then spent many years in the brokerage business with Merrill Lynch and then Legg Mason. With the death of his parents 2 years ago, he gained a perspective that he wanted to travel and explore while he could. He recently took a new position with the Walters Company in land development and construction management which will support this desire better. Charlie finished his talk with a true confession, and that is that he is a past-president of a Lions club. Does that make him more qualified or dis-qualified for the Rotary president position? That awaits to be seen!!

### EXCHANGE STUDENT

**Sachie Koizumi**, from Japan  
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### SAVE THE DATE

April 23 District Leadership Ball  
@ The Desmond  
May 14 District night at the Theatre  
May 17 District Assembly  
May 20 West Chester Community  
Night at the Blue Rocks  
June 3 Rotary noon meeting at  
Chester County Cares  
540 E. Union St. WC  
June 3 WC Rotary at the Blue Rocks  
June 21 District 7450 Golf Outing  
June 28 Rotary/Lions Golf Outing  
July 21 Rotary Night at the Phillies  
Sept. 26 International Student Picnic  
@ West Chester University

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