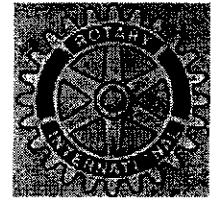


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# ROTARY VOTARY

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May 27, 2004

**This Week's Program: May 27, 2004**

**Classification Talks**

**Speakers: Raoul Pugin and Chaya Scott**

**Arranged by Tom Varley**

**Next Week's Program: June 3, 2004**

**National Hunger Awareness Day,**

**Meeting Location: Chester County Cares**

**540 E. Union St., Suite L, West Chester**

**Arranged by Tim Phelps/Esther Brown**

## MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Charles opened the meeting and after singing "America," Cathy Palmquist read a Peace Prayer by Rabbi Kushner.

Raoul Pugin introduced the Visiting Rotarians: Dede Carruthers (GWC Sunrise), Lou Deering (Exton/Frazer), Robbe Healey (GWC Sunrise), John Horn (Kennett), John Saling (GWC Sunrise), Rick Stevenson (GWC Sunrise), and V.J Theodorides (WE-GO).

Guests were: Dave Smiley, Mike Cotter, and Mr Sipple from Goodwill Fire Co. with John Schwab, Summer Intern- Carrie Levy with Bill Hess, Jean Ridenour with Martha Carson-Gentry, and Ralph Wong, Carrie Battan and her mother, Meagan Wood and her parents, nad Jeffrey Ebersole and his mother all introduced by John Messersmith.

Bob Frame announced Rotary Night at the Blue Rocks on June 3 for \$30/each. And the Rotary/Lions Golf Outing on June 28 for \$65/each.

John Saling reminded all that the Gundaker Golf Outing on June 21 needed sponsors and players.

Gary Hess reported that the Gundaker Night at the Theatre was well attended.

Joe Polito and Ronbbe Khealey from Sunrise presented the Goodwill Frie Co. with checks for \$2500 from Rotary International. Joe also mentioned that on May 22 at 8 AM, Rotarians are invited to spread mulch at the

Goodwill Fire Co.

Happy Bucks were given by Phoebe Kitson-Davis, Bud Deaver, Demetrios Cidis, John Scwab, Steve Karp, Robbe Healey, Linda Hicks, and Patti Jefferis.

The 50-50 was drawn by Goodwill and Joe Polito was the winner but did not find the Queen of Spades.

## SPEAKERS REVIEW by Fran Luft

Megan Woods and Jeff Ebersole, both students at East High School in West Chester are this year's recipients of The Rotary Youth Award- Service Above Self. They each received certificates and gifts from the Chester County Book Store.

Students from Henderson and East High Schools participated in a 4-Way Test Essay Contest. The winners Carrie Battan and Ralph Wong received certificates and gifts from the Chester County Book Store.

The Rotary Club's highest award is given to individuals who exemplify the ideals of Rotary- who provide unusual service above self. This award has been given to kings, heads of state, and people in the entertainment industry. The Rotary Club of West Chester is pleased to give the Honorary Rotarian Award for 2004 to JEAN M. RIDENOUR.

Jean was born in Fort Dix N.J. Her youth was spent in Norfolk. VA. She received her higher education degrees in the field of nursing. She spent 9 years working at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia before

serving in the ARMY during World War II in Africa and France. She achieved the rank of Captain. Jean spent another 12 years at Presbyterian Hospital as Director of Nursing Services. In 1958 she began her tenure at the Chester County Hospital. At the time of her retirement she was the Vice-President of Nursing Affairs and in charge of the 3 year program for the School Of Nursing.

Jean has served on numerous boards: President of PA Nurses Association, American Cancer Society, Red Cross, Visiting Nurses, and the West Chester Senior Center just to name a few. In 2000 ,Jean received The West Chester Senior Center Service Award. She has been the recipient of numerous awards from the alumni, Women Helping Women, Professional Business Women, and the County Commissioners.

Jean stated she enjoys living in West Chester and is pleased with what she has been able to do and still does for West Chester and the people who live here.

Congratulations to Megan, Jeff, Carrie, Ralph, and Jean.

### **SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 3**

Don't forget that if you have tickets,  
next week's meeting is at  
Chester County Cares  
540 E. Union St., Suite L  
West Chester  
Facilities for Rain or Shine  
Time: 11:30-2:00

### **SAVE THE DATE**

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

### **ROAMING ROTARIAN**

Craig Scott

Sanibel-Captiva, FL

### **MEMORIAL SERVICES**

It is with deep sadness that we have learned of the death of Peter Masak, husband of club member Adrienne Masak. Peter was a national champion glider and died Saturday, May 22 as a result of a gliding accident.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM followed by a Memorial Service @ 11:00 AM at the Calvary Fellowship Church, 95 West Devon Drive, Downingtown (across from Downingtown H.S. East on Rt. 113.) The Memorial Service will be followed by a reception to be held at the same location. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

We extend our condolences to Adrienne during this difficult time.

Another sadness is the passing of Past President of our Club, Les Schramm on Tuesday, May 25. A Memorial Service will be held at 2 PM on Thursday, June 3 at Boyd Funeral Home, 101 S. Church St, WC.

### **EXCHANGE STUDENT**

**Sachie Koizumi**, from Japan

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