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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: June 24, 2004
Induction of New President
Speaker: Steve Quigley

Next Week's Program: July 1, 2004
Rotary in Afghanistan
Speaker: Lynmar Brock
Arranged by Carol Metzker

MINUTES by Fran Luft

Don Stonestrom read an old Irish Prayer for the invocation. Each of us learned lessons to live by.

The Visiting Rotarians were announced by **Ray Deering**- Tom McIlvaine, John Saling and V.J. Theodoris. Our lone guest was our exchange student, Sachie. Birthday greetings were extended to **Geoff Baker, Tom Murphy,** and **John Stoddard.**

Happy Bucks were given in honor of **Chris McCawley** becoming a full professor, **Geoff Baker** learning the secret of winning the Rotary Chillie Cookoff, **Andrienne Masak** announcing that Sachie will see her mother for the first time since last August, and Andrienne thanking Rotarians who have been supportive of her and her returning to New Zealand this summer. In addition, Happy Bucks were given by **Ralph Freed** to announce 40 years of marriage, **Duke Evans** announcing he leaves Rotary each time a better person, **Irvie Hoffman - Ashie Smith** is back in town for a week, **Bud Deaver** for this grandson, **Raoul Pagin** in honor of President Reagan, **Steve Karp**- 10th year college reunion, **Steve Quigley** - 40 years of marriage, **Vic Abdula -Charlie Lyddane** first transaction, **Joe Polito** for St. Joe's, and **Carol Hanson** for a great job this year to President Charles.

Chris, an exchange student Rotary sponsored several years ago thanked Rotary Club for his wonderful experiences in Germany. **Dick Yoder** announced that the Drug & Crime Watch Tip-Hotline information has been sent to all residences in West Chester. Please place the stickers on your phones. He thanked **Kevin Quinn** and **Sue Casso** for all their help.

Congratulations goes out to **Carol Metzger**, Rotarian of the month of May. **Bob Frame** announced the Lions/Rotary Golf outing will be held the 28th of June at West Chester County Club. **Victoria Dow** thanked the club for the donation to West Chester Public Library - Summer Reading Program

Annalie Lorgus announced that the Rotary Family Picnic will be held Sunday, June 27th at Everhart Park, if it rains the picnic will be held at Annalie's house. Food will be provided. We will honor out-going President Charles and welcome Steve Quigley as the new President. The 50/50 was won by **Dave Wood.**

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Jim Gasho

Charles Streitwieser – Year in Review
As the 2003- 2004 Rotary Year rapidly comes to its end, President Charles reviewed his three primary goals for this past Rotary Year. Charles thanked Don Stonestrom for, and did adhere to, his advice in keeping the “Year –in – Review” to 10 minutes or less.

Goals:

- 1) Establish a Rotarian Development Committee to help welcome and assimilate new Rotarians to our club. Special thanks goes to Annalie Lorgus and Elizabeth Guman for helping initiate and continue this project.
- 2) Establish a West Chester Rotary Charitable Foundation. This will allow for the build-up of charitable funds throughout several Rotary Years to enable our club to give larger capital amounts and also invite our members to establish planned personal giving.
- 3) Establish the West Chester Rotary Chili

Cook-Off with 100% participation by our club.

All goals were achieved and Charles noted that our Rotary Club of West Chester has received many accolades from Rotary International and our fellow Rotary District Clubs.

Future:

Charles challenged each of us to determine "what it means to be a Rotarian." This is a personal challenge with infinite answers. He suggested we frequent www.Rotary.org to find ways of strengthening our Rotarian ideals.

"Make acquaintance a virtue." Each member of The Rotary Club of West Chester should strive to meet one new member per meeting. As per the words of Charles, "We have a very diverse, capable, and interesting membership!"

Charles is looking forward to his duties this next year helping our new president, Steve Quigley, working as a new member mentor, and working with our district as co-chair for district fund raising committee.

Special thanks go out to all of Charles's Avenue Chairs: Steve Quigley, Carol Hanson, John Schwab, Joanne Tadeo and Gary Hewitt.

In a final thought, Charles paraphrased Ronald Reagan, "Our best years are still ahead!"

Charles, thank you for a great Rotary Year!

SAVE THE DATE

June 27	Family Picnic
June 28	Rotary/Lions Golf Outing
July 21	Rotary Night at the Phillies
Sept. 26	International Student Picnic @ West Chester University

NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION DAY

For those of you who are interested in a hands-on International Rotary Foundation and polio eradication experience, please consider participating in the upcoming November 22nd National Immunization Day in India.

There are two trips to choose from this fall. In a nutshell, the one in the north includes additional time touring (and a visit to the magnificent Taj Mahal and tiger preserve). The trip to the south (the one I'll participate in) is shorter, spends more time on the polio eradication project and may be a bit more "rustic." Itineraries and details are at:

www.westchesterrotary.us/forms/indian1.PDF>

DUES ARE DUE

You may pay the \$180.00 dues in two installments of \$90.00 by July 1, 2004, and January 1, 2005, or pay the entire amount. Please either hand your check to me at a meeting, or mail it to my address below.

Trish Kotsay
304 E. Marshall Street #742
West Chester, PA 19380

For a printable invoice see
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/forms/RotaryInvoice.PDF>

Bring Your Own Picnic!!

Sunday, June 27 at 4:00
429 West Union Street/Everhart Park
Chips, Beverages, and Dessert Provided
Hoagies available for purchase
call Annalie for more information
610-692-5055
BRING YOUR FAMILY,
and any sports equipment you have (croquet,
frisbee, etc.)

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