



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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June 5, 2003

This Week's Program: : June 5, 2003

Speaker: Walter Garrison

Philadelphia Insitute of Technology

Arranged by Paul Woodruff

Next Week's Program: June 12, 2003

Speakers: Deb Ellenberg & Tom Spackman

Classification Talks

Arranged by John Kehner

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President-Elect Charles Streitwieser opened the meeting today for President Carl.

Dick Yoder gave a fitting invocation in sports figures of speech.

Charlies Davies announced that there were no visiting Rotarians.

Guests from the Chamber of Commerce were introduced by Tim Phelps (one was president Fred Gusz) and Esther Brown, Executive Director of Chester County Cares was introduced.

Jack Wintermute called up Michelle Venema, Vic Abdala, Phil Sachs, and Jim Hamilton for their birthday greetings. Each had to say something nice about the next. Compliments mostly included losing weight or hair. Scott Scrivner was wished a happy later on as he was in the back of the room. Jack also reminded everyone of our club night at the Blue Rocks June 5.

Joe Peta invited everyone to the Phillies' Rotary Foundation Ball Game for one of the last games at the Vet on July 30. He has tickets for you.

Scott Scrivner told all to be on the look out for our ad in the Daily Local about the chili cook-off.

Carol Metzker told us of Gustavo's 18th birthday on May 31 and that he graduates from Unionville High in 1.5 weeks. He wants to go shopping so please take him along if you go anywhere to shop! Carol informed us that last year there were 183 new cases of polio and the goal for this year is only 10 more cases.

Dick Yoder announced the auction luncheon for the Sturtzbecker Foundation which benefits students at WCU on June 17 at the Holiday Inn. Dallas Green will be the speaker. Tickets are \$70.

Joe Polito invited people to join the committee for the Centennial project (Rotary turns 100 in 2005). We are working on a joint project with GWC Sunrise that will be designed to make a significant impact on West Chester.

Steve Quigley invited all to the golf outing benefiting Barclay Friends on June 9. Hole sponsors are needed. Please see Carol Hanson or Steve if you're interested.

The Pot of Gold proceeds will go to Joseph's People. Al Filano won \$24 and left \$300 in the pot for the next possible winner.

Charles asked everyone to submit his or her committee choices. One can complete the form on-line at the address at the top.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Sue Casso described how one becomes a Paul Harris Fellow by donating \$1000 to Rotary international Foundation (RIF) Paul Harris, founder of Rotary, practiced law and wanted to meet with other business people to establish friendships. They "rotated" the location of each weekly meeting. Paul died in 1047 and in 1957 RI proposed the Paul Harris Fellow. By 1998 625,000 individuals were named Paul Harris Fellows and now over half of all Rotarians are so named.

\$50 will provide medications in Indonesia, \$100 will plant 1,000 trees in Guatemala, \$500 will repair watches in the Philippines,

\$100 will start 10 small sewing businesses in Mexico.

Six members were awarded with Paul Harris Fellows, Dave Biffen, Bill Bunch, Carol Hanson, Charles Streitwieser, Craig Scott (2nd level), and Bob Rogers (2nd level).

Charles said it took him 7 years to reach the goal of \$1000, so keep persevering. Charles also reported that President Carl could not attend today because of health issues. Our thoughts are with Carl who is doing ok but may not be able to attend next week either. President Carl wanted us to know that we did achieve the Presidential Citation!

Irv Hoffman presented a District Rotary Foundation Service award to Paul Woodruff. It would have been presented at the District Ball on May 16, but Paul was unable to attend. Paul is a Past President of our club. In 1977, he founded ERM (Environmental Resources Management) that now has 2400 employees. They have 135 offices in 35 countries around the world. Philadelphia Business Magazine and Eastern Technological Journal pronounced him 1994 CEO of the year. He was 1989 Entrepreneur of the Year as proclaimed by INC Magazine. Paul serves on the boards of the Pennsylvania Institute of Technology and The Franklin Institute. He was the chair of their capital campaign that successfully raised \$50 million. Paul is an elder at Paoli Presbyterian Church and his wife, Marcia, is an ordained Presbyterian minister.

Paul received this award for his work on the Los Alamos Water Project that improved the water supply to that community as part of the Rotary International Year of the Environment. This is the highest honor a district can bestow on one of its members. Congratulations Paul.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 5 - Rotary Club of West Chester in the Cafe @ the Blue Rocks.

July 30 – Rotary Foundation Ball Game

Mark Your Calendars: Rotary of West Chester Day at WCU Football, Saturday, September 13, 2003 1 p.m. kick-off

Rotary of West Chester/WCU International Student Welcome Picnic, Sunday, September 14, 2003, 5 p.m. Alumni House on campus

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Gustavo Giacomini - Palhoca, Brazil
Hosts: Eric and Carol Metzker
1109 Forsyth Lane,
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ROTARY FOUNDATION BALL GAME

Wednesday, July 30
Phillies vs. Los Angeles Dodgers
Game time: 7:05 PM
Tickets are \$22. See Joe Peta

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