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| <p>This Week's Program: June 12, 2003 Speakers: Deb Ellenberg & Tom Spackman Classification Talks Arranged by John Kehner</p> | <p>Next Week's Program: June 19, 2003 Speaker: Carl Werner Farewell Speech Arranged by: Carl Werner</p> |
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MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President-Elect Charles Streitwieser opened the meeting since President Carl has not yet recovered sufficiently to return. Charles Davies gave the invocation. There were no visiting Rotarians.

Guests were introduced by Duke Evans (Grandson, Brinton Evans), Paul Woodruff (Walter Garrison, Paul Smith, and Jack Bacon all from PIT), Ron Gins (Stan Zukin), Gary Hess (Chris Ferrier), Andrew Larosa (Bo Westsal), Tom Spackman (the Executive Director of the SPCA), and Geoff Baker (Jessica Lawson).

Jack Wintermute announced the double-header tonight at the Blue Rocks since the game of the previous evening had been rained out.

Birthday greetings were given by Jack Wintermute to Duke Evans, Sue Casso to Faith Woodward and Bob Rogers, and Irv Hoffman to Jack Cording.

Joe Polito announced that Youth Exchange will have 14 students for our district next fall. Only five of these students have homes lined up. The remaining 2 boys and 7 girls need promised homes by June 15 or they will not be able to get visas.

Scott Scrivner will be sending out press releases next week for the chili cook off. Applications will be available the following week at \$50 a spot. Please contact Scott at 610-975-3322.

Ambassadorial scholar, Jessica Lawson, was introduced by Geoff Baker who met her when her family hosted a student for Youth Exchange. Jessica, an Environmental Engineering graduate from Yale will be attending the University of Paris. She is working on her PhD at Hopkins and is grateful for this opportunity to get the European perspective on environmental issues.

Linda Hicks reported that Carl Werner is doing well. Hopefully he will return to work on Monday. She also informed us that Gustavo has 4 weeks left here and would greatly appreciate being included in any events now that school is out. Her third message was that make-up meetings can be fulfilled by visiting web site www.rotary5450.org. Warning: there is homework involved.

Sue Casso announced that the President's Party will be on June 26 at Broadlawns on Church Street for a change of pace.

The Pot of Gold worth \$30 was won by Ted Butcher. Drawing the five of hearts, Ted allowed the pot to continue to grow. He is a generous man.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Steve Karp

Walter Garrison was our guest speaker this afternoon. He is the founder of Pennsylvania's best kept educational secret, Pennsylvania Institute of Technology located in Media, PA. Opened in 1953, Mr. Garrison recognized the need in local industries for practicing engineers to perform stress analysis in the

aircraft and civil/architectural fields. Students and faculty outgrew the original campus in Upper Darby and they moved to new digs in the same area in 1962. They moved to Media in 1982 and have thrived ever since. Small classroom sizes of 5-10 students assure each student of personalized hands on education. Associate degrees are available in many disciplines including Computer Aided Design, Graphics Technology, Computer Software and IT, Mechanical Engineering Technology and Medical Office Management Technology to name a few.

Student financial services are available. The college participates in various federal loan and grant programs, state grant programs as well as offering institutional scholarships. One of the benefits of being a P.I.T. graduate is the career planning and placement program. The college has placed more than 94% of all available graduates since 1974.

College Highlights:

- *15:1 Average student faculty ratio
- *State of the art computer labs
- *Cutting edge technology training
- *Transferability of credits to area 4 yr colleges and universities

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<http://www.WestChesterRotary.us>.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 26 – President’s Party at Broadlawns
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

Roaming Rotarians

Mike Steinberger Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Gustavo Giacomini - Palhoca, Brazil
Hosts: Eric and Carol Metzker
1109 Forsyth Lane,
West Chester, PA 19382
610-793-4286

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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