



# ROTARY VOTARY

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## This Week's Program: June 19, 2003

**Speaker: Carl Werner  
Farewell Speech**

### MINUTES by Victoria Dow

President Carl (good to have him back) rang the meeting into song at 12:27pm. Tom Varley gave us a Rotary invocation appropriate to the day. Charles Davies introduced visiting Rotarians Lilia Enrico from Tucuman Sur, Argentina and V.J. Theodorides from close to home.

With Charles Streitwieser's able translation assistance, Lilia Enrico spoke about her club's projects and the assistance they have received from US clubs in furthering them. Ms Enrico's club provides hearing aids to hearing-impaired children in her area. The club also provides funds for medical items to help save babies at a local maternity hospital. Many thanks from the Tucuman Sur club to US Rotary clubs for their help.

Three members brought guests. Gary Hess introduced Chris Feryo, who plans to join the club. Steve Riley brought another prospective member, Esther Brown. And Tim Phelps sailed in with a guest, whose name went unrecorded.

Joe Polito brought the club up to date on our Rotary Centennial project, part of the Partners in Service project. The three local clubs propose joining forces to help Good Will Fire Company raise the last bit of their needed funds for the new fire house on Union and Bolmar. Each club will pledge to raise a specific amount over the next two and a half years: WEGO - \$75K, Sunrise - \$15K and West Chester (that's us) \$35K. The Board approved this at the June 12 meeting and needs club approval. Our club's dollars would go towards landscaping and signs. The project fits RI's criteria for Centennial projects. By a show of hands club members gave approval to go ahead with the project.

## Next Week's Program: June 26, 2003

**Speaker: Charles Streitwieser  
Induction**

John Olszewski acknowledged and thanked this year's Rotary Readers, the "quiet service" crew.

**Reading at Hillsdale: Jim Gasho, Bob Poole, and Bob Struble; at Penn Wood: Kristi Blake, Bob Connolly, Terry McGrath, Steve Goodsall-Myers, and Jack Wintermute; at East Bradford: Deborah Ellenberg, Steve Karp, Judy and Lance Knauth, Jeff Sommer, Janet and Jack Wintermute, and Dave Wood. Substitute readers were Geoff Baker, Tim Phelps, Joe Polito, Mark Sammarone, and Mike Steinberger.**

Prez Carl reminded all to fill out the service preference sheet – this week - otherwise you may end up on KP duty. Please indicate three choices.

Frank Helms presented the first quarter Pot o' Gold donation of \$389.00 to the West Chester Public Library (aka Victoria Dow, who is not going to Mexico).

Joe Polito reported that six more host homes are needed for prospective exchange students. Please let him know if you can take a student; deadline is June 15.

With something about names and who was sitting where, Phil Sacks had Jim Hamilton pull this week's winning number, which happened to be Chris McCauley's, who then found the Queen of Spades and so won \$370 more. Hope springs eternal.

Flyers about the President's Party were on the tables. Date is Thursday, June 26, 5:30 to 7:30pm at Bill Winters' lovely Broadlawns, at 629 North Church Street. Cost is \$10, payable next week at the meeting or at the door on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

That's it from this correspondent.

