



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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## **This Week's Program: July 1, 2004**

**Rotary in Afghanistan**

**Speaker: Lynmar Brock**

**Arranged by Carol Metzker**

## **Next Week's Program: July 8, 2004**

**Dave Ellis and Carol Metzker**

**Arranged by Gary Hewitt**

### **MINUTES by Faith Woodward**

**President Charles** opened his last meeting! The invocation was given by **Irv Hoffman** in memory of Bill Taylor who passed away Sunday, June 20, 2004. Bill had been president of the Concordville Rotary and a member of our Rotary.

Visiting Rotarians were announced by **Mike Alfonsi**. With us were Joe Kahn (WEGO), Bonnie Korenger (Kennett @ Longwood), and Charlie Nairn (Concordville/ Chadds Ford).

**Tom Varley** introduced his guest Jim Stewart, **Steve Quigley** introduced his wife, Anne and daughter, Carol, **Annalie Lorgus** introduced Jane Burgarella and Elizabeth Connors.

**Vic Abdala** wished a Happy birthday to **Craig Kalemjian** and **Chris McCawley** complete with birthday cakes!

Happy Bucks were numerous:

**Annalie Lorgus** in memory of her granddad and for her mother, Bonnie Korengle, being the VP of the Kennett club at the same time as Annalie is as ours. Will they be the first mother and daughter simultaneous presidents in Rotary history?

**Ralph Freed** for the ordination of his son at Calvary Lutheran Church.

**Dick Yoder** thanking the borough, First National Bank, and Sue Casso for supporting the hot line for reporting crime activity.

**Vernon Brewer** for his grandson returning from Jabul safely.

**Joe Polito** for the bank that Bill Taylor started

next to Polito's Barber Shop and for the empty table.

**Steve Riley** for his son's role in the Mazoola Children's Theatre.

**Drew** for buying his first house.

**Bill Bunch** for his daughter, Alexis' engagement.

**Kevin Quinn** for being at Rotary and finding **Duncan Smith** here as well.

**Kristi Blake** for having her kitchen renovated and

**Mike Alfonsi** for his son in Little League.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Annalie Lorgus** invited everyone to the Rotary Family Picnic on June 27.

**Bob Frame** gave a sporting event update: Rotary/Lions Golf on June 28 and Rotary at the Phillies on July 21.

**Bob Connolly** rode in on his bike to inform all about his ride across Pennsylvania. The 500 mile ride will be a fundraiser for Rotary Foundation. Sponsors have many opportunities to contribute for each of the 500 miles.

**Mel Josephs** introduced Andrea Devotti from Neighborhood Hospice who were the recipients of the 50-50 proceeds in April.

**Steve Karp** won the 50-50 but gave it all to Rotary Foundation even though he didn't win the big pot of \$793.

### **SPEAKERS REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman**

As Bob Poole pointed out, the entire Rotary organization changes leadership from top to

bottom every year. Today marked that change for our club with the induction of new officers. Bob Poole led us in this process with opening remarks, reminding us how Rotary can and does make a difference. Rotarians make up less than .01% of the world's population, and yet we have had a strong impact on the elimination of polio and other major challenges in our world and in our communities. Bob led the Board in their pledge of service for the year, Steve Quigley in his pledge as President for the year, and then the club, in pledging support of our new leaders in the coming year.

**President Steve Quigley** then offered his remarks. He started by presenting a plaque of appreciation to outgoing President Charles for his outstanding leadership over the past year. Steve believes the club reached a new high water mark under Charles' leadership. He then gave us a preview of issues our club will focus on in the coming year. At the national and district level a primary focus will be celebrating Rotary's 100 year birthday. Our club will join in that celebration, marking our own 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Steve wants to carry forward the work that was started this past year focusing on assimilation of new members. He noted that of our 151 members, 54 are less than 3 years old and 17 are less than one year old, and he urged all of us to make an effort to get to know these newer members, first by keeping our attendance up, and then by seeking out new faces and getting to know them.

We look forward to a full Rotary year where we can continue to make a difference, under President Steve and the new board's guidance.

### **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: Trish Kotsay 304 E. Marshall Street #742 West Chester, PA 19380 For a printable invoice see <http://www.westchesterrotaary.us/forms/Rotary Invoice.PDF>

### **SAVE THE DATE**

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.westchesterrotaary.us/forms/indian1.PDF](http://www.westchesterrotaary.us/forms/indian1.PDF)  
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