



# ROTARY VOTARY

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**This Week's Program July 15, 2004**  
**Reclassification Talks**  
**Arranged by Shannon Cassidy**

**Next Week's Program: July 22, 2004**  
**Speakers: Penelope Boyle & Esther Brown**  
**Classification Talks**  
**Arranged by Tom Varley**

## MINUTES by Craig Kalemjian

President Steve called the meeting to order and Carl Werner presented the invocation.

President Steve regaled us with these various announcements: Past President Charles Streitwieser just had a sinus operation and we all wish him a speedy recovery; also, that at the most recent Board meeting, the Board determined not to raise next year's dues, and that the Rotary Foundation briefing/paperwork is forthcoming; our attendance record for June was low and we need to focus on raising this number; Dave Rayburn is the new Program Chairman; and Andrew Pendleton, our new District Governor, will be visiting us on August 19th.

Jim Gasho introduced Visiting Rotarians Bill Hicks and V.J. Theodorides (WEGO), Joe Kahn (WEGO), and David Ellis, Pat Barren, and Bunny Welsh (Concordville),.

Dominic Carnuccio introduced his guest/wife Mary Ellen; Carol Metzker introduced her guest Pat Osimo; Jeff Sommer introduced his guest, Jenny Bartholomew; Duke Evans introduced his guest, Jim Stewart; Don Stonestrom introduced his guest, Christina Combee; Scott Scrivner introduced his guest, Jerry Alfonso.

Numerous Happy Dollars were contributed by: Terry McGrath (big time), Steve Godsall-Meyers, Steve Karp, Geoff Baker,

Mike Alfonsi, Dominic Carnuccio, Bill Gotwals, and V.J. Theodorides.

Bob Frame announced the ticket sale for the Phillies/Marlins game for July 21. Deadline for ticket purchase is next Thursday, July 15.

Bob Connolly starts his 500 mile bicycle trek on Sunday to bring attention to the West Chester Rotary Foundation. He had raised \$59.00 short of \$500.00 (a dollar a mile) until Carol Hanson stepped up to the plate and put him over the top.

Scott Scrivner reminded us that the Chili Cookoff is on the horizon.

The 50-50 was won by (Captain) Vernon Brewer and he drew a spade from the deck, but not the Queen.

## SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Dave Ellis, Pat Osimo, and Carol Metzker presented a program on immunizing India-Feb. 22, 2004.

Carol described four reasons to participate in a National Immunization Day or NID.

1. To have a travel experience like no other. (Take showers with no water pressure for instance.)
2. To forge bonds with Rotarians near and far and share common goals.

3. To see another country atypical of vacation destinations.
4. To make a lasting difference where help is needed.

In America's past, there was an outbreak of polio in the 1940's but we now are virtually polio free.

This year in Nigeria there was an outbreak of polio that has spread to 6 other nations.

Rotary is at the heart of the world wide eradication program along with UNICEF and the World Health Organization.

India has thousands of Rotarians actually taking the vaccine to children.

On Feb 22, 2004 the vaccine was taken from coolers and put into carriers. Immunizations took place from 9:30 AM to mid PM. If the vials of vaccine became too warm, they would change color as a warning that they were no longer usable. Each immunized child had his or her pinky painted purple to keep track of who had had the vaccine.

The group in India also spent time visiting Rotary-sponsored projects such as schools (we will be asked to help sponsor a school in India), a post polio center where artificial limbs are given and surgery and rehab are performed, and a Mukti Ashram that helped girls who had been sold into slavery make the adjustment back to freedom. The rehab from slavery can take months or even years.

Carol and her companions highly suggest participating in this rewarding program.

Please read Carol's article "India's Last Mile" in the July issue of The Rotarian.

### **"HOW TO GET IN TOUCH"**

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## **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](http://www.westchesterrotary.us/forms/indian1.PDF)  
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### **SAVE THE DATE**

July 21	Rotary Night at the Phillies
Sept. 26	International Student Picnic @ West Chester University

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