



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Glenn Estess, Sr., International President 2004-2005

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**July 22, 2004**

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

**Next Week's Program: July 29, 2004**  
**Speaker: Mark Sammarone**  
**Rotary's Web Site and CCIL**

## **MINUTES by Steve Karp**

President STEVE called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm. DOMINIC CARNUCCIO read an uplifting invocation.

JACK WINTERMUTE announced that BOB CONNOLLY was 350 miles into his trek across Pennsylvania and had reached Hazelton.

VICTORIA DOW let everyone know that makeup meetings were to be given to her no later than two weeks after the makeup. She also requested that everyone print his or her name to make it easier to read who was present.

President STEVE stated that everyone needs to update his or her email to make it better for club communication. The club directory can be viewed via the website: [www.westchesterrotary.org](http://www.westchesterrotary.org).

BOB FRAME announced that tickets continue to be on sale for the July 21 Rotary Night at the Phillies. The Fightins take on those pesky Marlins.

As a reminder, our new District Governor, Andrew Pendleton will be visiting our club on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward**

Mayor Dick Yoder gave a Reclassification Talk that really was the Classification Talk he never gave. Refer to him as "Honorable" but he doesn't mind "His Worship."

Dick was born in 1937 as the eighth of

thirteen children and lived on Gay Street. His father had a feed business in town where friend Ashie Smith and Dick would hang out. Dick never lived more than three blocks from where he was raised.

When Dick retired from the department of Kinesthesiology at WCU, he was convinced to run for mayor by Elinor Taylor and Charlie Swope.

Attending West Chester College was a dream come true for Dick. As a quarterback, he played with one of the greatest coaches in the country. Learning the philosophy of football with his coach led to Dick's own desire to teach and coach football.

In his senior year at college, Dick was a student teacher at Conestoga. While there he was hired to be the coach of the new Jr. High called South. Then Dick got his draft notice but he couldn't join since his dad had diabetes. Dick did join the Marine Reserves and saw duty during the Bay of Pigs crisis.

In 1962, a professor at WCC went on sabbatical and Dick filled in. He also achieved his Master's Degree from Villanova. By 1979, Dick was the Director of Athletics at WCC, in charge of sports and administration. Dick was able to get the Eagles to practice on the WCU fields while Dick Vermeil was head coach. This good relationship lasted several years.

Now, as Mayor, he finds the position has two main duties. The first is as Civil Supervisor of the Police Department. We are fortunate to have such a professional police department where all the police departments, including the

state police work together. He is especially proud of the Hot Line for reporting potential crimes. His second duty is as Head Cheerleader. The biggest complaints he gets now are too much traffic and too much activity in the evenings, yet these both mean WC is an active and vibrant borough!

Dick has been married to Jean for 43 years. They have four children and 7 grandchildren. Ironically, with a yearly salary of \$2,000, it cost him \$17,00 to run for mayor.

We had to wait a long time to hear Dick's Classification Talk but it was worth it!

### **INTRODUCING THE NEW RI PRESIDENT**

Glenn E. Estess Sr. is past president of the Birmingham Sales & Marketing Executives Association and the Alabama Association of Personnel Consultants, and a past chair of the Baptist Medical Centers. Estess has been a Roatarian since 1960 and is a member of the Rotary Club of Shades Valley, Ala. He has served RI as district governor, International Assembly instructor and moderator, committee member and chair, Rotary information counselor, aide to the president, Foundation trustee, director, and vice president. He is a past chair of the Development and Retention Committee. He has received the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award

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

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Mark Sammarone, Vice-Chair and Web site maintenance

Committee Members: Jim Gasho, Elizabeth Guman, Craig Kalemjian, Steve Karp, Fran Luft, Eric Metzker, Cathy Palmquist, Joe Polito

### **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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### **. VISITING ROTARIANS**

William Hicks	WEGO
Joe Kahn	WEGO
Charlie Nairn	Concordville-Chadds Ford

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Sept. 26 International Student Picnic  
@ West Chester University

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