



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Glenn Estess, Sr., International President 2004-2005

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This Week's Program: July 29, 2004

Speaker: Mark Sammarone

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Next Week's Program: August 5, 2004

To be announced

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Steve opened the meeting and **Judith Ray** read the invocation.

Thanks were extended to **Bob Frame** for his efforts to set up the Rotary Night at the Phillies. Everyone had a great time.

Elizabeth Guman introduced Visiting Rotarians Joe Kahn (WEGO) and Roger Tellefsen (GWC Sunrise).

Guest Christina Combee was introduced by **Elizabeth Guman**.

Adrienne Masak presented the club with three banners from clubs in the Christ Church area in New Zealand.

Eric Metzker organized a group birthday greeting for **Penny Boyd, Frank Helms, President Steve,** and **Jean Oakes**.

Steve Karp informed us of the sad news of the passing of **Ron Ginns** who was electrocuted on the job.

Scott Scrivner's guests were Frank Neal and Megan Phillips from WMGK who will be one of the sponsors for the Chili Cook-Off. First National Bank will be a \$1,000 sponsor, as will Leonard Guinta, Commerce Bank, and Caldwell Bank Preferred. Founds Funeral Home will be a \$500 sponsor. The first team to sign up is Microtel Suites. Put October 10 on your calendar.

Finemaster **Jack Wintermute** fined **Bob Connolly, Steve Karp, Geoff Baker, Andy Close,** and **Bill Eaton** for showing off their legs. There was also some noise about some ticket scalping by **President Steve???**

Bob Poole won the 50-50 pot of \$44, but did not pull the Queen of Spades. The pot should be more than \$1,000 the next week!

Bob Rogers donated \$50 to Rotary Foundation for Bob Connolly's trek across PA since Bob wore his spandex to the meeting.

Bob Connolly described his incredible experience of riding on his bike 500 miles from Pittsburgh to Easton. He garnered \$800 for The Rotary Foundation.

Happy Bucks were given by **Joe Polito** for a racy postcard from **Adrienne Masak** from New Zealand.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

Today's program was one of our member's favorites, Classification Talks. Our first talk was by **Penny Boyd**. The first thing that gives us a clue into Penny's personality is a situation from her very early years. At less than one year old she was attending a talk by President Eisenhower with her mother. Part way through the talk her mother realized she needed to change Penny and walked up the aisle to toward the President to exit the talk and was stopped by the Secret Service. Would we say she's been causing "good" trouble ever since? More about Penny. . . she is a very proud mother! She is a member of the West Chester Quaker Meeting, where she has served as Clerk of Meeting.

Penny's vocation for the past 20 years is as an attorney. She specialized in disability law, especially supporting families with children with special needs navigating the education system. She also serves on the staff of Domestic Violence. Penny's curiosity about Rotary came from watching her friends, Carol and Eric Metzker's, commitment and involvement in the club. She appreciates

being a part of the community our club offers.

Next **Esther Brown** spoke. Esther was born and raised in West Chester and told us about a defining moment for her when at 14 the high school guidance counselor suggested that her school performance indicated that her career should be in food service. Her father went in the next day and demanded that they place Esther in the classes she needed to be in to be a nurse, her desired career. Reluctantly they did, and Esther went on to earn her RN, her bachelors, her masters and next year will complete her doctorate. As she puts it, her father fought for her that day, and she has been fighting for others ever since.

After many years in nursing, Esther is now serving as the Executive Director of Chester County Cares where she says she is privileged to have the opportunity to serve those in our county in need. She is a mother of 3 and also a proud grandmother. One of the primary ways she classifies herself is as a Christian. Esther chose to join Rotary because it gives her a chance to shine what she believes to be her moral purpose.

Our club welcomes and is honored to have Penny and Esther as new members!

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 Rotarian 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.

NEW MEMBER

The following person has been proposed for membership and has indicated her desire to become a member.

Christina Combee, Classification: Business/Printing. Sponsored by Elizabeth Guman.

Written objections must be received by the Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice. Otherwise, a date will be set for their inductions.

SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 26 International Student Picnic
@ West Chester University
Oct. 10 Chili Cook-Off

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