



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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August 5, 2004

This Week's Program: August 5, 2004

Reclassification Talk

Speaker: Vernon Brewer

Arranged by Shannon Cassidy

Next Week's Program: August 12, 2004

Classification Talk

Speaker: Clint Wiggins

Arranged by: Tom Varley

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

After **President Steve** opened the meeting, **Carol Hanson** gave the invocation on leadership in politics. A moment of silence was held in memory of **Bill Gotwals'** wife Ruth whose memorial service was held on July 30 in Yerkes, PA.

President Steve urged all to read the article on retention of Rotarians in the latest issue of The Rotarian.

Sixth-three members have not yet paid their dues according to Secretary **Trish Kotsay**.

CORRECTION: Last week's Votary incorrectly stated that **Ron Ginns** had passed away. It had been his employee who met with an untimely death. Apologies, Ron.

Jim Stuart introduced Visiting Rotarian, Lenore Guthrie (GWC Sunrise). **Eddie Lewis**, Honorary Rotarian was also present.

Don Stonestom introduced Cristina Combee, soon to become a member. **Charlie Lyddane** introduced Larry Richards, **Andy Close** introduced Adrienne Correa, and **Mark Sammarone** introduced Mike Lashanti.

Happy Bucks: **Phoebe Kitson-Davis** put in a dollar from **Annalie Lorgus** for passing her Greek exam, **Geoff Baker** for the prospect of becoming a grandfather again, and **Steve Karp** for his 1,000 new patient in five years.

Don Stronestom informed us that **Amos Bassett** is in Chester County Hospital for at least this week.

Bill Ronayne mentioned two opportunities to golf on September 20 for ? and Sept. 24th

for PAL.

Adrienne Masak let us know that the exchange students will be arriving in August and she wanted **Charles Streitwieser** fined for saying she was from Australia and not New Zealand.

The 50-50 was won by **President Steve** but his jack of diamonds did not win the pot of \$1030.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Tim Phelps introduced **Mark Sammarone**, '84 graduate of WCU, former President of CCIL, and honary board member with Mike Lechance as treasurer; former director on the West Chester Chamber of Commerce board.

CCIL stands for Chester County Inter Link, that hosts our Rotary Club web page. www.WestChesterRotary.us.

Mark displayed the page on the large screen and pointed out the navigation bar with Foundations, Archives, and the Votary. The current Votary can be found on the left of the web page. Check the calendar because it is updated regularly. The special feature of the membership directory makes everyone's e-mail address accessible to all. In fact one can do a mass mailing to all Rotary members through this feature.

Special announcements and local membership meetings are listed. On-line make-up enables you to notify the club secretary or download the form to mail in.

E-mail deletions and additions can be sent

though the web site and then Mark will notify **Trish Kotsay**.

The officers are listed and there are links which cue up e-mail addresses. **Shamus Lavin** updated aliases since the titles are generic (such as president) and then it is translated by CCIL.

The club archives and community activities are all there and foundations are all explained.

Our domain name is hosted at CCIL. This includes the web page, e-mail aliases, and the club mailing list. CCIL was established in 1993 and is a 501(c)(3) organization. They have nine servers at WCU with an annual budget of \$20,000. It is run entirely by volunteers. Started by Jordan Siedel and Eric Raymond, the first location was at Chester County Hospital with support also from First National Bank and WCU. **Paul Rodebaugh** helped get the non-profit application filed.

Chester County Disability Services in Exton uses CCIL services to help clients with Cerebral Palsy. This enables disabled clients to reach out of their isolation.

Amy Balien at the West Chester Senior Center served on the Board of Directors and a Tuesday computer group is sponsored at the center.

One page is hosted for shelters in Chester County to help them locate available beds. Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity are hosted as well.

The portal project started in West Chester still continues even after UNYSIS left. Chester County Connect has integrated calendars so that one can check what other organizations such as WCASD, WCBID, and Westtown School have scheduled.

The West Chester Rotary site has had 2,575 hits in 2004 already. 7,000 e-mails have been processed by CCIL that is one of the only free-nets left. All others have been for profit. In 2003 CCIL had 296 new users. It costs \$1,500 each month to keep it running and is in need of \$6,000 right now.

There is dial up to CCIL 24 hours a day and seven days a week.

Mark held a Hershey bar quiz afterwards that rewarded several members for their correct answers. We are fortunate to have Mark

working diligently on our web site. He does a great job. Thanks, Mark!

NEW MEMBER

The following prospective member has requested membership in our club:

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

Any objections must be presented to the club secretary in the next three (3) days.

SAVE THE DATE

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST CHESTER - DISTRICT 7450

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Board Members: Joe Hamel, Carol Hanson, Gary Hess, Ken Hickman, Annalie Lorgus, John Olszewski, John Schwab, Joanne Tadeo, and Scott Scrivner, Ex-Officio.

Andrew Pendleton, District Governor
Robert Poole, III, M.D., P. D.G. 1980-1981

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