



ROTARY VOTARY

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This Week's Program: September 2, 2004
Chester County Day
Annalie Lorgus
Arranged by Annalie Lorgus

Next Week's Program: September 9, 2004
Editor's omission

MINUTES BY Fran Luft

The invocation was given by **Gary Hess** who gave each of us insight into an Irish proverb. The visiting Rotarians introduced by **Steve Karp** were Eddie Lewis, John Saling, Bill Hicks, Charlie ?, Lou Gering, and Ray Kitson. Guests were Cristina and Joe Combe, Jim Bernaman, Jenny Bartholomew, Adriana Correa, Lisa and Sam Johnson and our exchange students Alexander and Vennie.

Happy dollars were given by **Victoria Dow, Tom Spackman, Vic Adbala, Charlie Lyddane, Phoebe Kitson-Davis, Andrienne Masak, Bill Winter, Bud Deaver, Shamus Lavin, Demetrios Cidis, Steve Quigley, Duke Evans, and Steve Karp.**

Frank Helms is the chairperson for the Rotary Reader Program. Please sign up to read to the children in the West Chester Area School District. **Scott Scrivner** announced that letters were sent from the Daily Local News concerning sponsorships for the Chilli Cookoff and **Cristina Combee** donated all printing for the posters. We have some new teams- the Elks Club and Chester County Ancient Order of Hibernia.

Geoff Baker announced that Sandra the exchange student he is hosting has joined the cheerleading squad at Great Valley High School and is doing a fund raiser. Check with Geoff if interested in purchasing a \$10 discount card. **Bill Ronayne** announced that sponsors are needed for PAL golf tournament that is scheduled for Sept 24th. The YMCA's golf tournament is scheduled for the 20th of September sponsors are also

needed for this event.

Congratulations goes out to **Bill Hess**, host parent to Nick Su, for being named Rotarian Of The Month.

Sue Casso announced that Rotary shirts and sweatshirts were available again through her. The purchase form can be found on the website.

John Schwab won the 50/50. He also pulled the Queen of Spades Congratulations on winning \$1,470!

INDUCTION by Faith Woodward

Cristina Combee was inducted into membership. Her sponsor **Elizabeth Guman** thanked **Don Stonetrom** for walking Elizabeth through the membership process. Cristina has been Elizabeth's friend through First Presbyterian Church. Cristina is the President along with her husband Joe of Allegra Printing which has been copying the Votaries for our club. **Sue Casso** spoke to the sharing of Rotary with others. Reading from the writings of Mike Pedrick, Sue reminded us that the spirit of Rotary brings people together in fellowship to serve mankind bringing concerns to action and promoting peace. By helping to change people's lives we help ourselves to become better people. There are 30,00 Rotary clubs in 165 countries with a total of 1.2 million members.

Jean Oakes presented **Norman Skillman** a plaque and pin as an Honorary Rotarian for his meritorious and community service in accordance with Rotary ideals. While a Rotarian for 51 years, Norman was the Director and President of Chester County

Hospital. During his tenure beginning in 1955 and with his retirement in 1977, CCH was in a constant state of construction and improvement. Norman was a member of several professional organizations and active in West Chester including as president of the United Fund.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

Today's program was given by Scott Johnson. Scott spent his last year in Taiwan as a Rotary exchange student. He graduated from the Shipley School in Bryn Mawr and by the time of this printing will be on his way to college!

Scott spent his year with three different host families. He was glad to be with three different families to experience the differences throughout the year (and so that he didn't have the strictness of his last family all throughout the year!) Scott was the only exchange student in his town and was the first exchange student the school he attended had ever had. He was hosted by a new Rotary Club in Taipei.

One of the key impressions he had from Taiwan was how much time the kids spent in school. His school went from 7:30 to 5 each day. And then many students went on to an evening school for another 2 hours. He was able to join in on many trips with the other 30 exchange students in Taiwan, making a best friend with a student from Brazil. He had some pictures from these trips, the first being to Snake Alley where he partook of a drink using snake blood (he wasn't so sure how many people from Taiwan actually followed this tradition!) In his travels he saw wonderful collections of Chinese art, shook the president's hand and was present for some of the demonstrations protesting the current president.

Scott expresses his sincere thanks for Rotary's support. He reinforced how great the exchange program is. He had an amazing year, one he will remember the rest of his life.

SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 26 International Student Picnic
@ West Chester University
Oct. 10 Chili Cook-Off
Nov.5-7 District Conference

NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become members:

Jenny Bartholomew, Classification: Business Service/Investment Counseling. Sponsored by Jeff Sommers.

Greg Radford, Classification: Professional General/Architecture. Sponsored by Dick Yoder.

Written objections must be received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice. Otherwise, a date will be set for their inductions

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