



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: September 9, 2004
Africa-Prepared Place
Speakers: Charlie Lyddane & Paul Woodruff
Arranged by Charlie Lyddane

Next Week's Program: September 16, 2004
Red Cross Blood Drive
Speakers: Bob Kessler & Hollie Havens
Arranged by Dick Yoder

MINUTES BY Steve Karp

President STEVE called the meeting to order at exactly 12:30pm and began by promoting the Votary Magazine that every Rotarian receives monthly. BUD DEVER reported that AMOS BASSETT is doing much better. He also stated that it is his responsibility to send cards and well wishes from the club to sick members. He requests that you let him know of anyone who may be ill. BUD thanked SUE CASSO for writing an article on the YMCA. He can be reached at 610.696.8454.

SCOTT SCRIVNER provided an update regarding the chili cook-off on 10/10. 50 teams have already signed up which puts us ahead of last years 34 teams. The Daily Local News will be placing a supplement in which you may advertise your business or write an article relating to Rotary. Please see SCOTT for more information.

ELIZABETH GUMAN voiced that she will be participating in a workshop for district 7450 along with BOB POOLE on 9/11 at 7pm. The location is Delaware County Community College and all are welcome to attend. MARK SAMMARONE stated that the updated directory is available online. The password is POLIO. He is also looking for a camera czar (keeper of the digital camera). If you are interested please contact MARK.

Finally, JOE POLITO won the pot of gold pulling the 4 of queens and adding \$20 to

his dynasty. Unfortunately, counselor JOE did not nab the queen of spades

SPEAKERS REVIEW by JimGasho

Always one of the premier programs for the year, **Annalie Lorgus** and her mother, Bonnie, held our attention and kept us smiling through a very energetic and interesting "15 minute" program.

The 64th annual Chester County Day, benefiting the Chester County Hospital, will feature a sweep of southwestern Chester County – from West Chester to Oxford – noting many of our unique serpentine stone homes.

Bonnie started our slide tour in West Chester, with the WC Episcopal Church, Crooked Windsor, and Mechanics Row. Next we moved to Birmingham to tour former Rotarian Randy Schauer's home, Birmingham Meeting House, Birmingham School, Battlefield Farm and John Chadds House.

We then toured Ravenwood; then a Federal home built in 1734 off of Rte 26, dating back to 1850; through Folly Hill Vineyards behind Longwood Gardens; The

Inn at White Wind Farm, and then through the spectacular home of our past president, **Charles Streitwieser**, built in 1825, quoting Annalie, " a beautiful stucco over stone."

We passed through Barnard Orchards, the Brandywine Valley Association, and Northbrook Farms, along with many one liners by Annalie. Did you know that Bonnie, Annalie's mother, is from Illinois? If you were at the meeting it was perfectly clear.

Bonnie then took us through Trimbleville, Trimblesford, and to Brandybend. Next we toured Marshallton, visiting the Marshallton Methodist Church, an outdoor garden railroad, the Marshallton blacksmith's shop, the Bradford Friends' Meeting and the grave of Nate Simms. Simms was the groom who held the horse for John Wilkes Booth as he made his escape—then pointed the way for his captors to find him. Plus many, many, many more homes, but we were moving so fast that I failed to write them clearly.

Get your tickets ASAP and join everyone at the 64th annual Chester County Day, on October 2, 2004. Houses are open from 10:00AM – 5:00PM.

Thank you Bonnie and Annalie for a wonderful and comical slide tour!

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Alexander (Alex) Tesch (Henderson)
Hosts: Mark and Ellen Morun
416 Chrislena Lane
West Chester, PA 19380
610-344-0205

Vinicius (Vini) Oliveria (Unionville)
Hosts: Bert & Sheri Volger
1087 Heartsease Dr.
West Chester, PA 19382
610-793-1708

SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 11 District 7450 Workshop
Sept. 26 International Student
Picnic @ West Chester
University
Oct. 10 Chili Cook-Off
Nov.5-7 District Conference

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