



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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September 30, 2004

This Week's Program: September 30, 2004

1. Mini Auction for NID
Carol Metzker and Bill Bunch
2. WC Ecumenical Choir
Gene Buglio
3. Support the Story
Victoria Dow

Next Week's Program: October 7, 2004

Brian's Run

MINUTES BY Joe Polito

President Steve struck the bell and called the meeting to order at 12:29 p.m. (approximately 95 in attendance).

Dave Rayburn gave the invocation. A brief reading from scripture, which he noted shortly after the amputation of his leg "be still and know that I am your God".

While we were enjoying lunch and awaiting the opening of the meeting, we were serenaded by **Terry McGrath** and **Steve Founds**, two members of the Graystone Ramblers. The Blue Grass music was well received.

Visiting Rotarians were introduced by Past President **Charles Streitwieser**. First introducing May Jennings associated with the Boy Scouts of America. There were two WEGO members present, John Spellman and Joe Kahn.

Guests were presented by **Andy Close** (Adriana Correa); **John Kehner** (John Whalen – new member of the firm); **Andrienne Masak** (Kerry Mandel); Larry Richards (his son); Richard Dunlap (Ken McCormick- Assistant Principal/ Henderson); **Sue Casso** (Mary Tousignant PNC Bank – former Rotarian from North Carolina); **Scott Scrivner** (his friend Ann who does all of the work in putting together the Chili Cook-Off); **Dick Yoder** (Greg Radford); **Gary Hewitt** (Gary Norinskle), and Peggy Becker introduce herself as apparently whoever brought her as a guest forgot. Thereafter **Eric Metzker** again introduced our visiting Youth Exchange student, Alexander Tesch.

Steve Karp next passed the happy dollar basket. **Annalie Lorgus** noted that the ROTARY VOTARY failed to mention she was hosting the Christmas party on December 11th, and accordingly she was donating a dollar to make

sure it was in the next ROTARY VOTARY. **Terry McGrath** donated \$2.00 – one because he is always happy when he can perform music and the second accompanied by a \$50.00 bill for the 10 CD's of the Graystone Ramblers that had been sold to Rotary members for \$15.00 each - \$5.00 of which goes to Rotary. He also noted that CD's will be sold at the Chili Cook-Off for \$15.00 and again \$5.00 each going to Rotary. **Eric Metzker** donated a dollar so the Rotary Votary will note that the Christmas Party at Anna Lee's will not be December 11th , but rather December 10th. **Scott Scrivner** donated a dollar noting that the Rotary Club of Kennett/Longwood had signed up to cook chili making a total of 57 teams.

Jack Wintermute noted that Chester County Hospital is in need of volunteers and asking anyone interested in being a volunteer at CCH call 610-431-5190 and ask for Cindy. He also had with him an entertainment book, which sells for \$25.00 and noted that they need to sell a lot of books for projects within the next ten years for expansion of the hospital with an estimated cost of \$100,000,000.00.

Dick Yoder next commented on the Red Cross Blood Drive. Noting that the blood which had been removed from him as a demonstration at the last meeting was discarded because of its high iron content. He asked us to give all a pint or if we can't "take a pint from neighbor or friend". I am sure he simply wants us to ask them to give a pint. HE suggested calling to make an appointment so that your time is not wasted. Call; 1-800-Give.Life. **Terry McGrath**, indicated that anyone who traveled to Europe, Asia and/or Africa within the last 10 years cannot donate blood. **Mayor Dick** also noted that the

Red Cross would like to set up partnerships with various businesses. You can contact the Red Cross and have them come to your business and they will take blood from your co-workers, employees, etc.

Eric Metzker said there is an e-mail being sent around to Rotarians but it is not from him and may contain a virus. He also noted that the birthday card that he had passed around for the Youth Exchange student Alexander was returned with \$85.00 in contributions.

Cathy Palmquist reminded everyone of the "Meet Your Judges" program scheduled for the Courthouse on September 28th, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. which will be a re-creation of a trial regarding a slave who had escaped from the South and was caught in Chester County.

Geoff Baker announced that it is time to start selecting an organization to be beneficiary of the Fruit Sale. You can check our website for a form or obtain a form from Geoff to submit an entry.

The 50-50, benefiting Bournelyf Special Camp, was drawn with the winning number held by **Chris Feryo**. Unfortunately, he did not find the Queen of Spades.

The program was a taste of chili for the

CHILI COOK-OFF

**Sunday, October 10, noon to 5 PM
Downtown West Chester**

ROTARY CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Friday, December 10, 5:00 pm til ??

**429 West Union Street
610-692-5055 (Annalie)**

**Bring your spouse or significant other,
as well as a dessert, appetizer,
or beverage to share!!**

**Dress festively and join us for the
legendary "12 Days of Christmas"!!!**

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Alexander (Alex) Tesch (Henderson)

Hosts: Mark and Ellen Morun
416 Chrislena Lane WC, PA 19380
610-344-0205

Vinicius (Vini) Oliveria (Unionville)

Hosts: Bert & Sheri Volger
1087 Heartsease Dr. WC, PA 19382
610-793-1708

SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 30 - International Service Avenue
committee chair meeting after
regular Rotary meeting
Oct. 10 Chili Cook-Off
Nov. 5-7 District Conference
Dec. 10 Rotary Club Holiday Party

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PICNIC

Thanks for attending the International Student picnic: **Chris McCawley, Mel Josephs, Don Stonestrom, Eric and Carol Metzker, Gary Hewitt, Steve Quigley, Charlie Lyddane, Bill Eaton, and Al Filano.**

NEW MEMBER

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

Adrianna Correa, Classification: Banking/Mortgage lending. Sponsored by Andy Close.

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

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