



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: October 21, 2004
Vocational Service Program
John Schwab

Next Week's Program: October 28, 2004
Speaker: Jack Waldron
Arranged by Kevin Quinn

MINUTES BY Faith Woodward

President Steve opened the meeting and pianist Chris McCawley led the singing of America.

The sole Visiting Rotarian was John Saling from GWC Sunrise.

Guests present were: John Whalen with John Kehner, Jim Jacobs with Bob Connolly, Janet Derrington with Dave Rayburn, Jeannie McGinn with Tim Phelps, Greg Radford with Dick Yoder, Peter Guman with Elizabeth Guman, and Mary Mealy with Chris McCawley.

Condolences were shared with Steve Gotsall-Meyers at the passing of his mother. Scott Scrivner thanked the entire club for the work on Sunday at the very successful Chili Cook-Off. Over 50 volunteers helped. Terry McGrath announced that all the proceeds from the sale of CDs by the band were donated to Rotary Foundation. Carol Hanson and Faith Woodward were recognized for Barclay Friends' winning the People's Choice award. Honorable Mentions were presented to Adrienne Masak for Rockin' Rotary Chili, Steve Karp for Spine Tingling Chili, Bob Connolly for Westtown School's Quakin' Chili (Vegetarian), Bill Ronayne for Nozzle Chili by both First West Chester Fire Company and Goodfellowship, and Joe Polito for Meatball Chili by The Italian Social Club. 25,000 cups were purchased for the event and we ran out! We made \$20,440 clearing \$15,000 in proceeds. Next year the event will be held on Oct.9. Scott received a standing ovation for his great job.

Gary Hess announced that he had raffle tickets for the Quilt Raffle at the District Conference Nov 5-7. See the web site for District 7450 for more information.

Annalie Lorgus performed another Holiday Party Trivia and Steve Karp won.

Chuck Hawkins reminded us that a recipient for the Fruit Sale will be chosen on Oct. 22. Suggestions can be given to Geoff Baker or on the web site.

Terry McGrath will be distributing Salvation Army Can Drive flyers this weekend. Please meet at the CCH parking lot at 7 PM on Oct. 26 to help pick up donations, The 50-50 was won by Peter Guman, Elizabeth's husband but he didn't win the large pot.

INDUCTIONS

Jeff Sommer presided over the inductions of Greg Radford, sponsored by Dick Yoder and Jenny Barthlomew sponsored by proxy Jim Gasho for Jeff Sommer. Greg, an architect with a wife and 5 children, built and designed the Thomas Patrick Center at St. Agnes. Jenny works at Janny Montgomery Scott and will be taking a landmark exam soon.

Jeff presented a compelling talk on the Celebration of Rotary. He spoke of the torch being passed to the next generation to continue the goal of service to mankind. It's a time for the renewal of the Rotary goal of service above self to fight Poverty (Operation Warm), Disease (the eradication for Polio Plus), and War (Rotarians were involved in the establishment of the UN). The key to life is service to others, service that is liberating not demeaning.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Tom Varley introduced Elizabeth Guman, who has already been active in our club and sponsored a new member, to give her Classification Talk. She organized her thoughts into three categories.

1.COMMUNITY: Elizabeth cares about this community having grown up in West Chester. Her parents, Dick and Peg Cloud, brought her up to be connected to the community. After graduating from Henderson High, she attended college in Virginia. Moving back to this area,

she married Peter. Work, family, church, and Rotary enable her to give service to the community.

2. **WORK:** Elizabeth's commitment to ethical business led to her leaving the corporate business world and establishing her own company with husband Peter. For sixteen years she worked in Business and Adult Learning designing training programs. Her business has programs to help small and mid-sized businesses stay focused on its purpose and mission. **Tim Phelps** and **Cristina Coombe** are graduates of this program.

3. **FAMILY:** She and Peter have been married for twenty years. Aaron, 16, is a Junior in home schooling and Tim, 14, is a freshman at Westtown School. Rotary's commitment to peace is important when considering what the world will be like for her children. **Bill Hess'** encouragement to join Rotary because of the International emphasis made sense. Elizabeth hopes to build a world without polio for her grandchildren or even great-grandchildren.

Chuck Hawkins presented his classification talk in a box. He circulated photos of his past throughout his PowerPoint presentation. Chuck was born in 1954 in Spring Grove, PA where his father was an MD and his mother an RN. His brother is 5 years his junior and works for Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines.

At Duke University, Chuck had two majors, Fraternity (Sigma Phi Epsilon) and Graduation. Chuck attended officer candidate school with the US Coast Guard. He spent 15 months on Guam and 18 months on the USCGC Vigorous enforcing fishery limits. At this time he married Jean and lived in Rhode Island. The next 21 months were on the USCGC Point Brower for search and rescue. The next 3 years were at the Rescue Coordination Center in Honolulu. There he was a member of the Pearl City Rotary Club and his son Kyle was born.

He attained his MBA at the Wharton School of Business and then spent 8.5 years with Merck in Human Relations followed by 6.5 years with Bracco Diagnostics. After one year with Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP, he has had his own business, The Hawkins Group, for two years. He is dedicated to linking an organization's HR program with its strategy and business objectives: staffing, performance management, training and development, and rewards.

Wayneboro Woods near Berwyn is home. Jean works at Wyeth, Kyle is a senior at Duke in

NROTC and Whitney, a senior at Conestoga, has applied for early decision at Duke.

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 26 Salvation Army Can Drive
7 PM @ CCH
Nov.5-7 District Conference
Dec. 10 Rotary Club Holiday Party
5:00 pm til ??
429 West Union Street
610-692-5055 (Annalie)

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

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The conference is at the Crowne Plaza, Valley Forge and begins Friday, November 5 at 3 PM. All the details are on the District Website, Rotary7450.org. Rooms can be reserved at a special Rotary rate until October 20 in case you would like to stay over one or both of the nights. The hotel reservation number is 610-265-7500.

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