



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: November 11, 2004

Veteran's Day

Arranged by Gary Hewitt

MINUTES BY Fran Luft

President Steve called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. Msgr. Ed Delivan of St Agnes Church gave the invocation. Bill Hicks and Joe Kahn (WEGO) were our guests today and introduced by **Steve Karp**. **Eddy Lewis** an Honorary Rotarian was also present. Our guests included George Biddle, Nick Tino, Larry Richards, Ellen Simmons, Cel ?, Jessica Ryback and Msgr. Ed Delivan. It was good to see **Amos Bassett** today.

Happy dollars were given by **Carl Werner** for his 2nd grand child Zachary Carl Werner, Larry Richards for adapting a 2nd child, **Bill Gotwals**- golfer of the year at West Chester County Club, **Bill Winters**- 16 million bond deal for school, **Bud Deaver**- celebrating his 76th birthday October 30th and for his one year old grandson.

Annalie Lorgus announced the Rotary holiday party will be held at her house Friday, December 10th starting at 5 p.m. **Gary Hewitt** announced that a team leader and members are needed for the Group Study Exchange team going to Korea in April. Our Rotary club is hosting a 15 member GSE team in May-please consider housing a member of this team. Contact Gary if you are interested. **Dick Yoder** announced that in celebration of Veterans Day November 11th there will be a Veterans Day parade in West Chester this Sunday- November 7th starting at 2 p.m. Please see Joe if you are interested in representing the club. There will be special guests. Charlie Swope will be

Next Week's Program: November 18, 2004

Speaker: Jeff Cadorette

Arranged by Carol Hanson

honored Sunday morning by the Marines at Oakland Cemetery. **Rich Kauffman** announced that Brian's Run will be held December 5th. please sign up to volunteer. **Charles Streitweiser** announced that four board members are needed for our club. Please give some thought to this matter. The deadline is in a week or so. **Steve Quigley** announced that the District Conference will be held this weekend- November 5th-7th at the Crown Plaza , King of Prussia.

The Rotary Club of Haverford will be selling roses next week. \$15.00. The West Chester Annual Gala is this Saturday night. Just a reminder for those who have not paid their dues for this year- please do so as soon as possible.

Steve Quigley and **Gary Hewitt** are Gundaker Fellows- congratulations! The 50/50 was won by Larry Richards.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Fran Luft

The program today was presented by **Charles Streitweiser** on The Rotary Foundation. 1.3 million Rotary members own the foundation. The Rotary Foundation gives 65 million dollars to make a difference in the lives of individuals around the world.

Rotary is a volunteer service organization with the membership in power. Rotary Foundation gives matching funds to support

local and international projects. The Rotary Foundation will give a presentation at the district conference Saturday from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Rotarians see opportunities to make the world a better place.

Vernon Brewer spoke to us about the Water Project in Mexico. This project started in 1990- 96 with the assistance of **Paul Woodruff**. Through joint efforts the objective was to draw a blue print for safe water. Improvements were made to improve piping and filter systems enabling the people in Mexico to be able to have safe water.

Gary Hewitt spoke to us about the wells in Neopara Bangladesh. November is Rotary Foundation month. This year they are going to sink 25 wells at \$1,000 per well. With financial help through a variety of sources and the Rotary Foundation these people will have fresh drinking water. Please support the Rotary Foundation with individual donations.

Carol Metzker spoke to the club about the foundation assisting with education, humanitarian and health efforts throughout the world. Improving world wide health through Polio Plus. Polio Plus in India immunized all children under the age of 5. The Rotary Foundation has spent 500 million dollars to eradicate polio world wide by 2005.

Carol Hanson stated that November is Rotary Foundation month. The goal is \$100 per Rotarian. Our Rotary Club's goal is 100 percent participation. Please give what you feel you can and support our Peacemakers appeal. Give your complete forms and checks to either Carol Hanson or Vic Abdula. Please help make a difference in lives around the world. **REMEMBER THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS YOU!**

SAVE THE DATE

Dec. 5 Brian's Run
Dec. 10 Rotary Club Holiday Party

Please e-mail anything you want to appear in the Votary, including "Save the Date" items to fwood@bf.kendal.org. by Tuesday each week. THANKS

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