



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: November 18, 2004

Speaker: Jeff Cadorette
Arranged by Carol Hanson

Next Week's Program: November 25, 2004

Thanksgiving Day
No Meeting

MINUTES BY Cathy Palmquist

After **President Steve Quigley** opened the meeting at 12:10, **Steve Karp** gave a thoughtful invocation. Then, President Steve mentioned several recent activities in which he and other club members participated: the Veteran's Day service which honored late club member Charlie Swope, our participation in the Veteran's Day Parade facilitated by **Joe Polito, Jean Oakes** being honored by the West Chester Senior Center, the District Conference attended by about a dozen club members and **Carol Metzker's** excellent presentation at the conference.

Adrienne Masak introduced visiting Rotarians VJ Theodorides, Carolyn "Bunny" Welsh, Charlie Meehan and Jim Horn. Visitors included Bill Regan, introduced by **Dick Yoder**, George Biddle introduced by **Gary Hess** and Jim Jacobs introduced by **Mike Alfonsi**. **Jack Wintermute** circulated a get well card for **Ted Butcher** who is experiencing health issues.

Happy Bucks were donated by these happy people: **Lee Bunting, Liz Guman, Carl Werner, Jean Oakes, Dave Biffin, Duke Evans, Martha Carson-Gentry, Mike Alfonsi, Dave Wood, Bud Deaver, Eric Metzker, Steve Karp, Steve Quigley and Demetri Cidis.**

President Steve announced that boxed roses for \$15, a fundraiser for the Haverford Club, were for sale in the back of the room, **Susan Stinson** reminded members to sign up on the forms at their tables to help the Salvation Army with bell ringing, **Gary Hewitt** reminded members of the Rotary Foundation drive and **Vic Abdala** said he had donation envelopes in the back of the room for pick up by those who did not have them. **Ken Hickman** announced opportunities for help with Brian's Run on race day, noting that if folks signed up to help **Bill Ronayne** distribute fruit to runners, they just might get a ride on a fire truck! What an incentive to help!! Tim Phelps invited anyone interested to assist with decorating the downtown for Old-Fashioned Christmas.

Amos Bassett won the 50/50, but did not find the queen and win the \$300 pot. **Charlie Lydanne** invited all to his home to meet his friend Dr. Michael Johnson who has been helping orphans in Africa through his unique program. Gary Hewitt asked club

members to encourage non-Rotarian friends to participate in Rotary's Group Study Exchange – a life-changing experience!

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Jim Gasho

Today's program was organized, arranged, and presented by **Gary Hewitt**.

In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Armistice Day proclamation. The last paragraph set the tone for future observances: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation."

Each year we celebrate with "Roll Call" of each division of the armed forces followed by their appropriate song [played by **Faith Woodward** on the piano]. **Gary Hewitt** led the Army Division with "The Caissons Go Rolling Along;" **Steve Quigley** led our Naval Division with "Anchors Aweigh;" **Bill Gotwals** led the Air Force with the "Army Air Corps Song;" and finally **Bill Winters** charged our club with the "Marine Hymn." Special attention was paid to **Chuck Hawkins** who soloed the Coast Guard Song! Way to go Chuck!

Today the Rotary Club of West Chester honored our own veterans, who are listed below. **Bob Poole** (Korean War), **Irvie Hoffman** and **Sinc Adams** (World War II) also shared their personal stories with our club.

The Rotary Club of West Chester thanks each and every Veteran who served in our armed forces, who sacrificed so we may enjoy all of our freedoms!

Army: **Walter Blair, Joseph Cunnane, Bud Deaver, Clifford DeBaptiste, Ray Dearing,**

Joe Dellavecchia, Bill Eaton, Duke Evans, Ralph Freed, Hal Green, Gary Hewitt, Irv Hoffman, Howard Johns, Bob Poole, Daniel Sacks, Mike Taggart, David Wood, Sinc Adams,

Royal Army: **Geoffrey Baker**

Navy Air Corps: **Vern Brewer**

Navy: **Steve Quigley, Bob Schwan, Pete Thompson, Carl Werner**

Marine Corps: **Joe Peta, John Schwab, Bill Winters, Dick Yoder**
Army Air Corps: **Jack Cording, Al Filano, Bill Gotwals,**
Air Force: **Joe Hamel, Tom Murphy**
Army Air Corps: **Raoul Pagon, Don Stonestrom**
Coast Guard: **Chuck Hawkins**

SAVE THE DATE

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

PEACEMAKER'S CAMPAIGN KICK OFF

Two weeks ago we kicked off our Peacemaker's campaign and enjoyed presentations from **Vernon Brewer, Gary Hewitt and Carol Metzker.**

These three folks are shining examples of the accomplishments of **our club members, who have made a significant difference through Rotary Foundation.**

However, they could not have fulfilled their mission **without your help.** Through your generous contributions, and those of others, we are making an impact on the quality of life for many. **November is Rotary Foundation Month. In our District, District 7450, we conduct an annual search for Peacemakers, through our Peacemakers Campaign.**

The Rotary Foundation has established a goal for each Rotarian of \$100.00. Our club participation goal is 100% of Club members, at whatever level fits your situation.

At the meeting last week you received an envelope with a letter from our hard working President Steve, the Gift Form, and information on "All You Ever Wanted to know about Rotary Giving". Please review the materials, give the completed form and your gift to **Vic Abdala** or to me.

Remember, one of the main goals of Rotary . . . the achievement of world peace and understanding through local, national and international humanitarian, educational and cultural programs.

Special thanks to **Amos Bassett, David Biffen, Kristi Blake, Duke Evans, Steve Founds Gary Hewitt, Irvie Hoffman, Fran Luft, Adrienne Masak, Carol Metzker, Eric Metzker, Steve Quigley, Steve Riley, Bill Ronayne, Don Stonestrom, and Jack Wintermute,** for their contributions to the Peacemakers campaign, so quickly!

Together through Rotary Foundation, we make a difference. Thank you!

NEW MEMBERS

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

Larry Richards: Major classification: Business Service, Minor Classification: Investment Counseling

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

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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

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

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