



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Glenn Estess, Sr., International President 2004-2005

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This Week's Program: December 16, 2004
Holiday Music
By the Greystone Ramblers
Arranged by Terry McGrath

Next Week's Program: December 23, 2004
Holiday Gala
Arranged by Mike Alfonsi

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Cathy Palmquist

Tom Varley announced we are in for a double-barreled treat today with inductions AND a classification talk!

Jack Wintermute, past president, gave a warm welcome to our two newest inductees, **Adriana Correa**, sponsored by **Andy Close** and **Larry Richards**, sponsored by **Charlie Lyddane**.

Andy introduced Adriana as someone he has been acquainted with for many years. She has been involved with her family in DK Diner and other restaurants in West Chester. She attended WCU and loves to volunteer, so should fit right in with Rotary.

Charlie said that Larry is a graduate of Rider College and formerly with AG Edwards. He is now vice president and manager at Legg Mason. A runner and golfer, he lives with his family in Chester Springs.

Jack said throughout his career he always tried to tell his students something they would never forget. Pondering what he should tell our new inductees that they will never forget: the 4-Way Test and Rotary International goals. Instead of committing these to memory, Jack recommended the following: 1) have a personal goal, 2) what you achieve depends on what you settle for, and 3) people seldom improve if their only model is themselves.

To club members, Jack said, "Get these new members involved! Don't just put

announcements in the *Rotary Votary*. Look them in the eye and ask them to do things." And he said they should remember what **Vernon Brewer** always told him, "Don't just be a RINO (Rotarian In Name Only)!"

Jack closed by saying that men are like wine – they get stomped on by their wives, but in the end, they turn out to be something fine enough to have dinner with! Tom reminded Jack however, that wine that sits around too long becomes vinegar!

Matt Schwab, son of member **John Schwab**, began his classification talk by saying he was born in 1978 in Coatesville and grew up on a nearby farm. At Bishop Shanahan High School he was an honor student and varsity tennis player. He attended James Madison University in the Shenandoah Valley and worked at the Smoking Pig, where he became adept at making southern barbeque (listen up Chili Cook Off committee!)

He majored in Health Sciences, and to fulfill an internship at a healthcare facility as part of his course requirements, ended up at Chester County Hospital in the development and financial management offices. After graduation, Matt was offered a temporary job at the hospital, and when he began looking for a permanent job, was offered one at the hospital, where he has been for three and a half years.

He noted there are many challenges in health care and he feels CC Hospital is working hard to deal with them. Hospital administration recommended he represent

them in Rotary and he is enjoying doing that as one of the younger members of our club. In his leisure time, he goes to the YMCA and plays in a hockey league.

Tom welcomed him to our club, and picking up on Matt's comment about being one of the younger members said he has hats older than Matt – to which **President Steve** added that he has shoes older than Matt!

PEACEMAKER'S CAMPAIGN

We are 39.4% of GOAL with 34.9% participation of membership!

Special thanks to **Gary Hewitt, Carol and Eric Metzker, Steve Riley, Steve Finds, Amos Bassett, Michael Alfonsi, David Biffen, Kristi Blake, Duke Evans, Irvie Hoffman, Fran Luff, Adrienne Masak, Steve Quigley, Bill Ronayne, Don Stonestrom, Jack Wintermute, Demitri Cidis, Jack Cording, Victoria Dow, Steve Godsall-Myers, Bill Gotwals, Bronwyn Martin, Jean Oakes, Cathy Palmquist, Carol Hanson, Vic Abdala, Geof Baker, Ken Hickman, Pattie Jefferis, Annalie Lorgus, Chris McCawley, Paula Ott, Dave Rayburn, John Schwab, Mike Steinberger, Charles Streitwieser, Joanne Tadeo, Tom Varley, David Wood, Stan Zukin, Sinc Adam, Vernon Brewer, Andy Close, Ralph Freed, Elizabeth Guman, Joe Hamel, Joe Polito, Bob Poole, Susan Stinson, Jim Stuart, Carl Werner, Jim Gasho** and others for their contributions to the Peacemakers campaign. Together through Rotary Foundation, we make a difference!

Have you made your gift yet?

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.

Please give your gift to **Vic Abdala or Carol Hanson**. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

Dec 16 Philadelphia Club Centennial Luncheon at the Union League

ROTARY CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Thanks so much to all of you that attended this year's Holiday Party. A special thanks to Terry McGrath, Carol and Eric Metzker, and Judith Wray....all gifted musicians and entertainers!

If you want to submit your attendance as a make-up, please use the link below to complete an on-line form that will go directly to the Secretary of Attendance.

<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/forms/MakeUpForm.htm>

Your generosity produced \$810 for our Club's efforts with Operation Warm!!

Happy Holidays to you and yours!!

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Hosts: Bert & Sheri Volger

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