



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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**This Week's Program: December 23, 2004**  
**Holiday Music**  
**Students from East High School**  
**Arranged by Dave Rayburn**

**Next Week's Program: December 30, 2004**  
**To be announced**

### MINUTES by Fran Luft

**Past President Charles Streitweiser** presided over our Rotary Meeting. **Patti Jefferis** gave the invocation - try to do something nice for someone to make them happy. The following visiting Rotarians were introduced by **Larry Richards** - Joe Kahn, Bill Hicks, Tim Peterson, Robbie Healey, John Sailing, Kurt Essert and Ken Eastcall.

We had a large group of guests today- Jeff Mullgan, Robert Crow, Randall Spackman, Jane and Charles Mack, Abigail ?, Josh Eirson, Maria Eirson, Mrs Bigges, Sara Mack, Mark Patrinda, Julie Hahn, Stephan Adams, Andrew Founds, and Elaine Childs.

**Dick Yoder** announced that on January 13th Rotary will have a blood drive at the Elks club. Please mark your calendars. **Bud Thomas** announced that **Demitri Cidis** is recovering from knee replacement surgery and is currently at Bryn Mawr Rehab. **Joe Polito** received a letter from Vicki Rice of West Chester Area School District informing us that 14 children received winter wonderful coats. Every coat was received with a smile. "This activity proves that men can be great shoppers."

**Carol Metzger** announced that Rotoplast is looking for individuals for a mission in June, 2005 for a trip to Peru. She asked if we were interested in a program on Rotoplast and the answer was yes. Please contact Carol if interested in joining this trip.

**Carol Hanson** announced that we are at 41% of GOAL with 37% participation of membership for our PEACEMAKER'S

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

The students of the month for December from East and Henderson High Schools are Julie Han, Sara Mack, Stephan Adams, and Josh Eirson. The 50/50 was won by Jean McGinn.

### SPEAKERS REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

Many thanks to the Greystone Rambler band who offered us some great holiday music to put us into the spirit! For those who don't know, the Greystone Rambler is a local band of 6 very talented musicians, two of which are our very own members. The band formed in 1985 by Al Hoopes, who was a long-time member of our club.

Last Thursday, we had 4 of the members there to play for us: our own **Terry McGrath** on hammered dulcimer (and other assorted instruments) and **Steve Founds** on guitar, along with Fred Frayer on banjo (and other assorted instruments) and Bill Bowes on bass.

We jumped right into the spirit of the holiday with *Ding Dong Merrily on High* and then into *Deck the Halls* which Steve led us in singing (thanks for the song sheets, guys!). Next was a holiday favorite, *Drunk at Night, Dry in the Morning*. Well, a favorite of Terry's and for the rest of us, at least a unique selection, certainly not one we hear at the school holiday concerts or the piped in music as the malls!

Next was *Jingle Bells*, where Fred moved onto his third instrument, which I can't even name. On *Good King Wenceslas*, Terry

introduced us to an instrument developed in the 1400's, which was a variation of the violin and made absolutely beautiful music, that is with Terry playing it of course.

We joined in song again to *Santa Claus Is Coming to Town* with Terry on clarinet (I know how to spell that one!) Another drinking tune, *Bottom of the Punch Bowl*, moved us toward a classic where we tested our singing skills, *Miss Fogerty's Christmas Cake*. A lovely contemporary tune, *Gathering Around the Christmas Tree*, led us into the final selection with a rare treat of authentic Chipmunk vocals by Terry, the *Chipmunk's Christmas*.

For anyone who missed this delightful program, Terry has CD's for sale, although it's just of the band, not of all of us trying to sing along! And the reason I am sharing this plug is that the band gives \$5 from every sale of their CD that a Rotary member buys to the Rotary Foundation. A great gift idea!

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**EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

**Alexander (Alex) Tesch** Germany  
(Henderson)

Hosts: Mark and Ellen Morun  
416 Christena 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

**PEACEMAKER'S CAMPAIGN**

We are 46% of GOAL with 41% participation of membership.

**Special thanks to Gary Hewitt, Carol and Eric Metzker, Steve Riley, Steve Founds, Amos Bassett, Michael Alfonsi, David Biffen, Kristi Blake, Duke Evans, Irvie Hoffman, Fran Luff, Adrienne Masak, Steve Quigley, Bill Ronayne, Don Stonestrom, Jack Wintermute, D.A. 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, Joe DellaVecchia, Alan Elko, Al Filano, Rich Kauffman, Terry McGrath, Grant Nelson, Mark Sammarone, Michelle Venema** 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!

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