



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Glenn Estess, Sr., International President 2004-2005

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December 30, 2004

This Week's Program: December 30, 2004

Induction of Jerry Alfano

Speaker: Bob Poole

Classification Talk

Speaker: Phoebe Kitson-Davis

Arranged by Tom Varley

Next Week's Program: January 6, 2004

Avenue Chairs

Recap of Activity

Arranged by Steve Quigley

MINUTES by Elizabeth Guman

President Steve called the meeting to order today. **Bill Hess** led us in the invocation with a poem by Robert Frost, encouraging us to take time during the busy-ness of the holidays to pause for quiet and reconnection.

Our one visiting Rotarians was introduced by **Clint Wiggins**, Ken Eastlack from New Mexico. Ken gave us personal greetings from New Mexico, and a short geography lesson, as he has noticed that many of us, especially in the East, don't understand that New Mexico is neither "new" nor "Mexico". Thanks, Ken, we can always use a brush up on geography! Our guests included Lois Bassett, Sinan Yaykor (a former exchange student who came with **Adrienne Masak**), Elaine Childs, and Jerry Alfano. We had 14 guests from East High school for our program (their names are listed in the Speaker's Review).

President Steve announced that there were Annual Reports available to pick up for those that didn't get one yet. **Domenic Carnuccio** asked for sign ups for the invocation and encouraged those of us who enjoy giving the invocation to sign up, and those of us who maybe have never tried it to sign up. **Annalie Lorgus** thanked everyone who contributed to making the holiday party a success. **Carol Hanson** updated us on the Peacemaker's Campaign. Our club is a little less than 50% on the target amount we have for the campaign, and also under 50% for the goal of 100% participation. She gave out thank-you pins to those who had contributed. Give your checks to Carol or Vic if you haven't contributed yet.

Vic Abdala announced a last minute gift idea of giving a donation to the Rotary Foundation in someone's name and had lovely certificated

available for that.

Terry McGrath announced the blood drive will be held at the Elks Club on Thursday January 13 and that next week we can sign up for specific times.

Bob Rogers won the 50/50 (17 bucks). There is over \$400 in the big pot.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Mike Alfonsi, Steve Karp, and Elizabeth Guman

Today's program was arranged by **Rick Dunlap**, East High School's principal. It started before even the formal meeting with our meal being enjoyed to instrumental music from East High School students. We then were treated to a wonderful program of choral music sung by a select group from the chorus.

We are enjoying the trend of West Chester high school students joining us at our meetings! The Brass Ensemble students were: Andrew Hicks (11th grade), Stephen Hicks (11th), Dave Lutz (12th), Brian Rigney (11th), Adam Shellenbarger (11th), Happy Tao(11th), and Kevin Yanushefski (12th). They played under the direction of Roger Ruch. The choral students were: Happy and Kevin (they had to eat quickly during our announcements!), and Andrea Baker (11th), Meaghan Dorff (12th), Laurie Day (12th), Adam Neumann (12th), Daniel Paugh (11th), and John Sciortino (12th). Kendra Lee Werner directed the choral group.

The brass ensemble's songs included Adeste Fidelis, Old King Wenceslas, Merry Gentlemen and Jingle Bells. The ensemble was made up of 3 trumpets, 2 trombones, 1 French horn and 1 baritone.

The choral songs included some familiar and some new selections: Coventry Carol, The Snow Begins to Fall (an original song), Midnight Sleigh Bells, Masters in the Hall (with a solo by Andrea Baker) and Come and See the

Baby.

This was a great opportunity for our club and the students. We treated them to lunch and received an excellent program. They had an opportunity to perform and share their exceptional talents and hard work. They had recently performed their Winter Concert on December 6. Their next performance will be the Spring Concert. But many of the students had auditioned and made District Chorus and Band. The District performance will be in Oxford at the end of January. Some of those students will have the opportunity to go on to Regionals and maybe the All State concert in April.

One member commented that they had never heard a group of student performers as exceptional as this group. The program finished to a standing ovation. Thanks, Rick, for a great program!

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

NEW MEMBER

The following person has been proposed for membership and has indicated her desire to become a member:

Jeannie McGinn, Classification-Business Service-Marketing. Sponsored by **Tim Phelps**

Written objections must be received by the Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice. Otherwise, a date will be set for her induction.

“HOW TO GET IN TOUCH”

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PEACEMAKER'S CAMPAIGN

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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