



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Glenn Estess, Sr., International President 2004-2005

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This Week's Program: January 13, 2005
The Fulbright Program
Speaker: Nancy Krablin
Arranged by Annalie Lorgus

Next Week's Program: January 20, 2005
Fruit Kick-Off
Speaker: Geoff Baker
Arranged by: Geoff Baker

MINUTES by Steve Karp

CHARLIE LYDDANE performed the invocation solemnly this afternoon.

LARRY RICHARDS announced visiting Rotarians.

CAROL HANSON thanked those who contributed to The Peacemakers Campaign. Peacemaker contributions are for Rotary International and count towards your Paul Harris Fellowship.

DICK YODER reminded us that our 2005 1st Annual Blood Drive is 1/13/05. DICK proudly stated that over 35 Rotarians have signed up for the drive surpassing our initial goal of 25 donors.

JACK WINTERMUTE honored past President JIM GASHO for his contribution to our club. JIM was responsible for the 50/50 fundraising to go to selected charities.

\$61 was raised via Happy Dollars indicating a very happy bunch this afternoon.

GARY HEWITT won the Pot-of-Gold this afternoon. GARY won \$24 today but unfortunately did not catch the right queen. Finally, we selected a new recipient for the Pot-of-Gold. Our new recipient is the Red Cross. Over \$400 was donated to our past recipient, Bournelyf.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Fran Luft

Today's program featured a mid year report of the five Rotary Avenues. PRESIDENT STEVE announced that we will be celebrating 100 years of Rotary history and refocus on activities for the future. On February 23rd the district governor will be awarding 100 Paul Harris Fellows and in June we can celebrate Rotary past and future by attending the convention in Chicago Ill.

ANNALIE LORGUS gave the report for the Rotarian Development Avenue. The goal is to provide the administrative and support functions of attracting, training, and retaining active committed Rotarians. The various committees

include Membership Development, Rotary Information Committee (information sessions etc.), Family In Rotary Committee (holiday party, picnic, etc.), Assimilation and Education Committee (buddy/mentor etc.), and Honorary Rotarians Committee (Honorary Rotarian, policy and procedures for awarding Honorary Membership for long time members).

JOHN SCHWAB gave the report for the Vocational Service Avenue. The committees include Career Awareness (increase membership, BSA- Learning For Life - Chester County Hospital -for opportunities in medical field), Leadership Development (leadership development, high school leadership recognition, increase monetary giving for book scholarship, RYLA, Rotary Leadership Institute), Vocational Development, Education, and Ethnics (ethnics awareness, four way essay competition with high school students, selection non-Rotarian for Distinguished Vocation Award, sell framed copies of the Declaration of Rotarians and Business and Professions).

JOANNE TADEO gave the report for the Community Service Avenue. Committees include Brian's Run, Fruit sale ('05 recipient-Chester County Cares), Bell Ringing, Food Drive, Reading, Operation Warm, Red Cross Blood Drive (1/13/05), Brighter Future, Environmental Protection, Allocations and Scholarships, and Rotary Centennial Project.

CAROL METZKER gave the report for the International Service Avenue. The committees include Rotary Foundation, Gundaker Foundation, International Hospitality (student picnic), World Community Service (dug wells), Youth Exchange (2 students Alex and Vini), and Individual Giving (donations from club members at individual level).

GARY HEWITT gave the report for the Club Service Avenue. The committees are

Attendance, Budget and Audit, Fellowship and Sports, Invocation, Program, Rotary Votary, Sergeant At Arms and Publications and Public Relations.

For more information pick up your copy and read the Annual Report 2004-05.

DISASTER SUPPORT

The devastation from the tsunami that hit South Asia December 26 continues to boggle our imaginations as the numbers of deaths and the enormous property losses are reported.

RI President Glenn Estess encourages us to work with organizations such as [UNICEF](#) and the [Red Cross](#) and [Red Crescent](#) Societies around the world to meet the immediate needs of victims affected by the tsunami. RI is in the process of exploring ways in which Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation can assist Rotarians in supporting longer term recovery efforts in these areas. Additional information will be posted on the Rotary web site.

Carol Metzker is getting information on a project to provide drinking water to an area she and Eric visited on the NID in India, now devastated. The Rotary Foundation has also set up a program called the Solidarity in South Asia.

You may learn more about this and other Rotary initiatives at www.Rotary.org.

Carol Metzker or **Steve Quigley** will keep you informed of significant changes.

“HOW TO GET IN TOUCH”

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Andrew Pendleton, District Governor
Robert Poole, III, M.D., P. D.G. 1980-1981

PEACEMAKER'S CAMPAIGN

We are 72.7% of GOAL with 60.5% 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 Luft, 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, Geoff Baker, Ken Hickman, Patty 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, Frank Helms, Joe Cunnane, Bud Deaver, Bob Frame, Judy Ray, Duncan Smith, Mel Josephs, Jim Lees, Lance Knauth, Linda Antonowich, Walt Blair, Bill Bunch, Lee Bunting, Dominic Carnuccio, Martha Carson-Gentry, Chuck Hawkins, Bill Hess, Linda Hicks, Phoebe Kitson-Davis, Faith Woodward, John Messersmith, John Olszewski, Matt Schwab, Ash Smith, Pete Thompson, Bill Winters, Mark Von Hacht, Dan Knueppel, Dick Yoder** 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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