



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: January 20, 2005

Fruit Kick-Off

Speaker: Geoff Baker

Arranged by: Geoff Baker

Next Week's Program: January 27, 2005

Junior Achievement

Speaker: Amy Fink

Arranged by Tim Phelps

MINUTES by Cathy Palmquist

President Steve Quigley opened the meeting and called on Sue Casso to give the invocation, which was taken from a collect of the Business and Professional Women, dating back to 1904, which is applicable to both men and women even today.

Steve announced that Victoria Dow was appointed to serve on the board at this morning's board meeting.

Ginny Bartholomew introduced Visiting Rotarians BJ Theodidis and John Saling.

Guests included Bob Crow, a prospective member introduced by Don Stonestrom, and Tim Tresten, introduced by Gary Hess who is helping Tim apply for a Gundaker grant. Joann Tadeo introduced Michael Anderson and Annalie Lorgus introduced Nancy Krablin, speaker, and Ann Mintz, new executive director of the Chester County Historical Society. Mike Alfonsi introduced Frank Reilly who is also a prospective member, and Tom Spackman introduced Joe Lipiarski, director of Bournelyf Special Camp, recipients of our recent 50/50 funds, and his young son.

Mike Alfonsi sang birthday greetings to Chuck Hawkins and Bob Crow made a donation to commemorate his birthday earlier this week.

Happy Bucks were donated by Tim Phelps, who said he expects to be a father in July for the first time; Bob Poole, whose granddaughter has received early acceptance to Bucknell; Adrienne Masak, who informed us that former exchange student Satchi has been accepted at Penn State's main campus; Jerry ? who extolled the joy of having a potty-trained toddler, and Faith Woodward who is celebrating her dog's birthday today (her dog goes to work with her and cheers the patients at Barclay Friends).

Carol Hanson updated us on the peacekeepers campaign, noting that 61% of our members have donated so far. The campaign will continue for a couple of more weeks to give us a chance for 100% participation.

Dick Yoder called on Trish Kotsay to come forward and receive a mayoral citation for organizing a blood drive at the Seven Oaks Apartment complex, which garnered 36 units of blood for the donor

program. He also thanked the 30 Rotarians who gave blood through the Rotary blood drive.

Joe Lipiarski thanked the club for donating funds to Bournelyf, which serves approximately 110 campers, aged eight to 21 years of age for six weeks in the summer. The camp has been offering the program for mildly disabled youngsters for 25 years and offers four programs: horseback riding (in collaboration with Thorncroft), canoeing, outdoor adventure (where campers are out in the county eight to 10 days during the camp period), and expedition (where they learn to ride Septa, clean parks, do woodworking to donate and other activities that put them in touch with the greater community).

Dominic Carnucci won \$19 in the 50/50 but missed about \$500 in the pot, according to Mike Alfonsi, since he didn't pull the queen.

Steve encouraged members to listen to radio station 1450 am Wilmington between 8 and 9 tonight to hear Carol Metzker talk about Rotary.

Steve announced there will be an event and silent auction to benefit Parkinson's disease on Feb. 6th at West Chester University. Further information will follow.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Annalie Lorgus introduced her friend Nancy Krablin as the speaker on The Fulbright Program. Nancy has been a teacher for eleven years and now teaches science at Peirce Middle School in the WCASD.

While in Japan recently, Nancy heard Dr. Takahiro Miyao speak on the Japanese economy. The GOP is about the same but the cost of living is much higher in Japan. Economic growth has been better in the USA. Changes have been experienced in the amount of Japan's exports since China has increased its exports. Very few of the Japanese invest in stock. Large companies are doing well but construction, retail, and public investments are not doing well. For more information, check www.glocom.org written mostly in English.

Nancy participated in the Fulbright Memorial Fund Teachers' Program whose purpose is to globalize education to foster peace and understanding. The thought is teachers would reach an incredible number

of people. This five-year program has been extended and is in its ninth year now.

Flying first to San Francisco, Nancy received an orientation to Japanese etiquette. How one receives a business card, how to use a bath, and how to use the public baths.

She then flew to Narita, Japan. The trip to the hotel Otani, whose rates were \$350/night, took 2 hours. Tours the next few days included government buildings, a Senso temple, a Kyogen theatre, and a Kabuki make-up demonstration. They experienced an earthquake and a typhoon. The tourist town of Kamakura was full of shrines to visit, a Shinto wedding, and a Japanese baseball game.

Choosing between taking the bullet train to Ichinoseki or going to Kesenuma, Nancy chose the latter and ate at an eel restaurant. The group was very popular when visiting an elementary school where the students wanted their autographs but at a middle school, the students wanted to sing American songs to show off. The students were very respectful at a Public Girls High School where Nancy took photos to show her students here that the Periodic Tables are indeed a universal language.

Nancy enjoyed a stay with the family of a Shinto priest who took her to a factory that processed fish and seaweed.

Finishing up in Tokyo, Nancy was impressed by the juxtaposition of the old and new.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTE

Just 6 countries - Brazil, Russia, Canada, Indonesia, China and Colombia account for half the Earth's total freshwater supply. Canada has 25 million gallons for each inhabitant while Israel has 33,000 gallons and Kuwait almost none. For every person in the world to have 50 liters a day of water would require less than 1% of current global water withdrawals.

Daily U.S. water use for lawns and landscaping is estimated at nearly 8 billion gallons, enough to fill Marsh Creek reservoir twice.

SAVE THE DATE

Feb 23 District Celebration

BOARD OF DIRECTORS -

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST CHESTER - DISTRICT 7450

Steve Quigley, President; Gary Hewitt, President-Elect; Annalie Lorgus, Vice-President; Charles Streitwieser, Past President; Patricia Kotsay, Secretary; Victoria Dow, Assistant Secretary; M. Robert Clarke, Treasurer; Steve Karp, Sergeant At Arms; Phil Sacks, Assistant Sergeant At Arms. Board Members: Joe Hamel, Carol Hanson, Gary Hess, Ken Hickman, Annalie Lorgus, John Olszewski, John Schwab, and Joanne Tadeo.

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

PEACEMAKER'S CAMPAIGN

We are 75.5% of GOAL with 62.5% 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, Demetri 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, Faith Woodward, 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, John Messersmith, John Olszewski, Matt Schwab, Ash Smith, Pete Thompson, Bill Winters, Mark Von Hacht, Dan Kneuppel, Dick Yoder, Gary Hess, Tom Spackman, Paul Woodruff 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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