



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: January 27, 2005

Junior Achievement

Speaker: Amy Fink

Arranged by Tim Phelps

Next Week's Program: February 3, 2004

Inductions of Jerry Alfano & Jeannie McGinn

Conducted by Dr. Poole

Classification Talks

Speakers: Rick Dunlap & Jim Stuart

Arranged by Tom Varley

MINUTES by Craig Kalemjian

Our meeting was opened by **President Steve Quigley** and the invocation was given by **Bob Frame**. **Christina Combee** introduced visiting Rotarians Roger Tollefsen and John Saling, both from Sunrise Club. **Don Stonestrom** introduced his guest, **Bob Crow**, and **Rick Dunlap** introduced our two students of the month, Happy Tao, Brian Astiglioni, along with their teacher, Lisa Marino-Davis.

Our Happy Bucks Program featured **Jack Wintermute** announcing \$1.00 for each of his eight table members in honor of **Vernon Brewer's** absence. **Sue Casso** made a donation in honor of **Michelle Venema** who has been promoted to First Vice President at First National Bank. **Terry McGrath** donated \$10.00 for future attendance at Eagle's Games as well as joining a new musical group to be performing at the Moore College of Art. **Eric Metzker** made a contribution on behalf of our special water project in India. **Annalie Lorgus** announced that **Charles Streitwieser** will be next year's Assistant District Governor. David Wood made a donation on behalf of his daughter's passing her driver's license test. **Joe DellaVecchia** to celebrate his son passing his mortuary board exam and **Steve Karp** who was nominated by the Republican Party as chiropractor of the year (he's a Democrat).

Carol Metzker related her Rotary Radio experience at WILM in Wilmington talking about of the India water project.

Vic Abdala announced that the Peace Makers Campaign has attained 77.5% of its goal with 62.5% member participation. Chuck Hawkins announced the Brighter Future Committee to provide manpower and assist needy homeowners with home structure

refurbishment and renovations.

David Wood announced that the Vocational Service Avenue is seeking nominations for distinguished vocational service (should be a non-Rotarian).

Matt Bradley announced a blood drive on February 10th at West Chester Friends School.

John Schwab and **Rick Dunlap** introduced the two distinguished from East High School, Happy Tao and Brian Astiglioni.

Martha Carson-Gentry announced the floor was open for three months to receive nominations for Honorary Rotarian.

The 50/50 was won by **Clint Wiggins** but he missed the Queen of Spades.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Fran Luft

Geoff Baker was our featured speaker for the Fruit Kick-OFFF. This year's primary beneficiary is Chester County Cares. In addition some of the proceeds will be given to the Goodwill Fire Company #2.

The fruit will be temple oranges and ruby red grapefruit. The fruit will be a little more expensive this year as a result of the four hurricanes that hit Florida in 2004. The price is \$31 for a full case and \$16 for a half case. The theme is "March Madness". We will again have teams. Suggestions for individual team names are : Alice in Wonderland, White Rabbit, The Mouse, Dodo, The Caterpillar, Cheshire Cat, Mad Hatter, Door Mouse, March Hare, Queen of Hearts, Pink Flamingo, Mock Turtle and Gryphen.

Esther Brown, Executive Director of Chester County Cares spoke for a few moments. CC Cares serves human needs. They have a warehouse stocked with various food items. In 2004 they served 267 different households and 50 agencies.

CC Cares serves the working poor- these families have food for three weeks and then nothing the fourth week until the pay check arrives. The food in the warehouse has a turn over rate of one week. The monies will be used for food distribution, fuel and to assist the volunteers.

The goal this year is to sell 1,400 cases. This is a team effort. Thank you for your support and involvement in "**March Madness** "

NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become members:

Mary Tousignant with PNC Bank.

Classification: Business Banking Specialist.

Sponsor - **Sue Casso**

Mary Lou Jennings with the Boy Scouts of America. Classification: Organizations / Youth Services Sponsor - **John Schwab**

Robert Crow with Primerica. Classification: Business Service/Financial Analyst Sponsor -

Don Stonestrom.

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

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

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 76.8% of GOAL with 63% 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, Geof 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, Faith Woodward, 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 Knueppel, Dick Yoder, Gary Hess, Tom Spackman, Paul Woodruff, Kevin Quinn 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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