



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This 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

Next Week's Program: February 10, 2005
Get on the Right Track for '05
Speakers: Linda Jassmond and Joan Walsh
Arranged by Dave Rayburn

MINUTES by Mike Steinberger

Our meeting was opened by President **Steve Quigley** and the invocation was given by Ralph Freed.

Jerry Alfano introduced **Visiting Rotarians** Reese Davis, Bob Belski, and V.J. Theodorides all from WEGO Club and Tim Peterson from Caesar Rodney.

Don Stonestrom introduced his guest, **Bob Crow**, **John Schwab** introduced **Mary Lou Jennings**, the new District Executive and Learning for Life Director at Chester County Council Boy Scouts of America, and **Adrienne Masik** introduced **Jane Blandy**, Executive Director of the Wentworth Home. Adrienne also introduced our two Rotary Exchange Students, **Alex** and **Vini**.

Our **Happy Bucks** Program featured double dollars for **Andrew Stump**. **Linda Hicks** made a donation in honor of Andrew joining First National Bank and **Tim Phelps** honored Andrew as outgoing president of the West Chester Chamber. **Terry McGrath** donated \$5.00 for the Eagle's NFC championship win and trip to the Super Bowl. Terry also gave a very happy \$10.00 for his wife Paula's negative MRI and 4 1/2 years of being cancer-free. **Steve Riley's** \$ was to let us all know to watch for his son in a Betty Crocker commercial. **Eric Metzker** honored Alex and Vini and Vern Brewer for driving them to the meeting.

Birthdays: **Adrienne Masik**, **Dr. Bob Poole**, **Steve Riley** and **Bill Ronayne** were honored for their birthdays by Bob Frame, Sue Casso, Dave Wood and Vern Brewer. **Announcements: Ted Butcher** is out of the hospital and **Dick Yoder** is at Bryn Mawr Rehab until Saturday. **Dave Wood** announced that we are now taking nominations

for the Club's Distinguished Vocational Service Award to be returned to him by February 24th. **Carol Hanson** announced that the Peace Makers Campaign has attained 77.5% of its goal with 62.5% member participation and announced the names of members who had made recent contributions. **Chuck Hawkins** reminded members to sell fruit for Chester County Cares. **Matt Bradley** announced a blood drive on February 10th at West Chester Friends School. **Joe Polito** announced that nominations were being taken for three months for Honorary Rotarian. Members should give their completed nomination forms to Joe or Martha Carson-Gentry.

The 50/50 was won by Robert Crow but he drew the Ten of Spades.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Steve Karp

Katie Braceland, Educational Coordinator, presented our program this afternoon about Junior Achievement. Junior Achievement uses hands-on experiences to help young people understand the economics of life. In partnership with business and educators, Junior Achievement brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their potential.

Their vision is comprised of their core ideology and purpose: To educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives. From this, they articulate their mission: To ensure that every child has a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise system. Junior Achievement has recently adopted a strategic plan to guide the organization's growth and development over the next several years.

Altogether, Junior Achievement reaches approximately 5.2 million students worldwide. Through age-appropriate curricula, Junior Achievement programs begin at the elementary school level, teaching children how they can impact the world around them as individuals, workers and consumers. Junior Achievement programs continue through the middle and high school grades, preparing students for future economic and workforce issues they'll face. They do all this with the help of volunteers. Volunteers who so care about our youth they take time out of their day to make a difference. There are a number of ways to get involved with Junior Achievement: You can volunteer in a classroom or for a special event, make a donation or pledge, or work for JA on staff. With operations in more than 200 cities across America, there are plenty of opportunities for you to help. For more information check out www.JA.org.

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 three (3) 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 19382610-793-1708

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Mark Sammarone, Vice-Chair and Web site maintenance. Committee Members: Jim Gasho, Elizabeth Guman, Craig Kalemjian, Steve Karp, Seamus Lavin (Web site), Fran Luft, Eric Metzker, Cathy Palmquist, Joe Polito, and Mike Steinberger

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!

SAVE THE DATE

Feb 23 District Celebration
Mar 19 Fruit Pick-up

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