



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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

Next Week's Program: February 17, 2004
Reclassification Talk

Arranged by John Schwab

MINUTES by Eric Metzker

Invocation by **Bud Deaver**.

Birthdays: **Carl Werner, Howard John and Fran Luft**

Announcements:

Mayor Yoder is home and recovering from knee surgery

Visiting Rotarians included Jim Horn and Jim Mitchell.

Dave Rayburn's mother passed away – the club expresses its deepest sympathy and condolences.

The Caesar Rodney Rotary Club of Delaware is hosting a Texas Hold'em Fundraiser.

March 10 is the last day for Fruit Sales

Blood drive on February 10 from 8 am to 2 pm at the West Chester Friends School gymnasium

Pot O' Gold – **Joe Polito**, no Queen.

Jim Horn invited Rotarians to the Kennett at Longwood Club's silent auction held 2/4/05.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Cathy Palmquist

President Steve introduced **Bob Poole**, a past president, to induct Jeannie McGinn and Jerry Alfano. **Tim Phelps**, Jeannie's sponsor, commented that **Irvie Hoffman's** membership chart has grown with the addition of Jeannie. He said that while most people have heard "go west, young man," Jeannie moved east from the west coast. She has been active in the community with the Chamber of Commerce and Rotarians know of her marketing efforts in connection with our Chili Cook-Off.

Mike Alfonsi said that Jerry also is somewhat of a sojourner, having traveled with the military and in his banking career. Currently with Commerce Bank, Jerry brings a level of

maturity and exemplifies the Rotary 4-Way Test, said Mike.

In welcoming Jeannie and Jerry, Bob said he is always interested that even when new members learn about the *many* opportunities for service in Rotary, they *still* want to be Rotarians! As a person who has asked "why?" his whole life, Bob is interested in new Rotarians' answers to the question of 'Why do you want to be a Rotarian?' "They mention the fun and friendships they see but most of all the service. Service defines us (Rotarians)," said Bob. New members say they want to give back to others.

Bob then told a bit of history, saying that Paul Harris learned about values when living with his grandparents. The values Paul learned from his grandmother are where Rotary got its values.

Tom Varley introduced Rick Dunlap, who gave his classification talk. As principal at East High School, Rick said he has the best job in the world because he gets to work with teachers and kids. "Every day is different!"

Rick played football at West Chester University for fellow Rotarian Dick Yoder, and got his education degree before serving in the Marine Corps. After his military service, he took a test for the FBI but wasn't sure that's what he wanted to do. After talking with his father, a longtime, prominent principal, Rick decided to teach. He and his wife rented a farm in Unionville and he taught at Glen Mills for 6 months before sending his application to other area schools. He admits to pestering the high school principals and in June, was invited by Dave Cox to interview at East High School, where he was asked three questions, all tied in to working with kids. After teaching 12 years in the classroom, he took some bilingual/bicultural courses at Immaculata, going on to get his master's and in 1996, a doctorate degree. He was vice principal at Fugett for one year before

going to Garnet Valley as middle school principal. After seven years, Lee McFadden retired as Principal at East and Rick applied for the position and was able to come back to West Chester "to the community I feel I never left!"

He is pleased to be part of the Student of the Month committee in Rotary. "Recognizing kids in the community is awesome!" Married for 21 years (if you see his wife please let her know he remembered!), his wife is also an educator. The have 3 sons.

Rick then showed slides of the construction and renovation of the East High School/Fugett Middle School complex. "We are actually ahead of schedule on the renovation, but most importantly, we can now keep kids on site and do not have to spend funds busing them to after school activities.'

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Alexander (Alex) Tesch Germany (Henderson)

Hosts: Mark and Ellen Morun

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Vinicius (Vini) Oliveria –Brazil (Unionville)

Hosts: Bert & Sheri Volger

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Feb 23 District Celebration

Mar 19 Fruit Pick-up

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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!

Congratulations to the following new Paul Harris Fellows! **Bob Frame, John Schwab, Jeff Sommer and Joanne Tadeo!!** Similarly, congratulations to those sustaining Paul Harris Fellows who have achieved a new level, **Steve Quigley, Don Stonestrom, and Craig Kalemjian**. We appreciate your support!