



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Glenn Estess, Sr., International President 2004-2005

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This Week's Program: March 31, 2005

Speaker: David Moore
SPCA

Arranged by Dave Rayburn

MINUTES by Craig Kalemjian

President Steve began our meeting with the traditional ringing of the bell, followed by the invocation given by **Victoria Dow**.

We had a number of birthdays: **Don Stonstrom** wished happy birthday to **Hal Green**; **Bob Frame** to **Bill Bunch** (who couldn't resist passing out a few more grapefruit); **Charlie Lydane** to **Jim Lees**; **Carol Hanson** to **Bill Eaton**, and **Craig Kalemjian** to **David Wood**.

Jerry Alfano introduced visiting Rotarians VJ Theorides from WEGO and John Saling from Sunrise.

We received word that **Jean Oakes** has been hospitalized and would appreciate our cards and prayers.

Adrienne Masak introduced our two exchange students, Alex Tesch from Germany and Vini Oliveria from Brazil, both accompanied by Adrienne's daughter, Gabby.

Geoff Baker announced another successful fruit sale. The grapefruit have been sold and a few cases of oranges remain. Last minute purchases of oranges were made by, (and many thanks to) **Annalie Lorgus, Amos Bassett, John Saling, Bob Poole, Terry McGrath, Steve Quigley, and Carl Werner**.

President Steve presented awards to **Geoff** and **John Olszewski** for successfully chairing the Fruit Sale.

Birthday Boy **Dave Wood** won the 50-50 collecting \$22.00, and missed the Pot of Gold which now \$710.00

President Steve announced the District Assembly to be held April 27 at 2pm, Penn State University, Great Valley Campus.

All hail the new Chili Cook Off Czar, **Jim Gasho**. The date is Sunday, October 9, 2005. First organizational meeting April 7th.

Carol Hanson announced that our club had raised over \$12,000.00 in donations to the International Rotary Foundation.

Under Avenues of Service, **Gary Hewitt** reminded us to be thinking about committee assignments for next Rotary year.

Next Week's Program: April 7, 2005

Speaker: Adrienne Masak
INDIA

Arranged by Adrienne Masak

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Gary Hess reminded the club that the Gundaker Foundation's purpose is to promote international understanding, peace, and goodwill among people and the nations around the world, to extend financial assistance and technical aid throughout the world, to sponsor fellowships, scholarships, and grants; and to arrange and encourage exchange students from one country to another.

Gundaker has five areas of influence one of which is the Youth Exchange. Gary shared some of his own interesting experiences with foreign exchange. His trip to Germany led to a memorable adventure at age seventeen with a sauna and beer. If you missed this story, check with Gary. It's worth repeating.

Youth Exchange is an important lifetime experience that links clubs and families with students from other countries. The Foundation assists with the Short-term and Long-term exchange programs. Graduate grants for full time graduate students are available for residents of Rotary District 7450. Undergraduate grants of up to \$5,000 are also available. Club Assistance International is a program for "bricks and mortar" projects within the USA. Club Assistance International is a similar program for projects outside the US. Matching grants are limited to \$1,000 per project for each of the Club Assistance programs.

Gary informed us that we are Gundaker. District 7450 has 2100 members and Gundaker has an annual budget of \$100,000. Please respond to Gundaker's recent request for financial support. Ninety percent of the funds remain in our District.

Sustaining members donate \$100 and anything beyond that is applied to one's Guy Gundaker Fellowship. **President Steve, Gary Hewitt, and Amos Bassett** were recognized as Guy Gundaker Fellows. **Paul Woodruff** and **Bill Eaton** have each contributed more than \$2000.

SAVE THE DATE

April 7
May 14

Jun 18-22

Chili-cook-off Meeting
District 7450 Youth Exchange
at Hershey Park
Rotary Centennial Convention

PEACEMAKER'S CAMPAIGN

We are 88% of GOAL with 75% participation of membership!

Special thanks to **Gary Hewitt, Carol and Eric Metzker, Steve Riley, Steve Found, 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, Terry McGrath, Grant Nelson, Mark Sammarone, Michelle Venema, Frank Helms, Faith Woodward, 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, Kevin Quinn, Matt Bradley, Craig Kalemjian, Jeff Sommer, Bob Connelly, Bill Eaton, Cliff DeBaptiste, Harold Green, Bob Struble, Sue Casso, Norm Skillman, Howard Johns, Steve Karp, Madeleine Wing Adler, Clint Wiggins, Craig Scott, Christina Combee** and others for their contributions to the Peacemakers campaign. Together through Rotary Foundation, we make a difference!

Congratulations to **Jean Oakes and Carol Metzker**. The Board of Directors of The Rotary Club of West Chester wishes to recognize their dedication and service, and has decided to honor them by awarding each a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Award. Well deserved **Jean and Carol!** Thank You!

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!

CHILI COOK-OFF MEETING

The first Chili Cook-Off Meeting is scheduled for April 7th at 11:00AM, prior to the regular lunch meeting. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

We need you and your talents. If you cannot attend, please email Jim Gasho at JimGasho@comcast.net.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Jane Blandy, Executive Director of The Wentworth Home. Classification: Institutions/ Personal Care Residence
Sponsored by Adrienne Masak

Frank Reilly, Large Animal Veterinarian
Classification: Professional/ Medical Vet
Sponsored by Mike Alfonsi

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 Christena 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

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