



# ROTARY VOTARY

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April 7, 2005

**This Week's Program: April 7, 2005**

**Speaker: Adrienne Masak  
INDIA**

**Arranged by Adrienne Masak**

**Next Week's Program:  
Joint meeting with Lions**

### MINUTES by Fran Luft

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

**Steve Karp** introduced the lone visiting Rotarian from WEGO- Joe Kahn.

We had several guests in attendance today- Jim Jacobs, Dallas Matthews, Ann Mines, Nancy Levin, Lonnie Beck, and Esther Cidis.

**Eric Metzker** gave the Rotary Club a banner from his travels to India and Smithfield, VA.

**Jim Gasho**, the Chill Cookoff Czar, announced the first organizational meeting will be held Thursday, April 7th at 11 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

Happy Bucks were given by **Joe Polito**- St. Joe's playing in the NIT final, **Sue Casso**- **Bob Rodgers** is running for borough council in the 1st ward, **Paul Woodruff**- his team is in the final four. **Adrienne Masak** has the best job and boss- **Steve Karp**. **Lee Bunting**- Dress For Success was very successful, **Steve Reily** - CC Cares' gala will be held 4/8/05, **Mary Lou Jennings** tied the knot 10 days ago- congratulations, and **Steve Karp**- PA Chiropractic Association.

**Adrienne Masak** announced a host family is needed immediately for an exchange student from Belgium. She will return to Belgium in mid- June. **Vini Oliveria** is playing soccer in the playoffs and **Alex Tesh** is in Florida with his family.

**Dominic Carnuccio** thanked everyone

who has volunteered do the invocation each week. He has distributed a sign up sheet for April, May and June. Please consider helping out.

Dallas Matthews announced that help is needed to sell raffle tickets for the May Fair fro CCH. Anyone who is interested in helping out please see Dallas.

**Chuck Hawkins** gave us an update on Brighter Futures. The project is very complex, the amount of work to be accomplished has increased. Twice as many people are needed to assist. Work will be done both inside and outside the home. Please sign up to work on May 7th.

**Jean Oakes** remains in the hospital. She is doing very well. Visitors are welcome.

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

**Steve Karp** conducted the 50/50 with proceeds going to CC Red Cross. Today's winner was **Dave Rayburn**. The big pot total is \$732.

### SPEAKERS REVIEW by Fran Luft

Today's presentation was given by Susan Spackman, Executive Director of Chester County SPCA. The SPCA has been serving Chester County for 75 years. There are 28 staff members. Susan brought a guest from the shelter- a St Barnard named Pallidan.

The SPCA was founded in 1929 as a private, independent organization. Their budget of 1.2 million comes from donor support and fees for service.

The mission of the SPCA is concerned with humane treatment and the welfare of animals. The SPCA cares for over 5,000 animals. SPCA has several programs- Adoption- Lost and Found, Animal Protective Services, Pet Ambulances, CARES Program, Animal Control Animal - overpopulation, Charm School- Dog Obedience.

The SPCA has open admission- animals in need of care. They pick up strays, enforce cruelty and neglect laws. In 2004, the SPCA has taken 2,383 pets to the shelter from home owners, taken in 2,405 stray animals and 70 animals were taken from home owners due to abuse.

Cats are a huge problem. The SPCA also takes care of birds, dogs, reptiles and other mammals. It is difficult to place large animals in homes. In 2004, 1,700 animals were adapted. In 2004, the SPCA had investigated 500 cases of animal abuse-neglect and cruelty.

Can you become involved with the SPCA? - Yes. There are numerous volunteer opportunities available, you may become a beneficiary of charitable giving or adapt an animal. If you would like to adapt a pet consider going to the SPCA. You may visit there web site at [www.ccspca.org](http://www.ccspca.org).

Thank you for a very informative presentation about the SPCA. Thank you Pallidan for being such a good dog.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

April 27 District Assembly at  
Penn State-

Great Valley campus  
May 14 District 7450 Youth  
Exchange

at Hershey Park  
Jun 18-22 Rotary Centennial Convention

**CHILI COOK-OFF MEETING**

The first Chili Cook-Off Meeting was today, April 7th at 11:00AM, prior to the regular lunch meeting.

We need you and your talents. If you could not attend, please email Jim Gasho at [Jim.Gasho@comcast.net](mailto:Jim.Gasho@comcast.net).

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**Vinicius (Vini) Oliveria** –Brazil  
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