



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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May 12, 2005

### This Week's Program: May 12, 2005

**US Experience**

**Speakers: Alexander Tesch & Vinicius Oliveria**

**Arranged by: Adrienne Masak**

### Next Week's Program: May 19, 2005

**Nigeria Project (Broomall)**

**Speakers: Russ Kehler & Stan Madsen**

**Arranged by Annalie Korengel-Lorgus**

#### MINUTES by Elizabeth Guman

**President Steve** called the meeting to order today. **David Rayburn** offered the invocation.

**Clint Wiggins** introduced our visiting Rotarians, Bill Hicks from WEGO and Jim Horn from Kennett at Longwood. Also, our speaker, Judy D'Angelo, is a Rotarian from the Chesterbrook Club. We had one guest with us, Jim Horn brought his son, Devin Horn.

**Sue Casso** recognized a happy birthday for **Carol Hanson**, and **Bob Frame** offered a happy birthday for **David Rayburn**.

Lots of happy dollars were given, by **Jack Wintermute** for the club's generously purchasing 35 pickets for the exchange tickets for the Blue Rocks game (he actually was giving us the "change" leftover from the donation!); **Charlie Lyddane** gave us a further update on his happiness about his wife's hiking trip to Ireland; **Geoff Baker** was happy that his goal to change careers so he could play more golf was working and in fact he was winning; and **Joe Polito** was happy that he had purchased 5 raffle tickets on 5/5/05.

**Adrienne Masak** drew our attention to the flyers on our tables announcing the farewell dinner for the Group Study Exchange that is here from Korea. The dinner will be on Friday May 27 at 6pm at the Elks Club and promises to be a fun time as well as a time for cultural exchange.

**Steve Quigley** announced that he was arranging a gold outing for the GSE team

leader on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> and anyone interested in joining them should let Steve know.

**Joe Polito** shared that there will still openings to help with the Brighter Futures this upcoming Saturday.

The 50/50 was drawn by our guest, Devin Horn, and won by **Tom Spackman**, who received a \$30 prize but missed the Queen and the \$863 jackpot.

#### SPEAKERS REVIEW by Fran Luft

The presentation today was given by Judith D'Angelo, Executive Director of The Timothy School located in Berwyn, PA. This school specializes in helping children with Autism and Behavior Disorders. Founded 39 years ago the school serves children with disabilities who cannot be served in the public schools.

Currently there are 56 autistic children enrolled at The Timothy School from 29 school districts in a 5 county area. The school has a training program for teachers in Pennsylvania to learn methods to become more effective at teaching children with Autism. They also train individuals from other states.

Autism is a neurological disability. The children isolate themselves, have difficulty with body language, facial expression, sharing with others and smiling. They also have difficulty experiencing sensory information. The children need the following: a structured environment, routines that are the same, work systems, and schedules.

Autistic children become frustrated and agitated with change. Pictures are used to help them with language as they have problems with auditory language. They see the world in pictures. Teachers introduce change to the students which means a change in pattern. The goal is for each child to learn skills and accept change to be able to graduate to a public school.

The future of the school: maintain a state of the art program, keep on the cutting edge, and enlarge their program with the community.

### EXCHANGE STUDENTS

**Alexander (Alex) Tesch** Germany  
(Henderson)

Hosts: Mark and Ellen Morun  
416 Christlana 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

### GUNDAKER FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

I would like to thank all of the following Rotarians who have stepped up and made a contribution to the Gundaker Foundation:

**Amos Bassett, Carol Hanson, Jeannie McGinn, Geoff Baker, Fran Luft, Joe DellaVecchia, Joe Polito, Duke Evans, Steve Godsall-Myers, Annalie Lorgus, Charlie Lyddane, Elizabeth Guman, Demetrios Cidis, Bill Winters, John Schwab, Bill Bunch, Bill Gotwals, Eric Metzker, Carol Metzker, Tom Varley, Martha Carson-Gentry, Steve Quigley, Gary Hess, Paul Woodruff, Dave Rayburn, Grant Nelson, Cathy Palmquist, Charles Streitwieser, Ralph Freed, Patty Jefferis, Irvie Hoffman, Al Filano, Adrienne Masak, Jean Oakes and Don Stonestrom.** My goal for this year is 100% participation from all West Chester Rotarians. At this point, 23% of our club members have made a contribution. **THANK YOU!**

Remember...this is our Foundation, **please support it.**

### SAVE THE DATE

May 14	District 7450 Youth Exchange at Hershey Park
June 8	WC Rotary at the Blue Rocks
Jun 18-22	Rotary Centennial Convention
June 27	District Golf Tournament
Oct 9	Chili Cook off

### NEW MEMBER

The following person has been proposed for membership and has indicated his/her desire to become a member:

**Lonnie Beck**, Occupation: Martial Arts Specialist & General Manager of the Dragon Gym. Sponsored by Adrienne Masak.

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

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS – THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST CHESTER - DISTRICT 7450

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