



ROTARY VOTARY

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This Week's Program: June 2, 2005
Paul Harris Presentation
Carol Hanson and Steve Quigley

Next Week's Program: June 9, 2005
President's Address
Steve Quigley

MINUTES by Eric Metzker

Gary Hewitt opened the meeting, serving as substitute president in the absence of **President Steve Quigley**. The invocation was offered by **Vic Abdala** who read the prayer of St. Francis.

Announcements:

Esther Brown reminded us of National Hunger Awareness Day. She noted that the mobile pantry from Chester County Cares serves 110 working families who cannot always afford to put a meal on the table. A fundraising lunch will be held on June 1st from 11:45 to 2:00 in front of Chester County Cares. Meals are \$8 and clients can be sponsored for \$4.

A President's Welcoming Picnic will be held at **Annalie Lorgus'** on June 30th.

Sid Rabin led a club acknowledgement for Community Medical Services.

Mayor Yoder announced that the 2nd club blood drive will be four weeks from today (June 23).

Geoff Baker brought back flags from exchanges with clubs in Devon, England.

Birthdays: **Charlie Lyddane** honored **Vic Abdala** with a birthday salute.

Guests included Lonnie Beck, on track for club membership.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Steve Karp

This week's program was the Group Study Exchange Team from Busan, South Korea. The Group Study Exchange (GSE)

program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

All members of the GSE expressed how much they loved visiting America. They all felt that everyone was so warm and friendly and made their experience here very special. They shared a video presentation that highlighted their culture and homeland. Since the early 1960s, South Korea has achieved an incredible record of growth and integration into the high-tech modern world economy. The government promoted the import of raw materials and technology at the expense of consumer goods and encouraged savings and investment over consumption. They plan to boost infrastructure spending in 2005. Moderate inflation, low unemployment, an export surplus, and fairly equal distribution of income characterize this solid economy. South Korea today is a fully functioning modern democracy.

**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, Don Stonestrom, Linda Antonowich, Christina McCawley, Linda Hicks, Susan Stinson, Jim Gasho, Bill Ronayne, Ron Ginns, Norman Skillman, Howard Johns, Steve Founds, Lance Knauth, Joe Cunnane, Bob Struble, Jim Lees, Michelle Venema, Duncan Smith, Andrew Close, Terry McGrath, James Stuart, Judith Ray, Bud Deaver, Victoria Dow, Lee Bunting, Mark Von Hacht, Alan Elko, Bill Eaton and Bill Hess.** At this point in the campaign, **43% of our club members have made a contribution to Gundaker.** Our **goal for this year is 100% participation** from all West Chester Rotarians. Remember...this is our Foundation, **please support it.** Thank you!!

KOREAN GSE

The Korean Group Study Exchange was a great success due to the hard work of our tireless club contact, **Gary Hewitt.** Thanks are extended to host families **Bob and Virginia Connolly, Gary and Molly Hess, Steve and Ann Quigley, and Roland and Faith Woodward.**

The final event was the Farewell Dinner at the Elks Club planned entirely by **Adrienne Masak.** Fifty people, including all the host families for the past month, participated in this dinner.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Alexander (Alex) Tesch Germany (Henderson)
Hosts: Mark and Ellen Morun
416 Christlena 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

SAVE THE DATE

June 8	WC Rotary at the Blue Rocks
June 9	Rotary Board Meeting
Jun 18-22	Rotary Centennial Convention
June 27	District Golf Tournament
June 30	President's Welcoming Party
July 11	Rotary-Lions Golf Tournament
Oct 9	Chili Cook off

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- DISTRICT 7450**

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