



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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### This Week's Program: June 9, 2005

**Speaker: Pamela Bryer**  
**Maternal and Child Health**  
**Consortium of Chester County**  
**Arranged by Carol Metzker**

### Next Week's Program: June 16, 2005

**Inductions by Bill Hess:**  
**Ann Mintz and Lonnie Beck**  
**Classification Talks:**  
**Jim Stuart and Larry Richards**  
**Arranged by Tom Varley**

### MINUTES by Fran Luft

**President Steve** called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. **Adrienne Masak** gave a very nice invocation concerning the end of the school year.

**President Steve** announced that at the 6/30/05 meeting the new board and officers will be inducted. The Korean GSE Farewell Dinner was a success. Chester County Cares luncheon on June 1st was a huge success- over 400 tickets were sold. **Steve Karp** introduced the lone visiting Rotarian- Mary Ann Mosley. Guests included Lynn Johnson- WCU, East High School students, Rick Stiberts, Jim Shankweiler, Jesse Airs, Mark Morun and Alex Tesh.

**Jack Wintermute** announced that Rotary Night at the Blue Rocks is Wednesday, June 8th. Tickets are available for purchase. Jesse Airs would like the Rotarians to sign a petition in regards to the injustices happening in Uganda. She plans to send them to the State Representative. **Sinc Adam** fell off a ladder and is in the hospital- we wish him a speedy recovery. **Frank Helms** announced that Rotary will be giving a free dictionary to each 2nd grade child in our reading program. **Dick Yoder** announced the Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in three weeks. please register. **Adrienne Masak** announced she heard from 2 exchange students- Germany and Ecuador. Mary Ann Mosley announced the district Golf tournament will take place June 27th. Please sign up.

Birthday greetings were extended to **Faith Woodward** by **Carol Hanson, Matt Bradley** by **John Schwab**, and **Jack Cording** by **Vernon Brewer. John Messersmith** and **John Schwab**

announced the winners of the 4 Way Test Competition. The students had to write a 500 word essay on what the test means to them- Sean Hunt and Alice ? **Steve Karp** conducted the 50/50 **John Messerschmidt** won. **Bill Bunch** auctioned the W.C. Senior Center for \$1 million dollars- fellow Rotarian **Stan Zukin** made the purchase.

Peacemakers is at 98% of the goal - total \$14,436.00. congratulation goes out to Carol Hanson who has been selected as the district Rotarian for the year.

### SPEAKERS REVIEW by Jim Gasho

**Carol Hanson** opened today's program announcing that our club has reached our 98% goal for Peace Makers. We have raised \$14,436.00 and our goal is \$14,700.00. Approximately 78 West Chester Rotarians have participated. Let's keep pushing through the final couple weeks of our Rotary Year to make our 100%!

Carol wanted to show special recognition to members of her committee: **Steve Quigley, Vic Abdala, Charles Streitwiezer, Jean Oakes, and Bob Poole.**

Carol asked **Bob Poole** to say a few words. Five years ago Bob initiated the Peace Makers' campaign to reignite Paul Harris giving. It has been a huge success as demonstrated with our club's accomplishments.

Paul Harris spoke of tolerance. Bob spoke of acceptance; acceptance of each other. He directed us to this month's Rotarian Magazine article, *Rotary's 100 Year Anniversary*. He encouraged all to read this article. Do not become a RINO (Rotarian in name only), but

engaged us all to get involved. Do something worthwhile. Help the less fortunate. "We gain peace through helping others that are less fortunate." Contributing to the Rotary Foundation enables each Rotarian to be recognized as Paul Harris Fellows, but more importantly enables Rotary to serve throughout the world.

New Paul Harris Fellows for 2005:

**Bob Frame, Jeff Sommer, Linda Antonowich, John Schwab, and Joanne Tadeo**

Multiple Paul Harris Fellows reaching the next threshold for 2005:

**Al Filano, Charles Streitwieser, Steve Quigley, Bob Struble, Bob Poole, Don Stronstrom, Pete Thompson, and Craig Kalemjian**

Two Special Paul Harris Recognitions voted on by our board of directors:

**Carol Metzker and Jean Oakes**

**Bob Poole** summed it up, "The strength of our club lies in its members. We have successfully bridged the gap between the young and the old Rotarians. The Old Timers are proud! We have an exceptional club."

**Steve Quigley** thanked Carol and also surprised her with the Rotary Foundation Award.

Congratulations to Carol and all of you participated in this year's Peace Makers Campaign.

### EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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

Hosts: Mark and Ellen Morun  
416 Chrislena 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

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

### 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 Finds, 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!!

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