



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This 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

Next Week's Program: June 23, 2005

District GSE Team

Speaker: Gary Hewitt

Arranged by Gary Hewitt

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Steve opened the meeting and **Demetrius Cidis** gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians were Bryan Mitchell (WEGO), John Saling (Sunrise), Jim Horn (Kennett at Longwood), and V J Theodoris (WEGO).

The guests of **Rich Dunlap** were Lisa, Megan, and Martina. Jim Shankweiler was a guest of **Sue Casso's**.

Rotary at the Blue Rocks last night was a success.

Jack Wintermute will be awarded tonight at the induction of the new District Governor for his stellar club participation. **Carol Hanson** will also be awarded for her involvement in Rotary Foundation. Individual giving for our club was an incredible 99%!

Dick Yoder announced the American Red Cross blood Drive in two weeks. Don't forget you can sign up through the web site.

Vernon Brewer announced that **Sinc Adam** was returning home soon (after rehab at Barclay Friends).

Bob Struble asked for volunteers to help with roadside clean-up on Saturday, June 18. Everyone will meet at Mrs. Mike's for breakfast at 8 AM before beginning the project. All should be complete by 10AM. The spiffy vests made by **Vernon Brewer's** wife are all the rage.

Bob Frame announced two golf outings both at Honey Brook Golf Course. One will benefit Barclay Friends on June 13 and the other is the Rotary/Lions match on Monday, July 11.

John Saling announced the Annual District Golf Outing on Monday, June 27 at Chester Valley for \$195/player. Proceeds go to Rotary Foundation and Gundaker Foundation.

Rick Dunlap introduced Darlene Galitsky who will be retiring from the School District this year. **John Schwab** and **Rick** presented the Student of the Month awards to Lauren Sparks and Jeff Wittington of East High School and Megan Smith and Monique Foster of Henderson High School, all very deserving, hard-working, community-involved students.

Linda Hicks congratulated the two students who attended the RYLA conference (Rotary Youth Leadership), Brian Castigliano (in absentia) and Markeeta Cummings who spoke of her inspiration at the words of the motivational speaker

Gary Hess presented **Geoff Baker, Steve Godsall-Myers, and Amos Bassett** as Guy Gundaker fellows (having donated over \$1000) and **Charles Streitwieser** as a Guy Gundaker Benfactor.

Jeannie McGinn reminded everyone of the Iron Hill Twilight Criterium professional bike race on Saturday, June 11. Thousands of racers have signed up.

Mark Sammerone won the 50-50 but the large pot still grows with the elusive queen of spades.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

Program: Pam Bryer, Maternal Child and Health Consortium

It costs over \$100 billion nationally in one year to care for the uninsured. And we know that people who are uninsured get less preventive care, and lower quality of care. The community study in Chester County recently conducted shows 25% of the people in Chester County have health coverage and health care as their number one concern.

Maternal and Child Health Consortium is a non-profit in Chester County committed to making a difference in this area. Dave Rayburn introduced our speaker, Pamela Bryer, Executive Director of MCHC. MCHC's focus is on improving the health of pregnant mothers and infants with the hopes of improving long-term quality of life for these babies. Health insurance enrollment is one of the key issues that Maternal and Child Health Consortium of Chester County deals with.

Last year, the agency helped 1,116 people attain health insurance. Pam's goal is to get the word out about what is available for low income families. She provided us with a chart of federal income guidelines to help us see what is available. For example, through the CHIP program, a family of 4 making up to \$38,700 can get free coverage for children ages 0-18. And for those making between \$38,701 and \$45,473 there is subsidized coverage available.

One of the barriers to getting good health care is language. MCHC recognizes this and has put a number of services in place to meet bi-lingual and bi-cultural needs. MCHC provides pre-natal education in Spanish and offers interpreters for women going to pre-natal visits.

Pamela left us with a gift of a children's book made from cloth. MCHC has been providing books to the families that they serve to encourage early reading to children. We can support MCHC with their mission by reading to the children in our lives, as well as by getting the word out about the wonderful services MCHC offers to those who need help with pre-natal care and medical insurance for children.

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 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!!

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