



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Glenn Estess, Sr., International President 2004-2005

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June 30, 2005

This Week's Program: June 30, 2005

Steve Quigley and Gary Hewitt

Change of Command

Arranged by Steve and Gary

Next Week's Program: July 7, 2005

To be announced

MINUTES by Jim Gasho

President Steve Quigley opened our meeting promptly at 12:30PM. Our invocation, by **Patty Jefferis**, encouraged all of us to smile!

Steve Quigley "tapped danced" nicely around a program change since our scheduled program was forced to cancel.

Steve noted that he just returned from Chicago's McCormick Center, where the Rotary International Convention and the 100 year anniversary was held. Over 40,000+ attended. **Gary Hewitt** returned with a banner from the convention and presented it to our club.

Visiting Rotarians were introduced by **Mike Alfonsi**. Our visitors included John Saling and Robbie Healy from GWC Sunrise.

We had a plethora of guests: Eric Trajtenberg, Alex and Jeff Adam (son and grandson of **Sinc**), Lois Basset, Anne Satterthwaite, Jim Shankweiler, 7 year old Nina Kitson-Davis, and Katherine Metzger (Our Club's "Zone Poster Winner").

Many West Chester Rotarians were happy this week. We may have had a record "Happy Bucks" donation:

Charles Lyddane – Pizza Box Development. **Sue Casso** – For **Tim Phelp's** great job at the recent bike race in W.C. **Terry McGrath** – Good health of his daughter. **Carol Metzker** – Her book manuscript is finished and in the mail. **Eric Metzker** – Carol's book manuscript is finished and in the mail. **Geoff Baker** – shot an 83 last week (Golf). **Howard Johns** – his

wife received her certification from OCI. **Phoebe Kitson-Davis** – Nina's sitter, **Annalie** is back from the Rotary Convention. **Steve Quigley** – One more week as President of our Club!

Announcements:

Sue Casso reminded us that our Rotary – Lions golf outing is Monday, July 11th. **Terry McGrath** pinched hit for **Mayor Yoder** and noted that the Red Cross Blood Drive was taking place downstairs and we had plenty of openings for additional donors.

There may have been a few other announcements; however my Blood Donation Reservation was calling.

EDITOR: What **Jim** missed was his own reminder about the Chili Cook-Off on October 9. We need your help. Jim thanked **Andrew Stump** for getting sponsors and **Bob Frame** for writing letters to potential teams. Thank you **Larry Richards** for arranging our lead sponsor, Legg Mason. The cook-off is a great advertising opportunity for small businesses. We expect seven to ten thousand people. The 50-50 winning ticket was **Dave Rayburn's**. He actually found the Queen of Spades and won \$1115.00!!!!

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Fran Luft

Today's program featured a Mini Club Assembly. **Gary Hewitt** spoke for **Annalie Lorgus** about the Club Service Avenue. Dues for the 05-06 year are \$230.00. You may pay the dues in two installments of \$115.00. July 1st and January 1st. There are quite a few members who are below 30%

attendance. Please attempt to make 60% of the meetings for the year. Please consider volunteering for committees which are short staffed. The Public Relations Committee is in need of help.

The Vocational Service Avenue is directed by **John Schwab**. If you are interested in working with students-scholarships consider volunteering for this avenue. **Joanne Tadeo** spoke about the Community Service Avenue. This avenue contributes fun things to the community. The focus is on the community, environment and giving financial support. Various events include: the Fruit sale, Brian's Run, Reading program, Operation Warm, Red Cross Blood Drive. Brighter Futures, etc. **Bob Struble** has been working on a project involving streams for the environmental aspect. The Allocations and Scholarship committee has allocated financial support to the YWCA, YMCA, CC Interlink and Volunteers In Medicine.

Carol Metzker spoke about the International Service Avenue. This is the party avenue of the club. Attend a student picnic at WCU in September or help out/attend the Chili Cook-off. The youth exchange program will feature students from Chile, France and South America. The World Community Service includes the well project in Mexico, projects in India, polio eradication etc. The Gundaker Committee involves working with college students in service. The Rotary Foundation Committee asks for money for very important projects such as the fire company and polo eradication.

Look at the annual report to find out more about all that Rotary does.

FROM ANNALIE

The Rotary Votary Committee needs additional members who would write minutes or a summary of the Speaker's Review once each month. If you are interested, please email me at alorgus@comcast.net as soon as possible

NEW MEMBER

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

Jim Shankweiler, Beacon Medical Transport. Classification: Major – Medical, Minor - Support/Transportation. Sponsored by Sue Casso.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

June 30	President's Welcoming Party
July 11	Rotary-Lions Golf Tournament
Oct 9	Chili Cook off

PARTY TIME!

Just a reminder to join us for a picnic on June 30 from 5:00 until 8:00 at **Annalie's** house: 429 West Union Street in West Chester. Bring musical instruments, chairs, and cameras. It is going to be a great celebration!

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