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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, International President 2005-2006

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This Week's Program: July 7, 2005
Reclassification Talk
Speaker: Bob Poole
Arranged b John Schwab

Next Week's Program: July 14, 2005
Induction of Jim Shankweiler
Speaker: Carl Werner
Classification Talks
Speakers: Jerry Alfano & Jeannie McGinn

MINUTES by Elizabeth Guman

President Steve Quigley opened the meeting for the last time as President! Monsignor Deliman gave an inspiring invocation.

President Steve began with concerning news that **Bob Struble** was recovering from heart surgery, but doing well. And sad news that because of health reasons, **Amos Bassett** has decided he needed to resign. There was an unofficial collective sigh of disappointment, Amos will be greatly missed!

Four Rotarians were visiting us from other clubs: B.J. Barrett from Exton Frazier, John Saling from WC Sunrise, Bonnie Korengal from Kennett@Longwood, and Bob Lankin, our new district governor. Our guests were numerous and included many special family and friends of our incoming and outgoing officers. **Bob Frame** offered a happy birthday to **Jack Wintermute** and **Ron Ginns** gave an equally energetic happy birthday to **Jim Gasho**.

Bob Frame reminded us about the golf outing on Monday, July 11.

Trish Kotsay and District Governor Bob Lankin joined President Steve in a special recognition of service to the club this year: **Bob Clarke** for his hard work as treasurer, **Mark Sammarone** for keeping up the web site so well, **Dave Rayburn** for scheduling our great programs, **Lance Knauth** for his behind the scenes work in allocations, **Jeannie McGinn** as "rookie of the year" for jumping right into the Chili Cook-off work,

Victoria Dow for her good work tracking attendance and **Trish Kotsay** for her great attention to important details as secretary. Bob Lankin gave a special citation to **Carol Hanson** for her wonderful leadership on the Rotary Foundation committee, noting that the club did reach our monetary goal this year!

Jeannie McGinn won the 50/50 and did not draw the Queen so we added to the new pot!

Thank you President Steve for a great year!

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 three (3) days of this notice. Otherwise, a date will be set for his/her induction.

SAVE THE DATE

July 11
Oct 9

Rotary-Lions Golf Tournament
Chili Cook off

NEW RI PRESIDENT

CARL-WILHELM STENHAMMAR

Göteborg, Sweden

RI President 2005-06

- Director, Rotary International, 1996-98
- District Governor, 1987-88

Carl-Wilhelm has been a Rotarian since 1974. He immediately became involved in all levels of Rotary and has held numerous positions at the club, district, and international levels. His district service has included chairing the Youth Exchange and member elections committees and the Sweden Rotary Youth Exchange Foundation. He was also a treasurer of the Rotary International District 2360 Student Home Foundation (RISH) and served as district governor in 1987-88.

He began international service to Rotary in 1991 with an appointment to the Youth Service Committee, which he chaired in 1993, followed by positions as regional coordinator of the Youth Service Task Force and moderator at numerous Rotary International institutes. He represented the RI president many times at district conferences in locations stretching from Finland to Africa and the United States to India. He was an RI director in 1996-98, and as such was a member of the Executive Committee, chair of the Finance Committee of the Board, and vice chair of the Audit Committee.

He has been a member of the Audit and Operations Review Committee of RI and a member of the 2001 San Antonio Convention Committee. He was also moderator of the 1999-2000 Regional Magazine Editors Seminar, chair of the Permanent Fund Committee for Europe and RIBI, chair of the Presidential Celebration in Stockholm 2003, general coordinator for the 2003-04 Literacy and Education Task Force, PolioPlus national advocacy adviser, and member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force.

Carl-Wilhelm has been married to Monica since 1962. Monica was a physiotherapist by profession, specializing in

orthopedics and sports medicine. During the last 10 years, she has worked as a volunteer with the World Wide Fund for Nature (known in North America as the World Wildlife Fund and recognized by the panda logo).

Monica and President Stenhammar have two sons, two grandsons, and one granddaughter. [Read a profile of Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar for the July 2005 issue of The Rotarian.](#)

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

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Bob Lankin, District Governor
Robert Poole, III, M.D., P. D.G. 1980-1981

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