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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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July 14, 2005

This Week's Program: July 14, 2005

Induction of Jim Shankweiler

Speaker: Carl Werner

Classification Talks

Speakers: Jerry Alfano & Jeannie McGinn

Next Week's Program: July 21, 2005

Laser Use in Healing

Speaker: Joan Matterson

Arranged by Dave Rayburn

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Gary opened the meeting and we sang America. **Joe Polito** gave the invocation a timely message given the violence in our world actually written in 1861.

Phoebe Kitson-Davis presented **President Gary** with a banner on behalf of her father from Janesville, WI

Guests were: Walter Wright with **Vic Abdala**, Mark Betrando, and Brian and Laurie Newberry with **John Schwab**, and Kathy Shave and Dan Kershin with **Dave Rayburn**.

Birthdays greetings were delivered by **Jack Wintermute** for **Frank Helms**, **Dick Yoder** for **Cliff DeBaptiste** (**Joe DellaVecchia** paid his \$5), **Jean Oakes** for **Craig Kalemjian**, **Joe Polito** for **Charles Streitwieser**, **Carol Metzker** for **Penny Boyd**, and **Michelle Venema** for **John Stoddard**.

Happy Bucks were given by: **Andy Close** (his brochure designed by **Jeannie McGinn** and printed by **Christina Coombe** is out), **Michelle Venema** (She is part of **Bob Rogers'** campaign team), **Martha Carson-Gentry** (she's happy), **Gary Hess** (\$5591 was collected for Gundaker by our club and we gave the most), **Craig Kalemjian** (his son was not on the London subway this

morning when the terrorists struck).

President Gary announced that Rotary baseball caps are available for \$12 to identify use when working on projects.

Steve Reilly encouraged all to sign up for the Rotary Foundation Night at the Phillies on July 20. Seats on in right field for this game with the Dodgers and checks should be made payable to the Rotary Club of West Chester.

Bob Frame announced the Rotary-Lions Golf Tournament at Honey Brook on July 11.

John Schwab and Mark Betrando recognized Brian Newberry as the recipient of a \$1000 scholarship from our club. This graduate of Henderson is an athlete, a member of the National Honor Society, has worked on a mission in Arizona, and is an Eagle Scout. He will attend Penn State as a chemical engineering major this Fall.

The 50-50 was won by **Dave Rayburn** again but not the pot.

SPEAKERS Review BY Craig Kalemjian

Past District Governor Bob Poole's Reclassification Talk (or Classification Update as he calls it) was arranged by **John Schwab** and introduced by **Linda Hicks**.

"Mixed Emotions" is how Bob summarized his years in medicine from 1945 to the present. There have been many positive and

miraculous advances in medicine, a source of pride and satisfaction for him as well as his reminiscences about his parents and grandparents, and the values he received from them, typified by Memorial Day celebrations of old with flowers in the school playground, songs, speeches, parades and picnics.

From his childhood experiences Bob became interested in seeing the rest of the country, and in the practice of healing people, thus becoming a physician.

On the negative side he laments the deterioration of the nuclear family, the increase in the divorce rate, and juvenile crime, and the deterioration of human relationships and the human mood. We are overly focused on stress and anxiety, "living longer and enjoying it less".

We have many problems that need to be addressed: we live in an overly-litigious society; Church and State should interact with each other.

Bob indicated that he had his own ideas about some of the solutions, but little advance time to expand on them.

He commended to our reading two books, "The Death of Common Sense" and "The Collapse of the Common Good", as well as the July 4th issue of the Daily Local News with its printing of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, as well as numerous essays from children and their view of freedom.

If we give Bob more lead time next time, we will, perhaps, get his inspiring thoughts on some of these important issues.

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SAVE THE DATE

July 11 Rotary-Lions Golf Tournament
July 20 Rotary Foundation Night at the Phillies
Aug 16 District 7450 RF Barbeque
Oct 9 Chili Cook off

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

DISTRICT 7450 ROTARY FOUNDATION CELEBRATION BARBECUE

August 16th, 2005

The price of \$30 per person goes up to \$40 per person for all checks not received by August 6. Frank Devlyn RI Past President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Rotary Foundation will be in our district for an event on August 16.

Location > Torresdale Country Club
Frankford and Grant aves.
Philadelphia PA

\$30 per person - Cash Bar 6 PM, Barbeque
Buffet 7 PM

Entertainment - a Dixieland Band
Send checks to Joel Chesney PAG 101
Turnhill Ct. West Chester PA. 19380

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