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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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October 6, 2005

This Week's Program: October 6, 2005

Senior Center

Amy Balian and Alan Clark

Arranged by Steve Quigley

Next Week's Program: October 13, 2005

Renewable Energy

Nadia Adawi

Arranged by Elizabeth Guman

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Gary opened the meeting and **Charlie Lyddane** gave the invocation.

Mary Mosley (Sunrise) was our sole Visiting Rotarian.

Joe Polito shared his experience at the Charter meeting of the Glen Mills Club, the 53rd club in our district.

Guests: Anita Trump with **Dave Rayburn**, Wayne Lorgus with **Annalie Korengel-Lorgus**, Bill Naples with **Joe Polito**, Mac Neilon with **Andrew Stump**.

Happy Bucks: **Steve Gotsall-Myers** (son engaged), **Duke Evans** (Alan Elko congrats for the rededication of the Oscar Dicks Stadium at Henderson), **Dave Wood** (Chapel Hill Parents' Weekend), **Frank Reilly** (daughter in field hockey), **Jim Gasho** (one more week until Chili Cook-Off).

President Gary encouraged everyone to attend the District Conference, Oct 28-30. He attended the fundraiser for the Senior Center and saw many Rotarians there. Last call for Rotary polo shirts is today.

Gary Hess reminded all of the Silent Auction for Gundaker. The value of your donations can count towards your Gundaker Fellowship

Terry McGrath announced the Canned Food Drive on October 25. Please meet in the Chester County Hospital parking lot at 7 PM to help. The flyers will be distributed the week before.

Chuck Hawkins let us know that we will be hosting a family, consisting of Jessica, a single mom, and her daughter Erin (7 yrs old), who are victims of Katrina. They have been staying with friends locally and will be bringing their car north Sunday to move in Monday to the apartment Stan Zukin donated for one year. There are several sources for furniture and Chuck will let

us know about food, medical care, and clothing donations needed. Watch for e-mails from Chuck.

Jeannie McGinn and **Jim Gasho** gave us the low-down on the Chili Cook-Off. We need 30 volunteers and we need flyers distributed. Teams will be receiving e-mails about their locations for the cook-off. Call Jim on his cell phone if you don't get the e-mail. Volunteers will be doing traffic control. All volunteers will get their assignments by October 6 and should wear Chili Cook-off tee-shirts and Rotary hats. **Annalie Korengel-Lorgus** will be coordinating volunteers at Church Street Headquarters. Three sales spots for tickets will be at Gay and High, Church and Gay, and by St. Agnes. Restaurants will be open for business. No alcohol is permitted.

The 50-50 was won by **Steve Quigley** but then he pulled the ace of diamonds.

SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Mike Alfonsi introduced **Frank Reilly** who gave a very entertaining classification talk. The subtleties of Frank's humor will be lost here. You had to be there!

Frank found that he felt better about himself after working on projects with Rotary such as helping Mary Dannunzio with her house. The Four-Way test was good to learn (he now forgoes "grinding them in the dirt") to help whenever he's about to blow his stack. This has helped his marriage, too.

He quoted two favorite sayings about observing what people do such as our service projects.

Frank has been married 15 years. He and his wife met at a party. They now live with their 11 year old daughter in Unionville with dogs, guinea

hens, and chickens. He quipped, "We don't know what we're doing there!"

In his youth he tried many sports, including basketball, football, and gymnastics. These he couldn't do but track worked well. His father was a professor and they moved around a lot. He received a scholarship from Kansas University but he got injured and it was rescinded. He worked two years and then applied as a veterinarian major, was rejected, tried again and was rejected. He then worked for a prestigious swine operation where he supervised convicts. After applying once more to Vet school, he was accepted. He worked at the race track for 12 years and the company decided to move to Florida. His wife had just quit her job, his daughter had just been born, and they had just purchased a house. Frank did the sensible thing by quitting his job and starting his own business! He started working in his house and then moved to Westtown Road between an auto repair shop and a karate studio.

Frank concluded with a quote from Robert Louis Stevenson, "The saints or sinners keep going," and from Emerson, "Trust in God but row away from the rocks."

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Virginie Bregeon (France) Henderson
Host Family - Harvey and Shannon Hicks
414 Oakland Dr Downingtown, PA 19335
610 524-4277

Sebastian Velez(Ecuador) East HS
Host Family - Ted and Alice Lenthe
627 Beaumont Circle West Chester, PA 19380
610 430-0898

CHILI COOK-OFF

This year's Chili-Cook Off is shaping up to be the biggest and most attended so far! Oct 9th will be an extremely busy day. Our work begins early in the morning 8:00 AM and will not end until approx. 6:00 PM. We will also need approx. 10 people to help assemble team and vendor packets the week before.

This is going to be a fun and exciting day. However we need approximately 90+ Rotary Volunteers to make it happen

NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become members:

Katie Walker, President, Chamber of Commerce of Greater West Chester; Classification: Organization/ Commerce; Sponsor: Jeannie McGinn

Lisa Howard, Marketing, Pepsi Cola; Classification: Business Services / Marketing; Sponsor: Tom Varley

Anita Trump, NutraMetrix; Classification: Business Services / Sales; Sponsor: Dave Rayburn

Bert Volger: Ceres International LLC; Classification: Business Service, Consultant; Sponsor: Joe Polito

Written objections must be received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice. Otherwise, a date will be set for their inductions.

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 9 Chili Cook-off
Oct 25 Canned Food Drive 7:00 PM
Oct 28- 30 District Conference at the Racquet Club in Philadelphia
Dec. 4 Brian's Run

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