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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: November 17, 2005
Induction by Paul Woodruff of
Lisa Howard, Anita Trump, & Katie Walker
Ann Mintz - Classification Talk

Next Week's Program: November 24, 2005
No meeting
Happy Thanksgiving

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Gary opened the meeting and **Paula Ott** gave the invocation, a speech written by her grandfather who served the Armed Forces in WW I. **Dick Yoder** wished the Marines a Happy Birthday today- this branch of the service is 130 years old.

Our lone Visiting Rotarian was Paul Osimo. Guests included Chuck Pio and Josh Hisler. **Victoria Dow** extended birthday greetings to **Elizabeth Guman**.

Happy Bucks - **Annalie-Korengel-Lorgus - Jeannie and Jim-** Chili Cook off; **Bob Poole-** restoration of the library on N. Church St.; **Hal Green- Bill Gotwals; Jean Oakes-** her four brother who served in WW II; **Ken Hickman-** Joe Paterno knows what he is doing and Ken's son has an interview at the sports museum at Penn State; **Dick Yoder-** reelected as Mayor of West Chester; **Joe Polito- Dick Yoder** the entire town council is Democratic; **Jeannie McGinn-** Big Blue win Monday night; **Steve Karp-** will be in attendance at Eagles game.

Bill Hess announced that November is Rotary Foundation Month. Please have your checks in by December 1st 2005. There will be a drawing that day and one individual will have \$300 credited toward a Paul Harris Fellow.

Dick Yoder pulled the ticket for the 50/50. The Pot of Gold is worth \$161.00. **Mark Sammarone** was today's big winner.

SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

We marked the holiday of Veteran's Day with our traditional roll call, recognizing our members who served our country in the various branches of the military. We sang each of the branch's songs, accompanied by **Chris McCawley**. **Chuck Hawkins** bravely took the opportunity to once again lead us in the Coast Guard song!

President Gary introduced today's speaker, our own **Bob Poole**, with a concise and helpful historic snapshot of Korea and how the Korean War started. Bob began his talk by putting on his Army hat, which he joked was the only part of the uniform that still fit! Bob entered the military in 1948 under the GI bill with the goal of serving his country and in exchange having the military support him through medical school.

He learned some key lessons in his service. He experienced the respect the American public has for the military uniform. He understood first hand absolute poverty when he witnessed children with no clothes begging in the train station for food, because their parents told them to. He faced hatred first hand as he had it directed toward him for being a "Yankee" and he saw others face

it based on the color of their skin or on their religion.

SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 18 Explorer Post 627 meeting at
Chester County Hospital
Dec. 4 Brian's Run
Dec. 9 Holiday Party at Annalie's

CCH VISIT

The Fall meeting of Explorer Post 627 meeting at Chester County Hospital, sponsored by our own Rotary Club will take place on November 18, from 9AM to 1PM, with lunch included. If any one knows students who might be interested in attending this event, please contact Mary Lou Dupont, 610-696-6621x27 at the Boy Scout office, or email jenningsm@cccbsa.org. The cost of \$8.00 covers registration, insurance, and entitles the registrant to attend the Spring session, tentatively scheduled for March 23, 2006.

BRIAN'S RUN 2005

Sunday, December 4th, 2005 - will be the 27th running of Brian's Run which raises money for people in the area with physical, sight, or hearing challenges

The Brian's Run Committee needs old and new faces to volunteer. Experience has led us to form committees so that most jobs only take a few hours of your time prior to race day.

Ken Hickman will be contacting those who have served in the past, but would also like to ask anyone else that would like to contribute ideas, suggestions and help to contact him by phone (610-359-1234 Work), email (ken@graphsrch.com) or in person at the meetings.

FROM THE BOARD

The Board of Directors would like to remind all Rotary Club of West Chester members that the membership information is confidential and to be used only for Rotary business.

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