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# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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<p><b>This Week's Program: December 22, 2005</b>  <b>Holiday Program</b>  <b>East H.S.-String Ensemble &amp; Choral Group</b></p>	<p><b>Next Week's Program: December 29, 2005</b>  <b>Reclassification Talk</b>  <b>Arranged by John Schwab</b></p>
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### MINUTES by Fran Luft

**President Gary** opened the meeting. **Annalie Korengel Lorgus** gave the invocation. There were no visiting Rotarians.

Guests included **Ash Smith**, two Henderson High School students, Mark Patruco, three teachers from the WCASD, Sarah Penberthy, Kathryn Metzker, Rob Feenen, Scott Brown, Matt Nealand.

Students for the month of November are Amanda Messersmith and Robert Kerry - East High School and Yu Fay Gin and Bill LaRue Henderson High School.

**Annalie Korengel Lorgus** extended birthday greetings to **Greg Radford** and **Gary Hess**.

**Ken Hickman** thanked all those individuals who helped with Brian's Run.

**Cathy Palmquist** thanked every one who donated money to the Katrina Project. They would like all donations for this project received by the end of the year.

Those of you who pay your dues in two installments - the second installment is due by January 1st.

**Joe Polito** conducted the Pot of Gold. **Paul Woodruff** won and also pulled the Queen of Spades- Congratulations!

### SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

**Steve Karp**, our very own Sergeant of Arms, gave the program today. It was perhaps one of the most heart-felt programs we've had. I imagine most of us left the

meeting feeling better than when we walked in—feeling proud to be a Rotarian.

The purpose of Steve's talk was to share information with us about the Sergeant of Arms committee. With the visibility of the committee being in the energetic hosting of the Happy Bucks and 50/50, the true purpose of their committee might easily get lost. The Sergeant of Arms committee's main goal is to support the meetings running smoothly. They offer whatever kind of support is needed to the President and to all members.

The current committee is made up of **Steve Karp, Michael Alfonsi, Clint Wiggins** and **Lonnie Beck**. Steve praised the members of his committee and shared that he felt the Sergeant of Arms committee is in the best shape it's been since he's been in charge.

Steve then opened up the program for discussion. **Paul Woodruff** agreed that the committee is doing a great job and led us in a round of applause to show our appreciation for their work. Charles Streitwieser called our attention to the important aspect of the committee's work in collecting and accounting for the money each meeting. And **President Gary** shared how much he appreciated the work of the committee in that they have been a great support in making the meetings run so well.

We also took a moment to remember some of the Club's previous Sergeant of Arms, including Jimmy Ward who served in the position for a long time in the 1980's,

described by some of the members who knew him then as a "class act".

Steve concluded his talk with a thank you to the Club. He thanked us for the opportunity to serve as Sergeant of Arms and said he was willing to continue in the position as long as we wished. Being a Rotarian for him is an honor and the weekly meetings are inspirational for him. For Steve, Rotary is the "best thing I do all week".

Steve, thank you for your leadership as our Sergeant of Arms and for reminding us how great it is to be a part of Rotary!

### EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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610 524-4277

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Host Family - Ted and Alice Lenthe  
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### SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 12 Board meeting @ DeStarrs

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