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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, International President 2005-2006

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December 29, 2005

This Week's Program: December 29, 2005

Bob Struble

Reclassification Talk

Arranged by Bob Crow

Next Week's Program: January 5, 2006

Christine Bland

Gifted Mentor Program & Interact

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Gary opened the meeting following a serenade by the String Orchestra from East High School. **Dave Biffen's** invocation was a contemporary version of " 'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Visiting Rotarians **Pat Barron** (Concordville- Chadds Ford) and **Dave Moldoff** (WEGO) were introduced by **Steve Karp**. Steve also announced that the Interact club at East High School would be meeting Tuesday at 7:30 AM for community service.

Guests were as announced as follows: **Sebastian Velez** and his host **Steve Burch** by **Adrienne Masak**, **Ashie Smith** from Montanta by **Hal Green**, **Marie Divello** by **Bob Frame**, **Anne** by husband **Bob Poole**, **Dave Pressley** and **Brad Barron** by **Joe Polito**, **Kendra Werner**, **Charles DePasquale**, **Crystal Dowdell**, **Anita Van Zant**, and the choral and string groups from East HS by **Rick Dunlap**.

Bill Hess and **Carl Werner** wished Happy Birthdays to **Annalie Korengel-Lorgus** and **Bob Struble** respectively.

President Gary announced that there will be two outgoing Group Study Exchanges needing participants between the ages of 24-40 who are not students. One group will be going to Israel in April and the other to Mexico in May. Perhaps one of your employees would qualify.

Adrienne Masak presented Exchange student **Sebastian** with his Christmas gift

(**Virginie** was unable to attend today). **Geoff Baker** took exchange student **Sarah** skiing recently. Check the web site thanks to **Mark Sammarone**.

Terry McGrath announced that **Scott Sanders** was in the process of cutting down a tree gratis for **Marie** on Washington Street for those who wanted free fire wood.

Santa made a surprise visit and handed out comical presents to the following: **Marie**(Elks' staff), **Joe DellaVecchia** and **Steve Founds**, **President Gary**, **Chuck Hawkins**, **Bill Ronayne** (fire truck), **Terry McGrath** (bird seed), **Trish Kotsay** (notebook), **Jean Oakes** (dice), **Paula Ott** (Pearls of wisdom), **Bunny Welsh** , **Faith Woodward** (watch), **Geoff Baker** (orange drink), **Vic Abdala** (cell phone"), **John Olszewski** (sports car), **Clint Wiggins** (toy with candy), **Jim Gasho** (chili beans), **Joe Polito** (radio), **Dick Yoder** (mirror on the wall), **Frank Reilly** (reindeer meat), **Jack Wintermute** (baseball game), **Lisa Howard**, **Gary Hess** (nuts for following **Annalie** in the presidency), and **Annalie Korengel-Lorgus** (icing on the cake). Santa left in a hurry for **Weight Watchers'**.

50-50 proceeds go to **Operation Warm**. The winner was **Frank Helms**.

Domenic Carnuccio thanked all those who have done invocations in the past and he ask for people to sign up for future meetings.

Annalie Korengel-Lorgus thaned everyone for attending the Holiday Party the previous week.

SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Faith Woodward

The East High School choral group, led by Kendra Werner, sang a medley of holiday tunes including "Deck the Halls," "Carol of the Bells," "Letters to Santa," and the Polar Express song "Believe."

We all joined the string orchestra and the choral group for a sing along of "Jingle Bells," "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," "The First Noël," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," "Hava Nagila," and "We Wish you a Merry Christmas."

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 - Steve and Catherine Burch
170 William Penn Blvd W. Chester, PA 19382
610-399-1258

NEW MEMBERS

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

Todd Finnegan, T. A. Finnegan Capital Advisors (Owner) Classification: Business Service/ Financial Planning, Sponsor: Bill Ronayne

Mac Neilon, Penn Office Products (Owner), Classification: Business Service/Supplies, Sponsor: Andrew Stump

Written objections must be received by the Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice. Otherwise, a date will be set for their inductions.

SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 12 Board meeting @ DeStarrs

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Mark Sammarone, Vice-Chair and Web site maintenance. Committee Members: Elizabeth Guman, Seamus Lavin (Web site), Fran Luft, Eric Metzker, Cathy Palmquist, and Joe Polito

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