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**This Week's Program: January 12, 2006
YMCA Capital Campaign
Arranged by Larry Richards**

**Next Week's Program: January 17, 2006
To be announced**

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Gary opened the meeting and **Domenic Carnuccio** gave a very fitting New Year invocation.

Mary Lou Jennings announced the visiting Rotarians: Bill Wilson and Mary Mosley. Guests were the officers from the Interact Club of East High School, Mac Neilon, Christine Bland, Dan Kellion, Brad Barnes and Dave Presley. **Ken Hickman** extended birthday greetings to **John Olszewski**, **Joe Polito** wished a Happy Birthday to **Bert Vogel** and **Allan Elko** extended birthday greetings to **Linda Antonowich**.

Announcements: **President Gary** announced that the mid-year assembly will be held on Saturday the 21st of January at Delaware Community College. Please make every effort to attend. Group Study Exchange teams are still needed. Please contact any individuals whom you think might be interested in this experience. To date 70% of our club has contributed to The Rotary Foundation. We are at 75% of our goal.

Steve Karp presented **Joe Polito** with a check in the amount of \$262 for Operation Warm. Happy Bucks: **Lisa Howard**- Vince Young, Texas Longhorns; **Joe Polito** two of the best football games- Orange Bowl and Rose Bowl; **Terry McGrath**- wife 5 year cancer free; **Ken Hickman** son is Executive Director of All Sports Museum- Penn State; **Steve Karp**- Godfather of his nephew.

50/50 was won by **Mayor Dick Yoder**.

The next Pot of Gold recipient will be St. Agnes Day Room.

SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

Rick Dunlap began his introduction of today's program by introducing the representatives from East High School's Interact Club. There were 8

student representatives in attendance, officers and committee chairs. Currently over 40 students are involved in the Interact Club. The students each introduced themselves and their role in the club.

Next, Rick explained that the purpose of the program today was twofold: first, to inform us about a great program happening at East and second, to enlist our help. He then introduced our speaker, Christine Bland, who is in charge of the WCASD Shadowing/Mentoring program.

The purpose of the program is to provide students with opportunities to gain exposure and experience in the working world. As the title suggests, there are two parts to the program. First is shadowing. This program is either a ½ day or full day where the student "shadows" a professional in his or her job. To qualify for the program, students first have to pre pare a resume and develop interview questions. They then spend time with the professional. After the experience, the students are required to write up a reflection and the mentors provide an evaluation of the student.

If the student wanted to learn more about the job they shadowed, they can request to do a mentoring project. This is a longer-term engagement where the student completes a project that is of benefit to the professional and offers an opportunity for deeper learning about the profession. Examples include a demographic study done by a student for Morgan Stanley and a microscope project done for Dr. Munsen at WCU.

To make the program work, professionals are needed! For more information you can visit: <http://staff.wcasd.k12.pa.us/teachers/cbland>. If you would like to be a mentor, email Christine at CBland@wcasd.k12.pa.us. **Dick Yoder** shared that he recently had met with Christine and had

agreed to mentor a student. He strongly encouraged all of us to consider participating in this worthwhile program.

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