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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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This Week's Program: January 19, 2006

**Classification Talk
Speaker: Mary Lou DuPont
Arranged by Tom Varley**

Next Week's Program: January 26, 2006

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Speaker: Leonard Bonacci
Arranged by Mike Alfonsi**

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Gary opened the meeting and **Chuck Hawkins** gave the invocation.

Anita Trump introduced Visiting Rotarians V.J. Theodorides (WEGO), Bob Thomas (WEGO), Reese Reynolds (Concord-Chadds Ford), and John Saling (Sunrise).

Guests were presented: Rob Feenan (in the membership pipeline) by **Craig Kalemjian**, Melissa (senior at Susquehanna) by **Steve Godsall-Myers**, Exchange Student Sara Pennberthy by **Annalie Korengel Lorgus**, Gundaker Grant Applicant Jess Harris by **Gary Hess**, and soon-to-be-members, Brad Barry and Dave Pressley by **Joe Polito**.

Mike Alfonsi wished a Happy Birthday to **Chuck Hawkins**.

Happy bucks were from **Ashie Smith** (returning to Montana and Della Vecchia, Reilly, and Smith just purchased Boyd Funeral Home), **Mark Sammarone** (**Shamus Lavin** successfully posted the Votary on the web site), **Eric Metzker** (Sara Pennberthy had a good visit), **Charlie Lyddane** (the building on High St. is nearing completion and 2nd building on Market St. was approved).

The Club Roster was presented and approved as follows: IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT#: **Gary Hewitt**, PRESIDENT: **Annalie Korengel Lorgus**, PRESIDENT-ELECT: **Gary Hess**, VICE-PRESIDENT: **Carol Metzker**, TREASURER: **Bob Clarke**, SECRETARY: **Patricia Kotsay**, SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: **Steve Karp**, DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE: **Joanne Tadeo, Joe Hamel, Vic Abdala, Rich Kaufmann, Bill Ronayne, Michael Alfonsi*, Adrienne Masak*, Mark von**

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NOTES: # non-elective position; * first-year directors

President Gary asked for the donation of a laptop for on-the-road use and at meetings for presentations. He also invited all to attend the District Assembly on Jan. 21. The Group Study Exchange has openings for a trip to Mexico in April and to Israel in June.

Bob Struble asked for volunteers to help with road cleanup this Saturday. The group will meet at Mrs. Mike's for breakfast and road clean up should take 30-40 minutes.

Lonnie Beck conducted the 50-50. Sara Pennberthy drew **Jerry Alfonsi's** winning ticket but Jerry didn't draw the Queen of Spades.

SPEAKER'S REVIEW by Faith Woodward

The Avenue Chairs gave their reports. A more in-depth report will be printed in the annual report. Below are listed the individuals recognized as leaders by each Avenue Chair.

Club Service- **Annalie Korengel Lorgus**
Attendance Committee (**Don Stonestrom**), Budget and Audit (**Bill Gotwals** and **Joe Hamel**), Fellowship (**Bob Frame**), Invocation (**Vic Abdala** and **Domenic Carnucio**), Program (**Dave Rayburn** and **Frank Helms**), Votary (**Faith Woodward, Mark Sammarone, and Shamus Lavin**), Public Relations (**Cathy Palmquist**), Membership Development (**Tom Varley**), Rotary Information (**Sue Casso, Duke Evans, and Carl Werner**), Assimilation and Education (**Carol Hanson** and **Elizabeth Guman**), Honorary Rotarians (**Martha Carson-Gentry** and **Dick Yoder**), Sergeant-at-Arms (**Mike Alfonsi, Steve Karp, and Lonnie Beck**).

Community Service –Joanne Tadeo Human Development (**Steve Karp and Steve Founds**), Brian's Run (**Ken Hickman and Rich Kauffman**), the Fruit Sale (**Geoff Baker and Chuck Hawkins**), the Reading Program (**Frank Helms and Christine McCawley**), the Canned Food Drive (**Terry McGrath and Steve Founds**), Operation Warm (**Joe Polito and Steve Karp**), Salvation Army Bells (**Jack Wintermute and Vernon Brewer**), Brighter Futures (**Chuck Hawkins**), the Red Cross Blood Drive (**Dick Yoder and Terry McGrath**).

Environmental Protection (**Bob Struble and Joe Hamel**), Allocation and Scholarship (**Steve Quigley and Matt Brady**) and Fundraising (**Joe Polito and Bill Ronayne**).

Every member helps the Community Service Committee and Joanne thanks you.

Vocation Service – John Schwab Career Awareness (**Bob Crow and Mary Lou DuPont**), Leadership Development (**Rick Dunlap and Tom Spackman**) Vocational Development, Education, and Ethics (**John Messersmith and Dave Wood**).

International Service –Carol Metzker Youth Exchange (**Adrienne Masak**), International Student Picnic (**Mel Josephs**), Gundaker (**Gary Hess**), International Allocation (**Lance Knauth**), Water Project in Kenya (**Charlie Lydanne and Paul Woodruff**), Rotary Foundation (**Bill Hess and Vic Abdala**), Chili Cook off (**Jim Gasho and Jeannie McGinn**). For this committee we need a chair and seven dedicated people for Next year and 80% of the club to volunteer time.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS –
THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST CHESTER -
DISTRICT 7450**

P. Gary Hewitt, President; Annalie Korengel-Lorgus, President-Elect; Gary Hess, Vice-President; Steve Quigley, Past President; Patricia Kotsay, Secretary; Victoria Dow, Assistant Secretary; M. Robert Clarke, Treasurer; Steve Karp, Sergeant At Arms; Mike Alfonsi, Assistant Sergeant At Arms. Board Members: Vic Abdala, Bob Frame, Joe Hamel, Rich Kaufmann, Carol Metzker, Bill Ronayne, and Joanne Tadeo.

Bob Lankin, District Governor
Robert Poole, III, M.D., P. D.G. 1980-1981

SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 21 District Assembly
Feb. 9 Blood Drive

WE WANT YOUR BLOOD

Please donate blood at our Red Cross Blood Drive!

When: Thursday, Feb. 9, 8:00 - 1:30

Where: West Chester Friends School

While you're doing something wonderful for our community, you're earning a Rotary make-up.

To schedule an appointment, call Carol Metzker at 610-793-4387

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Virginie Bregeon (France) Henderson
Host Family – Ellen and Mark Morun
416 Crislena Lane WC, PA 19380
610-344-0205

Sebastian Velez(Ecuador) East HS
Host Family - Steve and Catherine Burtch
170 William Penn Blvd WC, PA 19382
610-399-1258

THE KATRINA FUND

Thanks to those who have paid their pledges including: **Steve Godsall-Myers, Faith Woodward, Cathy Palmquist, Tom Spackman, Joe Hamel, Al Filano, Don Stonestrom, Bud Deaver, Sinc Adams, Lance Knauth, Jennie McGinn, Lawrence Richard, Gary Hess, Jim Gasho, Steve Quigley, Bob Connolly, Jerry Alfano, Joanne Tadeo, Elizabeth Guman, John Schwab, Sue Casso, Dave Rayburn, Steve Founds, David Biffen, Jack Wintermute, Carol Hanson, Martha Carson-Gentry, Ann Mintz, Dick Yoder, Patty Jefferis, Andy Close, Terry McGrath, Craig Kalemjian, Pete Thompson, Vic Abdala, Annalie Korengel Lorgus, Bob Poole, Chuck Hawkins, Bob Crow, Charles Streitwieser, Bill Ronayne, Adrienne Masak, Steve Karp, Joe DellaVecchia, Clint Wiggins, Domenic Carnuccio, Harold Green, Gary Hewitt, Fran Luft, Bill Bunch, Frank Reilly, Joe Polito, Jean Oakes and Chris Feryo.** In addition to their financial pledges, many Rotarians have offered in-kind contributions of food, clothing, household goods and services.

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Eric Metzker, Cathy Palmquist, and Joe Polito