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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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**This Week's Program: April 27, 2006
The FBI**

**Next Week's Program:
To be announced**

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Gary opened the meeting. **Michelle Venema** gave the invocation about thankfulness.

Mac Neilon introduced Visiting Rotarians Reese Reynolds (Concordville-Chadds Ford) and Ed Garbinian (Media).

Guests were: Shannon Royer with **Steve Quigley**, Conchetta with **Michelle Venema**, Amy Quinn with **Annalie Korengel-Lorgus**, and Noel Stanic with **Paul Woodruff** (introduced by **Bill Ronayne**).

Birthday greetings were offered from **Paula Ott** to **Irv Hoffman** and from **Jim Gasho** to **Andrew Stump**.

Happy Bucks: **Charlie Lyddane** (**Jim Gasho's** new image), **Katie Walker** (Chamber magazine Images includes articles on the Chili Cook-off, The Hickman, and Barclay Friends.) **Steve Gotsall-Myers** (after 19 years is leaving Calvary to go to ELCA Wittenburg Center working with wife Jean), **Adrienne Masak** (fiancé moving into area and marrying her in June), **Steve Quigley** (\$13,200 given to West Chester Area Senior Center much appreciated).

President Gary led the nominations for District Governor in which Joel Chezney was the winner. The District Assembly in Lafayette Hills will use the new motto, "Lead the Way."

Carol Hanson announced the Salvation Army plant sale on May 6 that supports the summer camp program. Flowers can be ordered through Carol 610-696-5211 or chanson@bf.kendal.org.

Matt Bradley invited all to the West Chester Friends School Golf Outing on May 8 at Radley Run. Thirty percent of their students benefit from financial aid.

Gary Hess reminded us that the Gundaker fund raising is underway. Please send donations to Gary.

Geoff Baker presented **Adrienne Masak** with her Cheerleading medal for the Fruit sale.

Mark Sammarone received support for the club to help with the CCH May Fest on May 20.

Ken Hickman invited everyone to Rotary at the Blue Rocks on May 11. Tickets are \$30.

Adrienne Masak asked for support of Sebastian who will be playing a tennis competition at Downingtown.

Chuck Hawkins let us know that Brighter Futures has changed the work day to Saturday June 10 to avoid the proposed rain on the originally scheduled date. The Care Center for Christ and the attached house will be the recipient of our labor.

The Pot of Gold will benefit the Baptist Foreign Mission. Ava Howard drew **Bill Ronayne's** ticket.

INDUCTION REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Ann Mintz invited **Bob Poole** to lead the induction of Brad Barron and Dave Pressly. As their sponsor, **Joe Polito** introduced them. They both work for Brassle-McNulty Insurance in Exton that sells reinsurance. They sold 6 cases of fruit for our sale.

Bob Poole pointed out that Brad and Dave had had their information session and breakfast with Sue Casso as many others had had with either Duke or Sue.

A common adjective that Bob has found for our club is "happy." This happiness is evident at our meetings. Bob feels privileged to have been born into a happy family, in a happy nation, in a happy town, and belonging to a happy Rotary Club.

Jefferson wrote of "the pursuit of happiness" and there are a variety of ways to pursue this. There are two types of people, those who are happy and those who want to be. Some people have drug-induced happiness. Pleasure pursuits can be self-centered. Others types of happiness are compulsive happiness, eternal optimism, and paradoxical happiness (a revolutionary approach to wisdom). In this paradoxical happiness, the word "blessed" might be better translated "happy," and is juxtaposed to the qualities of meekness or mourning. One's return on happiness depends on the amount invested.

"I am happy to welcome Brad and Dave into the club," said Bob. Rotarians can hunger to do the right thing which will lead to happiness.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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BLOOD DRIVE

Just a reminder that the West Chester Rotary Club will "piggy-back" with the Westtown Goshen and Sunrise Rotary Clubs in a joint Blood Drive. Donations will be at the Penn Wood Elementary School on May 4th between 12:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Rotarians can "sign-up" directly at www.pleasegiveblood.org/sponsor.html?sponsorcode=7e37 user ID wc rotaries, password blood drive....

Or, for those who wish, or may not feel comfortable with your computer skills, call Lisa H. Balch at Home (610-399-1190), or work (610-399-1983) and she will 'sign-you-up' directly.

Penn Wood Elementary School is on Johnny's Way near The Westtown School.

Thanks again to all who can give. Please don't forget to ask your non-Rotarian neighbors, family members and/or work mates.

SAVE THE DATE

May 4	Blood Drive
May 11	Rotary Night @ the Blue Rocks
May 20	Rotary helps @ CCH May Fest
June 10	Brighter Futures Work Day

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