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This Week's Program: May 25, 2006

Honorary Rotarians

Speaker: Martha Carson Gentry

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Gary opened the meeting and **Anita Trump** gave the invocation.

Visiting Rotarians included Mark Rudiger, Edward Gardedian, Dawn Defuria, Joe Cunne, John Saling, Idna Corbett, Dee Dee Cuthers, Russ ?, Pat ? and Mary Barry.

Guests were: Shannon Royer, Dr Curtis Ripple, Esther Brown, Diane, Jennifer Presley and Conchetta.

Birthday greetings were extended to **Shelly Venema** by **Sue Casso**, **Bob Rodgers** by **Jeannie McGinn**, **Vic Abdala** by **Charlie Lyddane** and **Joanne Tadeo** by **Bob Frame**.

Announcements: **Bob Frame** announced that the golf outing will take place June 5th at the Honey Brook Golf Club. The cost is \$85.00 per person. Please contact Bob if you would like to participate in this activity. **Dave Wood** announced that nominations are now being accepted for the Distinguished Vocational Award. You may submit your nominations via any method to Dave. Esther Brown stated that Chester County Cares will celebrate National Hunger Awareness Day with a luncheon, June 6th from 11:30- 2 p.m. Cost \$10.00 per person. The proceeds will benefit Chester County Cares. Tickets need to be purchased in advance of the date. Bob Zakolarski introduced the students of the month from Henderson High School – Jessica Keogh, Matt Alford, Marty Stanalucia, and Grace Hwang.

The Chili Cookoff will be held October 8, 2006 Register early and save. Enter a TEAM today. 2006 applications and info packets are available at westchesterchilicookoff.com.

Vic Abdala had the winning 50/50 ticket today [**Annalie Korengel Lorgus** wanted to give a Happy Buck for her new niece, Mason Hetty Scheibe.]

Next Week's Program: June 1, 2006

Lockheed Martin Award Presentation

Arranged by: Annalie Korengel Lorgus

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Group Study Exchange

President Gary recalled his trip to Bangedesh with a Group Study Exchange and was pleased to introduce the group fr om Mexico. They had been here 2 weeks. Their leader is always a Rotarian and the others may not be Rotarians. The group from Morelia, Mexico arrived May 6 in Philadelphia. With their hosts from the Sunrise club, their experiences have included a trip to a Phillies game, and among other things, visiting businesses including QVC.

Adrian Medina Correa, their leader, lives in central Mexico. Morelia is the capital of Michoacan. Mountains surround the area that is a UN Destination Heritage Site. The city was founded in 1541 and many religious groups settled there bringing great art with them. The cathedral in their city is the finest in Mexico.

Irapuato was founded in 1200-1250 AD. The fertile land drew the Spaniards to the area. The oldest church is Hospitalito Church. Guanajuato is the capital of this state. The International Cervantino Festival is a huge event.

Each member of the team told a bit about themselves. Adrian, the team leader, reported (through his translator) as having a great time here. He is retired. Laura works for the Domestic Violence Center. Miguel is a professor in the University and College. He studied Economics and has his MA in International Business. Now he is studying law. Many of his students have participated in Group Study Exchanges. Gina is a communications student. She worked for the government and now is a wedding and party planner.

They have found many similarities between West Chester and their towns in Mexico except that their buildings are much older.

FAREWELL DINNER

For GSE Team from Mexico

Friday Night, June 2

6:00 to 7:00 PM - Cocktails Cash Bar

7:00 PM - Dinner Buffet

Charlotte's Restaurant

3207 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA

610-356-7100

Cost Only \$30 per person. Pay "Eastwick Rotary Club" c/o Walter Clark, 377 Lombardy Rd.

Drexel Hill, PA. 19025 by May 27

IN MEMORY

It is with sadness that we have learned of the death of **Norman Skillman** May 20, 2006. Norm was Director and then President of Chester County Hospital from 1952 to 1977. He had been a member of our club since 1953. The memorial service will be at White Horse Village at 2 PM on Friday, June, 2.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Virginie Bregeon (France) Henderson

Host Family – Ellen and Mark Morun

416 Crislena Lane 19380

610-344-0205

Sebastian Velez(Ecuador) East HS

Host Family - Steve and Catherine Burch

170 William Penn Blvd 19382

610-399-1258

PRESIDENTIAL PICNIC 2006

Thursday, July 6 at 5:00pm

Annalie's house - 429 W. Union St., WC

Please RSVP by June 30

to 610-692-5055 or lorgusfamily@verizon

NEW MEMBERS

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

Laura Dallas Burford: President of LAD

Enterprises; Classification: Consulting /

Computers; Sponsor: Jeannie McGinn

Written objections must be received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice. Otherwise, a date will be set for their inductions.

SAVE THE DATE

June 5	District Golf Outing
June 10	Brighter Futures Work Day
July 6	President's Picnic
Sept 16	District Membership Workshop
Oct 8	Chili Cook Off
Nov 18	Foundation Workshop

GUNDAKER FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The Gundaker spring campaign is off to an excellent start, with over 40% of our club members having made a donation already. I would like to recognize the following Rotarians for their support of the Gundaker Foundation this year:

Duncan Smith, Jeannie McGinn, Bunny Welsh, Irvie Hoffman, Bill Gotwals, Paul Woodruff, Joe Cunnane, Fran Luft, Mike Alfonsi, Michelle Venema, Elizabeth Guman, Bill Bunch, Carol Metzker, Eric Metzker, Jeanne Oakes, Quigley Steve, Larry Richards, Bob Poole, Linda Hicks, Ann Mintz, Dave Rayburn, Patty Jefferis, Duke Evans, John Schwab, David Wood, Lee Bunting, Joe DellaVecchia, Jim Stuart, Alan Elko, Bill Winters, Clint Wiggins, Bert Volger, Vernon Brewer, Howard Johns, Matt Bradley, Christina McCawley, Jack Cording, David Biffen, Cathy Palmquist, Carol Hanson, John Olszewski, Rich Kauffman, Madeleine Adler, Frank Reilly, Gary Hewitt, Gary Hess, Adrienne Masak, Carl Werner, Vic Abdala, Charles Streitwieser, Phoebe Kitson-Davis, Norman Skillman, Joe Hamel, Bill Hess and Bill Ronayne. Thanks again to all of these folks for generously supporting our District's Foundation.

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