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<p>This Week's Program: June 1, 2006 Lockheed Martin Award Presentation Speaker: Tracy Carter Dougherty Arranged by: Annalie Korengel Lorgus</p>	<p>Next Week's Program: June 8, 2006 Sword and the Star Speaker: Len Traines Arranged by Henry Karish</p>
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MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Gary opened the meeting and **Sue Casso** gave the invocation in memory of **Norm skillman** whose memorial service will be on June 2 at 2 PM at White Horse Village.

Visiting Rotarians were Vasnaf Prabou and Robbe Healy (Sunrise).

Guests were: Eileen Paris and Tracy with **Dave Rayburn**, Dr. Curtis Riffe with **Steve Karp**, Elinor Taylor with **Dick Yoder**, Lois and Amos Bassett with **Irv Hoffman**, Virginie, Sebastian, and Ellen and Mark Morun with **Adrienne Masak**.

Happy birthday was wished to **Lonnie Beck** by **Mike Alfonsi**, and to **Jack Cording** by **Steve Quigley**.

Happy Bucks: **Terry McGrath** (\$800 was donated to St.Baldrics.org when Terry shaved his beard for children with cancer), **John Schwab** (sold a Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions to **Jeannie McGinn**), **Jeannie McGinn** (new office 460 E. Gay St. **Jim Gasho** is her landlord), **Jack Cording** (last grandchild graduated from college), **Charlie Lydanne** (moved ??), **Jim Stuart** (tickets for National Hunger Awareness).

Greg Radford and **Chuck Hawkins** announced that Brighter Futures will meet on June 10 for the day care at the Care Center for Christ for simple repairs and a food drive (please bring canned and boxed goods). The building will be painted on the outside to increase its visibility. A fun event is being planned for the children at Barnard and Matlack Streets.. Organizational help has been from **Cathy Palmquist**, **Charlie Lydanne**, **Katie Walker**, and **Steve Quigley**

Steve Reilly reiterated that \$10 tickets are available for lunch June 6 at Chester County

Cares. All the food will be donated by Outback. Old cell phones will also be collected that day at Union Street near the Fire Company.

Bob Frame reminded us of the District Golf Outing on June 5. Cost is \$85/ player.

Dave Wood has forms to nominate individuals for the Distinguished Vocational Service Award.

President Gary mentioned that there is a discounted entry fee for the Chili cook off before June 1. We have flyers to share. Three teams have signed up so far.

Jack Wintermute fined **Katie Walker** for appearing in the newspaper and **Victoria Dow** for her appearance on Channel 6.

Adrienne Masak won the 50-50.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Honorary Rotarians were introduced by **Jean Oakes**. Some famous Honorary Rotarians include King Gustaf, Winston Churchill, Albert Einstein, and Sir Edmund Hillary.

Dick Yoder presented Elinor Z. Taylor as an Honorary Rotarian. Her list of accomplishments includes many firsts: the first woman legislator in the 156 district, the first woman to serve on Borough Council in West Chester, the first woman in a House leadership role as Caucus chair, the first woman Dean of Administration at WCU, the first woman chair person of PSEAA. Elinor has been on the board of directors at both WCU and Immaculata University. Dick counted 30 awards that Elinor has received from civic associations. He described her as "feisty but fair and a compassionate legislator.

Elinor's husband, Bill, was an honorary member at our club and he was a member of the Concordville club. When our club accepted women, Elinor was encouraged to join but she enjoyed being a "Rotary Ann." The Taylors had many exchange students stay with them. Elinor

starts each day with a prayer and read a prayer to the group. Elinor finished by saying "Rotary will always be a part of my life."

Irv Hoffman presented Amos Bassett as an Honorary Rotarian. Amos joined the club in 1984 and he served as secretary for 17 years. Each of those 17 presidents would have said that Amos was the best success of their tenure. Amos now lives one hour away. When Amos moved to this area, he and met Irv at the United Methodist Church. It was there that Amos met Lois as well. Amos was involved with the Boy Scouts, Chester County Day, with the Community Center as Treasurer and president. He received the Outstanding Citizen Award from United Way in 1975 and the Outstanding Citizen of the year for the West Chester Chamber of Commerce in 1991.

Amos said his best move was to get to the United Methodist Church where Irv was the greeter. June 23 will be Amos' and Lois' 50th wedding anniversary. He appreciates his membership in West Chester Rotary and Rotary International.

Carol Metzker gave a overview of her newly published book, Appreciative Intelligence: Seeing the Mighty Oak in the Acorn. She asks, "What makes the top leaders and entrepreneurs tops?" She interviewed Charlie Pellerin, the inventor of the Hubble Space telescope and she interviewed Rotarians about Polio Plus. Why were volunteers successful when no one else seemed able to make progress in the eradication of polio? They had the ability to see the mighty oak in the acorn. Those who have the ability to reframe their world, to appreciate the positive, and to see how the future unfolds from the present can achieve remarkable results.

Adrienne Masak introduced our exchange students Virginie and Sebastian both of whom will be leaving in mid-June after traveling throughout the US. They recapped their year with a power point presentation. Sebastian enjoyed breakfast with 9 exchange students, meeting at a camp, going to NYC, going to the District Conference, a weekend in Philadelphia, helping with the May fest, going to a Sixers game, Interact Club, going skiing, and tennis at WC East. Virginie enjoyed photography class, the after prom party, going to Maine and Penn State, winning a photo contest, her parents' visit to Longwood Gardens, going to the US Open, a Blue Rocks game, the 76ers, helping with the Chili Cook Off and Brian's Run. They both said, "Thank you all very much!"

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

SAVE THE DATE

June 2	Farewell Dinner for GSE team
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

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