



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

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SERVICE Above Self

This Week's Program: June 29, 2006
Speakers: Mac Neilon and Dave Presley
Classification Talks
Arranged by Sue Casso

Next Week's Program: July 6, 2006
Speaker: Annalie Korengel Lorgus
Installation of New President
Arranged by: Gary Hewitt

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Gary opened the meeting and Annalie Korengel Lorgus gave the invocation. Vernon Brewer gave us the sad news that Sinc Adam passed away on the 21st of June. We extend our deepest sympathy to all of his family and friends. He will be missed.

Visiting Rotarians were Pat Barron, Bill Mc Dugal, John Sailing, John Spellman and V.J. Theodorides. Guests were Concetta Schiattarella, Matt Masak, Ann and Maggie O'Neil, and Dr. Curtis Ripple.

Happy Bucks: Jeannie McGinn (Gary and Victoria- Chili Cook-Off signs), Adrienne Masak (son Matt baseball team won their playoff resulting in a trophy), Pete Thompson (Steve Godsall-Meyer leaving and the settlement of his daughter's and son-in-law's house), Bill Winters (high school graduates from the Collegium school) and John Sailing (happy he does not have to pay dues to our club.)

Announcements: Annalie Korengel Lorgus announced that there are master lists on each table of names, email address etc. Please check to see if your info is correct. Committee assignment sheets are being passed around. Please sign up for the committee or committees for which you would like to serve on. Faith Woodward needs more individuals for the Votary Rotary Committee. Please consider this committee.

The 50/50 ticket was pulled by Matt Masak. One of our visiting Rotarians was the winner.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

Jeannie McGinn introduced Katie Walker's classification talk. Jeannie commented on how Katie has been a part of West Chester for less than a year and has jumped right in with full energy to become a part of our community.

Katie grew up in Delaware County. Her parents were both elementary school teachers. She has an older brother (we don't know his name) but he provided Katie with a nephew, Brendan, who is seven and clearly is very adored by his aunt!

Katie attended Interboro High where she played soccer, lacrosse and basketball. She was also involved in the student government. She received a soccer scholarship to Cabrini. Due to a knee injury, she was unable to play soccer at Cabrini, but was able to be a part of Cabrini's first girl's lacrosse team, which went on to win a major championship. And on the side she earned her bachelor's in psychology!

Her first job out of college was a Verizon selling yellow pages advertising. After one year she moved on to a position of membership recruitment for the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce. She was there for 5 years, moving into the position of VP of Business Development, leading a 5-person sales team. While there she also joined the Media Rotary Club and became very involved.

Last summer Katie learned of the position opening at the West Chester Chamber. She came on board August 8. At the same time, she is pursuing her masters in business. She will be

done on October 18th at 10pm (but who's counting?) She plays golf, enjoys running and spending time with her family.

Katie finished by telling us that she is very proud to be a member of our Rotary Club. She felt a warm welcome here from the beginning. She is enjoying getting to know all the members, and especially appreciates how many long term members we have. We look forward to Katie becoming one of those long term members, too!!

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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IN MEMORY

We are saddened at the passing of Sinc Adam who was a member of this club for forty years. His funeral service was Monday, June 26, at the First Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Rotary Club of West Chester and/or the First Presbyterian Church.

SAVE THE DATE

July 6	President's Picnic 5 PM
Aug 17	Governor's visit
Sept 16	District Membership Workshop
Oct 8	Chili Cook Off
Nov 18	Foundation Workshop

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

2006 GUNDAKER FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The Gundaker spring campaign is off to an excellent start, with over 57% 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 Ronayne, Bill Hess, Jim Lees, Victoria Dow, Don Stonestrom, Geoff Baker, Mac Neilon, Steve Founds, Sue Casso, Grant Nelson, Linda Antonowich, Paula Ott, Bob Frame, Faith Woodward, Jack Wintermute, Bob Crow, Joanne Tadeo, and Kevin Quinn.
Thanks again to all of these Rotarians for generously supporting our District's Foundation.

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