



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester
Bill Boyd, International President 2006-2007

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

Next Week's Program:
To be announced

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Gary opened the meeting and Dave Biffin gave the invocation about FREEDOM honoring the 4th of July.

Guests were Steve Biszell, C. Kauffman, Dr Curtis Riffle, Christine Lisi, Concetta Sciattarella, and Elizabeth Metzker. The lone visiting Rotarian was Pat Barron (Concordville-Chadds Ford).

Jack Wintermute coordination the birthday wishes today. First he had Charlie Lydanne extend birthday greetings to Jim Gasho. Jack then had Frank Heim, Christine McCawley, Bob Frame, and Lance Knauth join Jim Gasho in the front of the room. Each person had to say something nice about the person aside of him/her. Happy Birthday to each of you.

Announcements: Domenic Carnuccio thanked all the Rotarians who gave the invocations this past Rotary year. Bill Hess stated that the Rotary Foundation ends its year June 30th. We have exceeded our goal of \$13,700. Thanks to all Rotarians who gave to the Foundation. Bill Hess congratulated Vernon Brewer on receiving the Paul Harris Fellow Award. Annalie Korengel Lorgus announced that Joe DellaVecchia does have lung cancer and will be undergoing surgery next week. Please keep him in your thoughts. She also announced that committee sign up sheets are on the tables. Please sign up for Rotary committees- otherwise you will be called. The directory will be coming out very soon.

Happy Bucks: Linda Hicks (vacation for a week), Domenic Carnuccio (ring he lost was returned to him by Steve Karp), Jeannie McGinn (Jim Gasho- ear piercing), Jack Cording (congratulations to Vernon Brewer),

Dave Pressley (celebrating 5th wedding anniversary), Joe Polito (Vernon Brewer being recognized), and Steve Karp (Adrienne Masak getting married June 30th and Elizabeth Metzker new employee of Steve's).

The 50/50 ticket was pulled by Elizabeth Metzker; Andrew Stump had the winning ticket.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Sue Casso introduced our speaker, Dave Pressley whose wry humor can only be approximated here. Dave is 27 years old, the California product of a surfer father and hippie mother. After their marriage split up, Dave lived with his grandmother and father in a Spanish-speaking household. His stepmother was in the picture until Dave was 12. When his father went into alcohol rehab, Dave moved to live with his mom in Bellingham, WA.

In school he played tennis and went to the University of Washington in Seattle. His fraternity, Delta Tau Delta, of the animal house-type, was involved in service projects. After college he married and then attended law school at Villanova.

He was hired by Bazil and McNulty that specializes in reinsurance law, insurance for companies most of which are overseas. Here Brad Barron invited him to Rotary where Dave is looking forward to service opportunities especially with the International Program.

Mac Neilon, also with a wry sense of humor, then gave his classification speech. His real name is Melvin but he's always been called Mac. In Glen Mills on February 19, 1958, during the largest blizzard of the century, Mac's mother delivered him in a doctor's office since she was unable to get to a hospital. His first night was spent sleeping in a chest of drawers.

The fifth of six children, Mac went to East HS and then Bloomsburg University. In 1980 he moved to West Chester but then visiting his brother in the west, he decided to work in Tuscon for Office Products Company. After three years, he transferred to Denver, stayed there three years and then moved to West Chester where he and his brother created Penn Office Products. He sells from catalogues and on line.

Mac married Margaret from north Jersey in 1990. They live in West Goshen with their two children, Colin (12) and Allison (!0). Their kids' activities keep them busy but Mac also golfs, skis, and plays racket ball.

Fourteen years ago, Mac joined the West Chester Chamber of Commerce and became president in 2001. Tim Phelps encouraged him to get involved in the West Chester Cycling Classic - Criterium which has been a great success. Mac looks forward to service opportunities with Rotary.

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

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THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided at our meeting by The Hickman this month

NEW RI PRESIDENT

New RI President William B. Boyd is encouraging Rotarians to *Lead the Way* in the 2006-07 Rotary year, calling his choice for the RI theme "an affirmation of my belief in the power of Rotarians to change the world, one positive act at a time."

Boyd, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Pakuranga, Auckland, New Zealand, stresses sustainability in Rotary projects. "As Rotarians, we understand the truth of the old saying that when you give a person a fish, you feed him for a day; when you teach him to fish, you feed him for a lifetime," he told incoming district governors at the International Assembly in February.

Boyd has selected water as his first emphasis. "Without clean water, little else is possible. If you are thirsty, nothing else matters," he says.

Citing high childhood mortality rates caused by illness and malnutrition, Boyd has chosen health and hunger as his second emphasis. "Without food, there is no health," he says. "And without health, there is no hope."

His third emphasis, literacy, he sees as "the escape hatch from the cycle of poverty" and a natural complement to his emphases on water and health and hunger. "Literacy enables communities to take care of their water resources, address their own health and hunger issues, and teach the next generation," he says. Given Rotary's need to think about the future, Boyd is also emphasizing the family of Rotary, which he says includes Rotaractors, Interactors, Rotary Youth Exchange students, Inner Wheel club members, Rotary Foundation alumni, and Rotarians' families.

"We are the ones who must *Lead the Way*," Boyd told 2006-07 district governors at the International Assembly.

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