



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester
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This Week's Program: July 13, 2006
The Role of Emotional Intelligence in Superior Leadership
Speaker: Marjorie R. Johnson
Arranged by Dave Rayburn

Next Week's Program: July 20, 2006
Classification Talks
Speakers: Anita Trump and Brad Barron.
Arranged by Don Stonestrom

MINUTES by Sue Casso

President Gary ran the bell at 12:30. Following the singing, **Phoebe Kitson-Davis** delivered the invocation. Visiting Rotarians were welcomed – Grover Koon, VJ Theodorides, Pat Barron and John (?) from Asbury Park, NJ (writer's apologies to John).

Guests were introduced - **Jeannie McGinn** introduced her father, **Annalie Korengel-Lorgus** introduced a plethora of guests who were attending for her installation – Roger Taylor (also a visiting Rotarian), Lynmar Brock, PRID (also a visiting Rotarian), her father-in-law – Bob Lorgus, her mother – Bonnie Korengel, Elizabeth Metzker, Elizabeth Conners, Stephanie Krug, her husband – Gary Lorgus and her sister Cory and new baby.

Birthdays – **Steve Karp** wished a happy birthday to **Steve Quigley**, **Carl Werner** gave wishes to **Charles Streitwieser** and **Joanne Tadeo** wished **Patty Jefferis** happy birthday.

The 50/50 was won by **Jim Gasho** who promised to use the money for a haircut, but he did not pull the Queen.

Happy Bucks – **Vernon Brewer** was happy to be sitting next to **Jean Oakes** and not **Jack Wintermute** for a change. **Mark Sammarone** was happy that we did such a great job at the Chester County May Festival. **Jeannie McGinn** was happy to receive another sponsor for the Chili Cook Off. **Joe Polito** was happy to have a "Golden Hawk" in the room – Jeannie's father, Bill. Joe also enjoyed doing the "bump" at Adrienne's wedding.

(Congratulations **Adrienne!**) **Sue Casso** congratulated **Jim Gasho** on playing 46 holes of golf on his birthday and also congratulated **Duke Evans** on his retirement (well deserved!). And finally, **Gary Hewitt** was happy because Annalie will soon be President of the Rotary Club of West Chester!

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Elizabeth Guman

President Gary began our first program of our new Rotary year by thanking those members who worked on his team and thanking the club for a great year. He then passed on the President's pin to **Annalie** and tried to pass on the gavel, but couldn't find it. Fortunately, Magician **Bill Bunch** came to President Gary's aid and pulled Bunny **Phil Saks** out of a hat. Magically, Bunny Phil had the gavel and offered it to Annalie.

On a more serious note, **Bob Poole** began the installation of our officers for 2006-2007. As a background for Annalie's presidency, Bob began with a brief history of the importance of women in Rotary. In 1988 Bob served as a district representative in Singapore when Rotary voted to change the constitution to allow women membership and to eliminate all gender references in Rotary documentation. Bob then turned to the history of our club. He told us about one of the charter members of the West Chester Rotary Club, Rudy Lorgus. Rudy was a German immigrant with a flower business in West Chester. Bob presented Annalie with a picture of a presentation Bob made to Rudy Lorgus for the wonderful work he did

at the Veteran's Hospital in Coatesville. With that he inducted the Board and Annalie and he asked the club for our affirmation of support of our 2006-2007 leadership team.

President Annalie then introduced the theme for the year, "Lead the Way". She recognized some of the key people who have led the way for her to step into the Presidency: Rudy Lorgus and Bob Lorgus; her family including Bonnie Korengel, her mother is who currently serving as President of the Kennett Club, and her sister Cory; her "village" including **Phoebe Kitson Davis**, Stephanie Krug, Liz Conners and Elizabeth Metzker; and the past presidents of our club (whom she named and asked to stand to be recognized.) Looking ahead to the coming year, President Annalie shared that one specific focus will be to update the financial structure of the club, ensuring that the finances are in order and providing full disclosure of where our dues money is being spent. Overall, her vision is that next year at this time, West Chester will be a better place with thanks in part to the West Chester Rotary Club and she asked us all if we will join her in Leading the Way in this vision.

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- DISTRICT 7450**

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Marty Phillips, District Governor
Robert Poole, III, M.D., P. D.G. 1980-1981

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SAVE THE DATE

Aug 17	Governor's visit
Sept 16	District Membership Workshop
Oct 8	Chili Cook Off
Nov 18	Foundation Workshop

POLIO PLUS

After an earthquake devastated northern Pakistan in October, polio eradication staff in the area immediately directed their efforts toward rescuing survivors and providing emergency care. In February, when health officials confirmed three cases of a deadly strain of avian influenza in poultry in Nigeria, the World Health Organization (WHO) responded with offers to help disseminate information and collect and transport diagnostic specimens. Such rapid responses wouldn't have been possible without the polio eradication infrastructure that the "plus" in PolioPlus has helped build.

"The legacy of PolioPlus will go well beyond the eradication of one of the most devastating diseases known to mankind," says Dr. Bruce Aylward, global coordinator of WHO's Global Polio Eradication Initiative. "It will also leave behind stronger health systems in some of the poorest countries in the world, enabling them to tackle other important health threats, particularly in the area of immunizations and communicable disease."

- Herbert A. Pigman, a past general secretary of Rotary International and a member of the International PolioPlus Committee.

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