



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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This Week's Program: July 27, 2006
5K Community Day Race
Speaker: Andrew Aramany
Arranged by Charles Streitwieser

Next Week's Program: August 3, 2006
To be announced

MINUTES by Eric Metzker

President Annalie opened the meeting and **Bob Crow** gave the invocation. Bob's invocation covered the 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 most important words:

- 6- I admit I made a mistake
- 5- You did a good job
- 4- What is your opinion
- 3- If you please
- 2- Thank you
- 1- We

President Annalie then welcomed everyone with a joke.

One visiting Rotarian attended: V.J. Theodorides. There were no guests present.

President Annalie kicked off a round of Happy Bucks by offering one for a Nepalese Rotary Club. **Chuck Hawkins** offered a sad happy buck announcing his departure to Kuwait after accepting a new full-time employment opportunity with CSA limited which has about 8,000 employees. The club offered a round of applause for the many great efforts Chuck has put forth for projects that include A Brighter Future. He will be missed. (Although, on the bright side, **Mike Alfonsi** pointed out that now we all have a place to stay when we go to Kuwait!) **Charlie Lyddane** offered a buck for **Vic Abdala** and **Joe Polito** offered one for **Chuck**. **Domenic Carnuccio** had \$7 for a big announcement of 7's (and multiples of 7): a new baby boy named Domenic John Carnuccio Jr., born on 7/14 weighing 7 lb and measuring 21 inches long. The crowd gave a big ovation for Domenic.

Bob Rogers won the 50/50 but graciously left the queen for another day.

Announcements: **Steve Quigley** announced the upcoming YMCA Golf Outing – Save the Date: 9/18 – to support the Y's Good Kids Program which provides \$225K in fees and program subsidies. See **Lee Bunting** to sign up. (By the way, Steve's looking for a few Rotarians to complete a foursome!)

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Don Stonestrom introduced **Anita Trump** for her Classification Talk. The most frequent question Anita is asked is, "Are you related to Donald Trump?" She really doesn't know but would love to have the tables turned and have someone ask Donald, "Are you related to Anita Trump?"

Dave Rayburn introduced Rotary to Anita. Anita is the daughter of two still living parents who were the building blocks of who she is. Her grandmother is still living and is in a nursing home. One of her two sisters is providing a living space for Anita in Phoenixville. Arthur, her son of whom she is very proud, is 23 years old and a senior majoring in business at Kent State.

Her high school is located near Pittsburgh, hence her fondness for the Steelers. Anita owns a franchise, actually called an "unfranchise", Market America. The journey of life is important to Anita so when she was laid off from a job in Detroit, she vowed never to work for anyone else again. Anita's goal is to be a builder of love, peace, and hope.

Brad Barron, a 26-year old lawyer born in Illinois, is the only child of Pat Barron and his wife. He enumerated the lessons he has learned in his life so far:

From his grandfather (still running at age 90): Frugality is not a choice, it's a way of life. Everything can be done cheaply such as painting his own truck by hand.

The world is not all flat fields and corn. His parents moved to Westtown when Brad was six. He learned he was allergic to poison ivy.

At West Chester Friends School and Malvern Prep he learned the importance of teamwork. On a canoe trip with his dad, the canoe sank and the team had to work together to get the canoe off the bottom of the river bed.

The importance of trust and knowing his address was appreciated when he went to Europe and his parents moved without telling him their new address. His parents actually came back and did pick him up.

At Boston College he learned that when you graduate, you don't have to do what you majored in. He majored in biology and ended up at law school.

He learned that working for an international reinsurance company, he got to travel.

Brad's dad, a Rotarian with the Concordville/Chadds Ford club, took him to meetings to meet other people. With teamwork you can accomplish more than you can alone. He intends to learn more throughout his life and especially about the world.

SAVE THE DATE

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

THANK YOU

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

NEW MEMBERS

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

Noel Stanek, President - Kane Stanek Associates; Sponsor: Paul Woodruff; Classification - Communication, Fund Raising

Concetta Schiattarella, Branch Manager - First National Bank of Chester County; Sponsor: Michelle Venema, Classification - Banking, Management

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice a date will be set for their inductions."

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Marty Phillips, District Governor

Robert Poole, III, M.D., P. D.G. 1980-1981

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