



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester  
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**This Week's Program: August 10, 2006**  
**Induction Ceremony for**  
**Noel Stanek and Mark Bertrando**  
**Performed by Mark Rogers**  
**Light the Night Campaign-The Leukemia &**  
**Lymphoma Society**  
**Speaker: Gina Zotti**

**Next Week's Program: August 17, 2006**

**District Governor's Address**  
**Speaker: Marty Phillips, DG**

### **MINUTES by Charlie Lyddane**

**President Annalie** opened the meeting and **Bill Ronayne** gave the invocation which combined the Four Way Test and a tribute to the 343 firefighters murdered by the terrorists at the World Trade Center.

**President Annalie** has new writers and therefore told a funny joke for a change.

Visitors and Guests were numerous. There was a banner exchange with the Brandon, Florida club who's member was then introduced to a real Rotarian – **Bill Gotwals**.

**Bob Frame** wished a Happy Birthday to **Tom Spackman** - local land baron and bon vivant.

Happy Bucks and lots of them: **Don Stonestrom's** grandson is going to attend UPenn where he will get MD and PhD degrees and a pay check. **Bob Poole** is impressed with the work of Chase Utley. **Jack Wintermute** announced that his son, a fine young U.S. Marine is through his second tour in Iraq and resting comfortably at Quantico (a golf resort for commissioned Marines and the training center for the FBI). **Bob Frame** gave a HB for a healing girl friend. **Brad Barron** was happy for a Cubs win. **Joe Polito** gave a buck for young Joe and his comrades who fought a fire the night before on Fernhill Road. **Phoebe Kitson-Davis** drove her kids 1,400 miles to get to the beach (give her the buck back so she can buy a map). **Bailey Jefferis** of Cape May, NJ was happy to be with his

grandmother (and former child bride) **Patty**. **President Annalie** was pleased with Polio Plus. **Mike Alphonsi** reminded us to wear clean clothes because the DG is coming to lunch soon.

**Charlie Lyddane** gave an update on A Prepared Place the water project in Africa. **Vern Brewer** spoke and presented a check from Phoebe Adam in honor of our friend **Rotarian Sinc**. The 50/50 was won by "**Lucky**" **Kalemjian**, but the Queen remained at large.

### **SPEAKERS REVIEW by Pat Barron**

Our guest speaker for the day was a no show. But the general membership filled the time admirably after **President Annalie** threatened to tell more of her lame jokes. The suitably motivated membership responded with heartfelt renditions of how they became Rotarians. This testimony came to a screeching halt when **Don Stonestrom** admitted that he was recruited in the men's room of the Academy of Music in Philadelphia. The mind boggles contemplating the scene. What could have been on the musical program that day? Maybe it was classical—the "1812 Overture" with visions of marching armies and cannonades. Maybe it was early 20<sup>th</sup> century America—"Old Man River", a suitably inspiring number for that venue. Maybe it was mid 20<sup>th</sup> century America—"I Got It Bad and

That Ain't Good" or "My Buddy". Who knows? Before Don could enlighten us, our quick thinking president called upon **John Schwab** to introduce his guest, Christian Mayer. Christian is this year's winner of the club's essay contest based upon the Rotary Four Way Test. Neither John nor Christian had a copy, but John promised it would be placed on the club's website for all to read. Please do so, because next week **President Annalie** will call upon some member at random to give a brief talk about the essay. Christian won a fifty-dollar gift certificate and a nice Rotary certificate of appreciation, not to mention a delicious meal for himself and his mother at the day's meeting. In an example to all of us on the eloquence of brevity, Christian coaxed out a "thank you", despite calls for a speech. Hey, he won a writing contest, not a speech contest!

#### **FOUR WAY TEST ESSAY**

Please check the link on the webpage for the 4 Way Test Essay Winner under the Vocational Ave box.

#### **CHILI COOK-OFF**

Save the date, Sunday October 8th, 2006! This will be the 4th Annual Chili Cook-off. Registration for teams, vendors and sponsors has started.

Sponsors so far are:

Platinum – Smaltz's Harley-Davidson, Inc  
Gold- Jeff D'Ambrosio Auto Group  
McGinn Marketing Works  
Silver- Arthur Hall Insurance  
Daily Local News  
WhirlAway Travel & Cruises  
Brandywine Valley Heating and  
Air Conditioning, Inc.  
Bronze- Founds Funeral Home  
Phase 1 Electric, Inc  
CCIL.org –Chester County  
Interlink

#### **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 WhirlAway Travel this month.

#### **ROTARY HELP!**

The USA - Canada YE Network conference will be held in Philadelphia, on January 25-28, 2007. District 7450 is in need of four (4) eight (8) foot screens to be used during the conference. Is there anyone who might have this item and would you be willing to let us borrow the screen for the conference? Please call Bernard (BJ) Barrett 610-269-9740 (Home).

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

The following person has been proposed for membership and has indicated his desire to become a member:

**Patrick Barron** Classification: Banking/  
Financial Services; Owner, PNIG Consulting,  
LLC; Sponsor: Bunny Welsh

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

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