



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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This Week's Program: August 24, 2006
Reading Program
Speaker: Frank Helms

Next Week's Program: August 31, 2006
The Philadelphia Phantoms
Community involvement
Speaker: Joshua Gentile

MINUTES by Elizabeth Guman

Dave Rayburn set the tone for the meeting by having us reflect on why we give time to Rotary as he read Robert Frost's poem *The Road Less Traveled*. **President Annalie** encouraged a chuckle by opening with a joke. We welcomed two visiting Rotarians, Chuck Benz and Mark Rudiger. A big guest day: Allen Myers, Bryan Mitchell, Jonathon Eugen, Russ deFuria, Lois Bassett (Amos' wife!), Kevin McCarthy, and Carol Schaeffer.

Happy Bucks started with **President Annalie** offering one for the Rotary Club of Dubai which is 4 years old and just raised \$175,000 in relief funds. **Michelle Venema** congratulated her brother on his promotion to Executive Officer. **Hal Green** was happy that after being inspired by fellow club members to dig out his Rotary shirt he purchased 25 years ago that it still fits! **Steve Quigley** shared that they just had the opportunity to watch their 2 grandchildren for 9 days (we weren't clear if he was happy for the 9 days or that they were over!). And **President Annalie** gave the last buck thanking **Domenic** and **Faith** for living the Rotary "family" by taking care of Annalie's baby daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, during last week's meeting.

President Annalie announced that she had received **Joe Hamel's** resignation due to a retirement job (oxymoron?) that requires him to be unavailable each Thursday. **Bill Winters** encouraged us to consider attending the Barclay Garden Tour fundraiser. And **Steve Quigley** wished **Al Filano** a happy birthday.

GREETINGS FROM

THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Marty Phillips

I am humbled and honored to be your District Governor...

Bill Boyd, Rotary International President, had mandated us to "Lead the Way." Now I don't expect to "Lead the Way" all by myself. I need your help. I consider all Rotarians to be leaders and that's what makes Rotary unique. We are all equals and therefore we will together strive to so good works in our communities.

Bill Boyd also is asking Districts to emphasize Literacy, Water Management, Health and Hunger, and the Family of Rotary. Our District has been pursuing outstanding projects with great success in all those areas. So all we have to do is kick it up a notch to the next level.

Let's truly be a Family of Rotary. Let's partner with clubs in our District. Let's partner with other service organizations. Let's strengthen our existing clubs. Let's diversify our membership (more woman and more minorities). Let's support our Foundations. Let's take advantage of matching grant opportunities with both the Rotary International Foundation and the Gundaker Foundation.

I look forward to a wonderful Rotary year. My phone and mail box are always open so please call or send me an e-mail if there is anything you wish to discuss. I thank all of you for affording me the opportunity to serve you as District Governor.

-From *The Rotary 7450 Leader*

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
Infiniti of West Chester
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
DellaVecchia, Reilly and Smith
CCIL.org –Chester County
Interlink
Commerce Bank

SAVE THE DATE

Sept 16 District Membership Workshop
Oct 8 Chili Cook Off
Nov 18 Foundation Workshop

DUES

The annual dues are now due in the amount
of \$230.00. You may pay it in two payments
of \$115 each or in one payment of \$230.
President Annalie has put a self addressed
envelope in each of your annual reports. I
have attached an invoice for those of you who
need to submit one to your companies.

LATE FEES

As of September 1, 2006 there will be a late
fee attached to anyone's dues not paid of \$20
per month.

Please either hand me a check at a Rotary
Meeting or mail a check to:

Trish Kotsay
304 E. Marshall Street #742
West Chester, PA 19380

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided at our
meeting by WhirlAway Travel this month

"4 WAY TEST"

- Is it the Truth ?
- Is it Fair to all Concerned?
- Will it build Goodwill and better
Friendships?
- Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?

MEETING MAKE-UP

Spending 30 minutes on our website
constitutes an ***On-Line Rotary Meeting*** and
meets the spirit of the RI adopted make-up
policy for this kind of make-up.

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