



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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This Week's Program: September 21, 2006

Speaker: H. Heidelbaugh

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Arranged by Dave Rayburn

Next Week's Program: September 28, 2006

Speaker: Joyce Chester

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Arranged by Dave Rayburn

MINUTES by Victoria Dow

President **Annalie**, who had obviously been to an unknown, un-named milliner's, called the meeting to order at 12:33. **Domenic Carnuccio** gave the invocation, reminding us of our connectedness to others. The Pres's lengthy joke will not be reproduced here as the Votary is not big enough to handle it and the minutes.

Visiting Rotarians were Diane Tuttle of South Point, FL, Pat Barron of Concordville, John Saling of Sunrise, and Lenore Guthrie also of Sunrise.

Several members brought guests: **Bill Gotwals** introduced Jon Eigen, Director of Bellingham; **Concetta Schiatarella** brought Bryan Mitchell along; **Andy Stump** brought Joe Panaro; and **Dave Wood** introduced today's special guest Ray Ott.

Dave went on to present Ray with this year's Distinguished Vocational Service Award. Ray, a borough resident since 1978 has a host of achievements to his credit, including: the master plan for Marshall Square Park and the borough's Comprehensive Plan; he served as president of Borough Council, helped found and served as president of the WC BID, has lead an Old Fashioned Christmas tour for many years, was instrumental in getting the borough listed on the National Register of Historic Places, works with Habitat for Humanity, and participates in the 150 mile bike race for MS. Ray asked that his \$100 award be given to the MS Society, and expressed his thanks to the club for this honor.

Birthdays: **Carol Hanson** wished a happy birthday to **Bob Connolly**.

Happy Bucks came in fast and furious today. **Pres Annalie** started things off with thanks to **Gary Hess** for a job-well-done on Gundaker, and a dollar in honor of friend Stephanie Krug and her new adopted son. **Carol Hanson** was happy for the Barclay-Friends Garden Tour success;

Paula Ott put in a dollar for husband Ray's award; and **Gary Hess** has a tee-time in Ireland, somewhere, sometime next year (weather forecast – rainy, cold, green). **Dave Wood** is happy his kids are out of the house and that the dog IS still alive. **Duke Evans** complimented the aforementioned Garden Tour. **Paul Woodruff** had praise for his eldest granddaughter who passed her RN boards, while **Adrienne Masak Rozier** thanked a number of members for helping out with a weekend Youth Exchange event. **Victoria Dow** reminded members of the evening's Chamber business card exchange at the library and **Steve Quigley** invited all to the Chester County Cares benefit dinner at the Senior Center, also that evening. Finally, the inimitable **Joe Polito** complimented Ray Ott on his spouse.

Trivia quiz followed – at what event was the first Chili Cook-Off planned? And, when is that "planning" event being held this year? See back page for answers.

Ray Ott pulled **Jean Oakes'** winning number for \$25 from the Pot o' Gold. Alas, Jean did not find the requisite Queen.

Pres Annalie introduced today's speaker by holding up her very own Chili Pepper – daughter Kate in a cute red chili pepper outfit. (All tiepos and misspellings are entirely the fault of the spell-chequer.)

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Gary Hewitt revved us up about the Chili Cook-off and thanked Kevin McCarthy for his power point presentation (but the equipment failed so Steve Karp carried around his laptop).

The first year of the cook-off brought in no proceeds, the second year we made \$6,00, the third year **Jim Gasho** and **Jeannie McGinn** organized us with a spreadsheet, and this fourth

year, Gary has been expanding responsibilities to a much larger pool of Rotarians.

Gary, in charge of operations, defined our organization chart and the duties of all the subcommittees. **Jeannie McGinn** is in charge of Marketing. She promoted the Chili Cook-off at the Restaurant Festival and thanked Cristina Coombe for the posters. Comcast will have 250 commercials on the Food Channel. County Lines, The Inquirer, and the Daily Local will have a feature stories. WCOJ will be sponsoring broadcasting the day of the event and **Steve Karp** mentions the Cook-off each week on his show. Please be ready to advertise in the Daily local Supplement for the Cook Off.

Bill Ronayne and **Carol Hanson** have co-chaired the Sponsor committee with an impressive list of sponsors:

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Joe Polito and Kevin McCarthy have been chairing the Team Committee. Kevin has recruited 53 teams for \$5,980 with more coming.

Matt Schwab is the chair of the Vendors committee and 16 vendors will be represented.

Vic Abdala is chair of the Logistics Committee (responsible for all materials- everything on the ground). He needs 35 more people to help. The space will be divided into quadrants, each with 4 Rotarian Ambassadors, each of whom will get supplies to 4 teams.

Steve Riley is the chair of the Judging Committee.. They are in charge of awards, supplies for the judges, collecting "nickels," and computer reports. Two of the judges will be Dave Huddleston from Fox News and Brian Tierney owner of the Inquirer and Daily Local.

Entertainment will be provide by the Swing Kings (**Jim Gasho's** group), The Greystone

Ramblers (**Terry MacGrath's** group), and Thirty Years After (**Steve Found's** group).

What a great event this will be!!!! Thank you everyone.

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided at our meeting by First National Bank of Chester County this month.

SAVE THE DATE

Sept 16	District Membership Workshop
Oct 8	Chili Cook Off
Oct 14	Rotary Leadership Institute
Nov 18	Foundation Workshop

TRIVIA ANSWERS

The Holiday Party; December 10

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