



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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This Week's Program: September 28, 2006
Speaker: Joyce Chester
CCOIC
Arranged by Dave Rayburn

Next Week's Program: October 5, 2006
Reclassification Talk by Jack Wintermute

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Annalie called the meeting to order around 12:30 p.m. **Bob Frame** gave the invocation. **President Annalie's** joke of the day was about a lawyer and his client. He gave the client a payment schedule. The client said it sounded like car payments. The lawyer stated it is for my car. (The joke sounded better in person)

Several members brought guests: **Carol Hanson** introduced Jolie Baden from Friends Association for the Care and Protection of Children, **Concetta Schiatarella** brought Bryan Mitchell, **Victoria Dow** brought Becky ?, **Steve Karp** brought his daughter, **Bob Crow's** guest was Helen Reed, **Charlie Lyddane's** guests included Dr. Mike Johnson and his wife, Kay and **Steve Karp** brought Walter Eckman.

Visiting Rotarians were John Saling (WCSunrise), Betty Ann Flynn, Reese Reynolds (Concordville/Chadds Ford), and Helen Reid.

Birthday greeting were extended to **Jeannie McGinn** by **Jim Gasho**, **Alan Elko** by **Rick Dunlap and Ron Ginns** by **Bob Frame**.

Announcements: Please complete your member survey and send it in. **Terry McGrath** announced that the canned food drive for the Salvation Army will be held the 24th of October in the North Hills area. Volunteers will meet at 7 p.m. **Gary Hewitt** stated that 15 volunteers are need for the Chili Cook Off on Sunday, October 8th. Please sign up. Arm bands are on sale for \$9.00 or 3 for \$25. **Brad Barron** presented **President Annalie** with a banner from Monaco. **Bob Crow** presented Helen Reed with a \$500 check to their mission committee. Walter Eckman announced that RSVP has a campaign to collect new socks to be given to individuals

who are in need. This campaign will kick off in October.

Terry McGrath pulled the 50/50 ticket- the winner today was Bill Ronayne.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Sue Casso

Rick Dunlap, Principal of East High School, introduced our two Students of the Month calling them caring, smart and active students with incredible talents and high aspirations.

Chivan Hill is part of a dance team, writes poetry, baby sits, is active in the Black Student Union and is active in her church. She assists others with serving Thanksgiving meals and helping handicapped students. Her goal is to attend Howard University and be a pediatrician.

Paul Gorman, Jr is involved in the Scientists and Engineers of America, plays the violin, plays tennis and golf. He hopes to have a career in science. Paul comes from a close knit family and Rick described him as kind and loving.

Congratulations Students!

Our speaker today, Helen Heidlebaugh was introduced by **Dave Rayburn**. Helen, who has visited with us previously with Sid Rabin, is President and CEO of Community Volunteers in Medicine.

CVIM serves the uninsured and underinsured working poor in Chester County offering primary medical and dental care. Even as an affluent county, Chester County has over 45,000 uninsured individuals. To qualify a person or family must live in Chester County, meet gross income of 200% of the federal poverty level (approx \$40,000 for a family of 4) and not be eligible for other specific types of assistance. The CVIM 8,000 sq ft. facility is located in West Goshen and operates on a \$1,600,000 budget with over \$6,000,000 donated in in-kind contributions. For example, Chester County

Hospital donated free lab work worth over \$192,000, pharmacies donated drugs worth over \$650,000 and volunteer time was worth over \$96,000. The patients at CVIM range from workers on farms to waiters and waitresses to people in the hospitality industry to janitors. Many children patients have never seen a dentist or doctor. People arrive at CVIM on foot, by bike or any mode of transportation. For many it is an answer to their prayers to have good medical services and the patients are very grateful. To the local school nurses CVIM is a great gift. CVIM provides a safe, healthy place for children and parents offering educational services while waiting to see the doctor. Several of our fellow Rotarians are on the CVIM board and Helen asked that we spread the good news about CVIM!

With a few minutes left in our Rotary meeting, **Charlie Lyddane** introduced Michael and Kay Johnson for an update on their project "A Prepared Place." Charlie and **Paul Woodruff** have been working with the Johnsons on a water project in Kenya. The project is supported by a number of Rotary clubs in our area, as well as matching funds from Rotary International. The Johnsons told us about 30 orphans who have been recently placed in homes which now have clean water. The Johnsons are home in the US, reconnecting with family and also working on their other project, World Gospel Mission.

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 Oct 14 Rotary Leadership Institute
 Oct 24 Salvation Army Canned Food Drive
 Nov 18 Foundation Workshop

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