



# ROTARY VOTARY

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

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**This Week's Program: December 21, 2006**  
**Holiday Program**  
**Students from East High School**  
**Arranged by Rick Dunlap**

**Next Week's Program: December 28, 2006**  
**Classification Talks**  
**Pat Barron & Noel Stanek**  
**Arranged by Don Stonestrom**

### **SPEAKERS REVIEW by Eric Metzker**

Program: District Governor, Marty Phillips;  
Arranged by President Annalie Korengel  
Lorgus and Inductions, presented by Past  
President Mell Josephs

The club rose out of respect to greet our first speaker, District Governor Marty Phillips. Even after giving many speeches to many clubs, DG Marty showed he's still eager for the job as he jumped right into his address during our introduction of guests.

DG Marty touched on many important themes – family in Rotary, service to our communities, Student Exchange, Women in Rotary and international relations. DG Marty asked us all to extend the family of Rotary, to treat every member of our club as part of an extended family to include their family members as well.

In an impromptu poll of our members, DG Marty pointed out that in his experience, most people do not know a lot about Rotary before they become members. Most people become members because of someone they know, respect and trust who is already in a club. He encouraged us to help spread the word about Rotary and to also reach out to those who know and trust us so that they might be encouraged to join the family.

Realizing we were in for the main event and not just a preview, the fabulously dressed **President Annalie** yielded the floor to our distinguished guest as he moved from his own discourse on the fashions of District

Governorship to even weightier matters.

Recounting one of his favorite service projects, DG Marty related the somewhat incredible story of transporting people in wheelchairs to a Penn game back at a time when special transportation was not available. While the notion of having to use a moving van seemed beyond most members' imagination, it showed the ingenuity and dedication of Rotarians to serve their community.

Further cementing his support of both Women in Rotary and International Relations, DG Marty revealed that Rotary International would indeed break another glass ceiling by electing its first female International Director, and to his surprise, she hails from France.

Also in the international realm, DG Marty congratulated us on our support to the International Student Exchange Program in which the district is currently host to 14 students from 14 different countries. In his view these students will be able to act as peace scholars to spread better understanding and friendships so we might not be so surprised from which countries our leaders emerge to take Rotary to its next level of service.

Our second presentation today honored our most important members – our newest – who were inducted by past-president **Mel Josephs**. Today's inductees were **Carol Schaeffer**, sponsored by **Dave Rayburn**;

and **Doug Marshall**, sponsored by the shockingly spectacular (in her own words) **President Annalie**. Mel gave a wonderful introduction and induction even though she was somewhat pressed for time. She cited the service accomplishments and opportunities that membership in our club provides. Mel has been a fine example for our inductees to follow as shown by her service to our club and to our community.

### NEW MEMBERS

The following persons have been proposed for membership and have indicated a desire to become a member:

**Jodi Button:** Friends Association for Care & Protection of Children; Classification: Professional -- Human Relations Counseling  
Sponsor: **Carol Hanson**

**Becky Cacace:** Director, Chester County Library  
Classification: Organizations -- Library Director  
Sponsor: Victoria Dow

**Marc Ernst:** Fulton Bank; Classification: Banking – Management; Sponsor: **Annalie Korengel-Lorgus**

**Edwin Malet:** Publisher, Valleydel Publications  
Classification: Business – Publishing;  
Sponsor: **Dave Rayburn**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice a date will be set for their induction.

### SAVE THE DATE

**Feb. 6** Chamber Annual Dinner at Mendenhall Inn to receive our club's Volunteer of the Year award

### THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided at our meeting by Capital Security Management (thanks to **Gary Hess**) this month.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



### EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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Host Family - Harvey and Shannon Hicks  
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Counselor - **Adrienne Masak-Rozier**  
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**Francois Dellis** (Belgium) East HS  
Host Family - Claudia and Dr. Gregory Simone  
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