



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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

Next Week's Program: January 4, 2007
Classification Talks
Laura Burford & Mark Bertrando
Arranged by Don Stonestrom

MINUTES by by Fran Luft

President Annalie opened the meeting. **Dave Biffen** gave the invocation; a poem written in 1944 entitled The Wonder. **President Annalie** gave another funny joke involving a school group picture and Rick Dunlap. (You had to be here to enjoy it).

Our visiting Rotarians included Dave Mobel, Joe Kahn, and guests from East High School Music Department including the Chamber Choir, String Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, Katherine and Elizabeth Metzker, and Bruce Beadle.

Charles Streitwieser announced the nominations for the slate of officers and Board of Directors for 2007-08. The club passed the slate. **Bill Hess** thanked everyone who gave a monetary donation to the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation supports world peace and understanding and polio eradication. Polio is eradicated in 95 percent of the world's population. **Carol Metzker** announced that monetary donations are needed for students from the Ivory Coast.

Happy Bucks: **President Annalie** (honor of Istanbul Rotarians); **Paula Ott** (Annalie's sons); **Bill Hess** (birthday gift from Annalie); **Bob Frame** (Eagles win Monday night). The stockings with candy canes are a gift from **President Annalie** to each Rotarian. **Jack Wintermute** wished a Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians: **Bill Hess, President**

Annalie, Bob Struble, Gary Hess, Bill Hess and Ralph Freed.

Mac Neilon won the 50/50. The students of the month were as follows: East High School – Scott Fussey and Grace Fillman and from Henderson High School- Dina Liu and Mike Lacy.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Paula Ott

A holiday musical program was presented by East High School Chamber Choir and five of the String Ensemble, directed by Kendra Werner and Charles dePasquale, respectively. While we were eating lunch, we were entertained by the Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Roger Ruch. These young musicians were excellent, and Ensemble Director DiPasquale informed us that 25 of the students have qualified to take part in the District Ensemble and Chorus. The violin soloist is attending a regional competition in Hartford, Connecticut, but playing the tuba. At the end of the performance, the Club joined them in singing a few traditional carols. The music was beautiful, and it was so heartening for me to see productive and talented young people (as opposed to the juvenile delinquents I see all too often.)

Before the performance, Santa (played with a resounding Ho Ho Ho by **Steve Karp**) and his elves (**Frank Reilly** and **Mike Alfonsi**) handed out special gifts:

Dr. Bob Poole – a plastic human body
Geoffrey Baker – English toffee cookies
Faith Woodward –candy for being so sweet

Charlie Lyddane – a toy backhoe
Bill Ronayne – a bag of plastic firefighters
Carol Metzker – an "I Can Write" workbook
Jack Wintermute – a flag to put on his chimney
Steve Quigley – a toy power tool for his Habitat projects
Mike Sammarone – flashing eyeballs to keep a sharp eye on all our affairs
Mike Alfonsi – a shield
Bob Frame – golf tees
Concetta Schiattarella – a plastic horn
Bill Gotwals – a backscratcher
Gary Hess – a dog puzzle
Judith Ray – a flashlight because she lights up the room
Sue Casso – glitter for her shining personality
Bill Hess – a hook for hooking in new members
Steve Karp – a plastic microphone
Rob Feenan – play money for the new Treasurer
President Annalie – two pink plastic balls



Have a Safe and Happy New Year

SAVE THE DATE

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

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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THANK YOU

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

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 THE ROTARY CLUB OF WEST CHESTER
 - DISTRICT 7450**

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