



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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This Week's Program: January 25, 2007
Induction Ceremony of
Jodi Button, Marc Ernest, and Edwin Malet
Arranged by Don Stonestrom

Next Week's Program: February 1, 2007
To be announced

MINUTES by Charlie Lyddane

President **Annalie** rang the bell promptly at 12:21. **Sue Casso** gave an interesting invocation from a Woman's Club written in 1904.

President **Annalie** shared another of her fine gems of humor. The only Visiting Rotarian was our spy in the Sunrise Club

John Saling.

Guests: Joy Delaney (father-**Paul Woodruff**), John Rogers (**Rick Dunlap**), Bruce Beadle (**Her Highness**), Linda Grossie (**Cathy Palmquist**), Deirdre Rayburn (father- **Dave**), Megan McGinn (sister **Jeannie**), Brian Mitchell (**Concetta Schiattarella**), The Honorable Rita Arnold (the rable **Joe Polito**), Lynn Eaton (husband **Bob Eaton**)

Jeannie McGinn wished a Happy Birthday to Dreamboat **Bill Ronayne** and some of her Irish luck must have rubbed off on him because he won the **50-50** and pulled the Queen of Spades from the deck for \$288. The balance of the wages of sin went to the Chester County Association for the Blind. **Bob Poole** was bid Happy Birthday by childhood friend **Sue Casso** (her childhood). **Faith Woodward** sang her birthday wishes to **John Schwab** and it was impressive.

We were a very happy Rotary Club today with the following **Happy Bucks**:

President Annalie one for **Bob Frame's** missing Rotary pin, one for **Eric and Carol Metzker's** help and one for a couple of boobs she saw in some Rotary magazine. **Terry McGrath**- 20 years in the club. **Bob Poole**- Irish sense of humor and Irish skin a mixed blessing. **John Saling** for being in the same room as Rita Arnold without a guilty client. **Dave Biffen** for **Bill Ronayne's** hi tech fix on his ac system. {Editorial Note: *Bill Ronayne did get more than his fair share of attention this week*} **Carol Metzker** for her rescue by the two charming

princes **Eric Metzker** and **Gary Lorgus**. We sang Happy

Birthday to **Eddie Lewis** who turned **96** years old !!!

Marc Bertrando and **Rick Dunlap** presented us with this month's Students of the Month. They were another group of fine young men and women.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Eric Metzker

Program: Fruit Sale!!

Today, **Geoff Baker** kicked off our annual Fruit Sale with a multi-media presentation and the new mascot – the 19th-hole clown. The presentation showed many of the beneficiaries of Rotary: the Center for Healing and Deafness (CHAD), the Goodwill Fire Co. #2, Chester County Cares, the West Chester Sr. Center to name several.

This year's theme foreshadowed by the clown is the circus. Fittingly, the team names this year are:

1. The Jugglers, **Don Stonestrom** team lead
2. Lion Tamers, **Steve Quigley**
3. High Wire, **Cristina Combee**
4. The Clowns, **Noel Stanek**
5. The Band, **Carol Hanson**
6. Elephants, **Bert Volger**
7. Horses, **John Messersmith**
8. Ring Masters, **Paul Woodruff**
9. Circus Dogs, **Mayor Yoder**
10. Ticket Sellers, **Andrew Stump**
11. The Misfits, **Geoff Baker** (the real ringmaster himself)
12. The Hoops, **Joe Polito**

While not always the metaphor of the well-oiled machine, this circus appeared to the writer to be well-organized by ringmaster Baker. Everyone has an envelope with order forms, a letter of introduction stating the names of their

team and leader and a list of names of people to whom they sold fruit last year. (or in the case of the author, the donation made – I'm simply going to have to expand my sales beyond me this year!)

As always, the instructions are the same – Turn in the White Slips each week to get your orders processed into fruit boxes on the truck. Bring the Yellow Slips to pick up fruit – hopefully your customers or possibly yourself if you're making personal deliveries. Use the Pink slips as your record – make sure to get home and cell phone numbers of your customers if possible to help remind them about the pickup the day before.

As for fruit – one box = 1 “hoff” of a case. That's half (“haff”) in American, and \$9 is the cash donation equivalent of a whole case. A case has a slight discount and as many people reminded us, the fruit lasts a long time in the fridge.

The Pickup is on a Saturday at the A. Duie Pyle Loading dock at Garfield and Lincoln. Sunday's the snow date – but remember, no fruit can be left on the dock so make sure you or your customers get their fruit on pickup day.

Good luck, sell a lot of fruit and see you at the three-ring circus on the loading dock on delivery day! Bring gloves and remember to lift with your legs – and don't forget to sign up to help!! There's always lively conversation, usually donuts and coffee and plenty of friendship to go 'round.

SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 6 West Chester Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at <http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>

Are you planning an event and want Rotarians involved? Get it added to the club's calendar! New member **Ed Malet** (County Lines Magazine) is looking for dates to add onto our calendar. Any event in 2007 is helpful. Send e-mails to: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided at our meeting by an anonymous Rotarian this month.

BYLAWS

The bylaws for our Club have been carefully reviewed, updated, and discussed with the Board. A draft of the updated bylaws has been e-mailed to members for review. If you have any questions, proposed changes, or comments, please forward them to **Steve Quigley**, by January 25, 2007. He will consider all input and plan to present a draft to the Board on February 8, 2007. If the Board concurs, the bylaws will then be presented to the Club for a vote. Approval by two-thirds of the Club members present at that meeting is required to approve the new bylaws.

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