



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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This Week's Program: February 1, 2007
I've Got a Secret
Speaker: Secret Speaker
Arranged by: It's a Secret

Next Week's Program: February 8, 2007
Domestic Violence
Speaker: Diane
Arranged by Dave Rayburn

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Annalie opened the meeting. **Geoff Baker** read a poem his daughter wrote when she was a senior in high school. He preempted the reading by explaining that every male should be checked for prostate cancer. Geoff has just been diagnosed with the disease but is expected to have a full recovery. The poem was a child's thoughts about her grandfather dying of cancer.

President Annalie told the club a cute joke about big animals vs. little animals in the super bowl. The big animals were winning. At half time the little animals were given a pep talk. During the second half the little animals made a big come back and won. They were asked, "Why the big turn around?" The centipede said he was getting his legs taped during the first half of the game.

We had pizza today for lunch as the cook was absent.

Guests at the meeting today were Chuck Swope, George Sternbeck, Bruce Beadle, Brian Mitchell (this Saturday is Brian Mitchell's birthday), **Jodi Button** and Joe. **Bob Frame** discussed with the club continuing giving birthday gifts. The club voted a resounding no. The \$5.00 will be given to the club. Birthdays: **Jeff Sommer** extended birthday greetings to **Steve Riley** and **Steve Karp** wished **Concetta Schiattarella** a Happy Birthday!

Happy Bucks: **President Annalie** for **Jack Wintermute** (dialog in regards to the fruit sale), and **Bill Ronayne** (car); **Raoul Pagin** (Red, White and Blue); **Dave Biffen** (Kevin did not fire Carl); **Geoff Baker** (going

to say "hi" this weekend to Prince Charles and The Duchess of Cornwall); **Steve Karp** (dress casually Thursday- his day off); and **Terry McGrath** (his mother turned 88).

Announcements:

Please give any comments regarding the by-laws (on line) to **Steve Quigley**. Any Rotarian who would like to attend the dinner February 6th (cost \$70.00) should see **President Annalie**. There are four seats available. If you are unable to attend the evening event, the morning award ceremony will be held the 6th at 7:45 in Sykes ballroom. Please see **President Annalie** for invitations which are required for the morning event. **Geoff Baker** urges everyone to **sell sell sell fruit!**

Martha Cason Gentry announced that forms to nominate an individual for the Honorary Rotarian are available now for the next four weeks. **Faith Woodward** needs people to make copies of the Rotary Votary and bring them to the meetings. **Jack Cording's** wife is now in hospice. Please keep Jack and his wife in your thoughts and prayers.

50/50 -**Bill Ronayne** pulled the winning ticket-**Terry McGrath** won this week. He gave his winnings back to Rotary.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

For the inductions of **Jodi Button** and **Edwin Malet**, **Bill Hess** spoke about the Objects of Rotary. Each induction is a time to recollect what Rotary means to each of us. **Irv Hoffman** used to read the following list weekly:

1. Rotary is an opportunity to meet new

people and develop new friendships. Here you can meet people who can sell you products and services, preach, and bury you!

2. Ethical standards –Rotarians are recognized as people of high ethical standards. One's vocation is an avenue of service.
3. "Service Above Self"- We provide very meaningful, careful services in the community. You can't do everything but do something. Find your avenue of service. Gundaker and Rotary Foundations provide great opportunities to serve.
4. International Understanding- Rotary has made a commitment to world peace and was instrumental in the establishment of the UN. Rotary International is an opportunity to join hands with other countries for world peace. The Youth Exchange, Ambassadorial Scholars, and Group Study Exchange are all opportunities to get to know other people from all over the world.

These are the reasons we are in Rotary.

BYLAWS

The bylaws for our Club have been carefully reviewed, updated, and discussed with the Board and been open to members for review and discuss. **Steve Quigley** will 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.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided at our meeting by **Charles Streitwieser** of Morningside Coffee this month.

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 2006 is helpful. Send e-mails to: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

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