



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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This Week's Program: March 1, 2007
Dragonfly Forest
Speaker: Fred Weiner
Arranged by Dave Rayburn

Next Week's Program: March 8, 2007
Club Assembly
President Annalie and Avenue Chairs

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Annalie rang the bell promptly at 12:30 p.m. **Frank Reilly** gave an interesting invocation about God and me.

President Annalie shared another one of her humorous jokes with us today. The lone visiting Rotarian was Joe Kahn from the Sunrise Club.

Guests: Brian and Dave (**Katie Walker**), Brian Mitchell (**Concetta Schiatterella**), Justin (**Brad Barron**), Bruce Beadle (**President Annalie**).

Sue Casso extended birthday wishes to **Lee Bunting** and **Jack Wintermute** wished **Dave Biffen** a Happy Birthday.

We were a very happy Rotary Club today with the following HAPPY BUCKS: **President Annalie** for the black bag from last week's meeting, and her Mother's Rotary Club gave a happy buck for **Bill Bunch**. **Lee Bunting** is happy about his son being a National Merit finalist and his outstanding wrestling career at Union Chadds Ford School District. **Bob Poole** is happy about Leon Bell guiding Henderson High School boy's basketball team to win championships. **Steve Quigley** is happy that the senior center 50/50 is now worth \$2,800- so purchase a chance to win the big money pot. **Victoria Dow** is happy that her step son runs a successful small business. **Steve Karp** is having Lee Woodall (49ers, pro bowl) as a guest on his radio show this Saturday on WCOJ at 11 a.m. and **Bill Hess** is happy that **Jack Cording** has returned to Rotary.

Dr. Lee McFadden thanked the following Rotarians who gave career presentation on February 7th and 8th to WCU students- **Bob Crow, Mike Alfonsi, Bill Ronayne, Tom Spackman, Bob Frame, Marc Bettrando, Jeff Sommer, Doug Marshall, Faith Woodward, Carolyn Welsh, Paula Ott, and Steve Karp**. **Dr Mc Fadden** also thanked **John Messersmith** for all of his assistance. **President Annalie** in turn thanked Lee for all of his work in organizing this project.

Mark Sammarone announced that May fest is scheduled to be held Saturday May 19th. Volunteers will again be needed to man booths selling fries and chicken fingers.

Geoff Baker announced there is only one week left to sell fruit- extra slips are available. Please SELL! SELL! SELL!

Charles Streitwieser pulled the ticket in today's 50/50 drawing. **Bill Ronayne** is the lucky winner!

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Pat Barron

Two new members gave their classification talks today. **Laura Burford** explained how two near misses in New York City caused her to re-evaluate her life and led her to found her own firm to help small businesses cope with technological change. Laura was actively involved with companies doing business in New York and traveled there often. She missed both Twin Tower bombings only by chance. After the second successful terrorist attack on 9-11, which caused the closure of

her employer's New York office, Laura took a step back, as she described it, and decided to use her accounting and technology skills to do what she really had wanted to do all along. One of the few women who had technology degrees when she graduated from college, for many years Laura took advantage of wonderful opportunities to travel the world for large multinational companies. But today she is happy as the owner of her own business bringing big company skills to smaller businesses.

Still waters flow deeply within **John Eigen's** breast. Born in Manhattan, this mild mannered father of seven, ranging in age from four to twenty-eight years(!), has been on his own since he was a teenager. He enjoyed those years and hinted at unnamed adventures hitchhiking across the U.S. when he was only sixteen years old. John put himself through college and obtained advanced degrees in social work. He has lived and worked all over the country and today runs Bellingham extended care facility here in Chester County. John is an addict...well, a golf addict, like many of us. He also enjoys skiing, but finds it difficult to take his wife and the five children still at home onto the slopes as often as he would like.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Bruce Beadle, Retired from Mars Electronics; Classification: Industry -- Electronics
Sponsors: **Annalie Korengel Lorgus & Terry McGrath**

Charles Swope, Jr., Realtor, Source Realty Group, Inc.; Classification: Real Estate -- Commercial; Sponsor: **Jim Lees**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within three (3) days of this notice a date will be set for their induction.

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided at our

meeting by **Victoria Dow** of the West Chester Public Library.

SAVE THE DATE

March 8 Blood Drive
March 9 Explorer Post at CCH
March 10 Fruit Pick up

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

To add events send e-mails to:
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