



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester  
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**This Week's Program: April 5, 2007**  
**Speaker: Gary Hess**  
**Gundaker Foundation**  
**Arranged by Gary Hess**

**Next Week's Program: April 12, 2007**  
**Speaker: Cathy Palmquist**  
**Brighter Future**  
**Arranged by Cathy Palmquist**

## MINUTES by Cathy Palmquist

**Dave Biffen** gave an inspirational invocation about spring and love. Then, Bonnie Korengel, president of the Rotary Club of Kennett at Longwood, and mother of *our* president, **Annalie Korengel Lorgus**, opened the meeting, explaining that she and **President Annalie** were playing an April Fool's joke on both clubs by exchanging podiums for the day. (**President Annalie** presided at the breakfast meeting at Longwood earlier in the day.) In keeping with **President Annalie's** tradition, Bonnie told a joke, but specifically noted it would NOT be about body parts or what she was wearing!

Visiting Rotarians included John Saling, David Moldoff, Bonnie Korengel, Reece Reynolds, Mary Mosley and Charles Kahn. **Andrew Stump** introduced his guest Pete Adams, **Concetta Schiattarella** introduced Brian Mitchell, **Katie Walker** introduced Brian Marian, **Mark Sammarone** introduced his daughter Chelsea, **Steve Karp** introduced Debra Bridges and Marian Young and **Steve Quigley** introduced Brian ? **Rich Kauffman**, with assistance from the prestigious members of his table, came up with some observations of **Andrew Stump** in wishing him a Happy Birthday.

Many members gave Happy Bucks: **Charlie Lyddane** for the \$750 he received from the Langhorne club for the water project, **Sue Casso** announcing the special Chamber of Commerce raffle tickets – only 200 available for \$200 a piece that could net the winner \$10,000, **Bob Poole** giving a vote of confidence for older women (a follow-up to earlier comparisons between Annalie, “the younger” and Bonnie “the older”), **Jon Eigen** who is going cruising to the Bahamas without his kids, **Steve Quigley** announcing the opening of a second hand bookstore by the West Chester Senior Center (donated books welcome), John Saling noting

that **Jack Wintermute** is *not* at their table, but **Bill Hess** is.

Also, **Katie Walker** is happy that club members **Mark Sammarone** and **Chuck Swope** will model in the Chamber of Commerce upcoming, annual Dress for Success, **Becky Cacace** noted her daughter's first birthday, **Chuck Swope** is happy about the new autism center opening at WCU, **Joe Polito** noted that women, like wine and cheese, are best when aged, **Geoff Baker**, happy that the fruit sale is over and also that his hand is well enough to play golf again, **Bob Crow** making a plea for members to donate to the March of Dimes to get him out of “jail,” and Reece Reynolds, honoring president Bonnie.

**Bert Volger**, member of the Student Exchange program, (standing in for **Adrienne Masak Rozier** who is vacationing in Australia) announced the urgent need for a host family for a young man from Germany; the committee has already placed a girl from the Ukraine. Bonnie reminded club members of the joint project between her club and ours on April 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Chadds Ford Historical Society, to clean up, rake, mulch and then enjoy a picnic and perhaps play some baseball together. **Jack Wintermute** noted the annual Blue Rocks Night is coming up; he'll have details soon. **Geoff Baker** recognized **Don Stonestrom**, for outstanding leadership in the fruit sale. Don was absent when the fruit Sale wrap-up was announced last week.

The 50/50 was won *again* by **Bill Ronayne**, who took home \$18, but missed the queen and the \$176 pot of gold.

## SPEAKERS REVIEW by Eric Metzker

Today's speaker came to us via the inimitable, the unmistakable, the sometimes irascible **Jack (refugee from the Table of Recalcitrance) Wintermute**.

Leading off the lineup, Chris Kempel made his 9<sup>th</sup> appearance in front of capacity seating at what must by now be his home field – the Rotary Club of West Chester. Chris took a hard swing with his opening joke, a well-practiced stroke about 2 antennas, a bad wedding and good reception – he was thrown out at first.

However, he made a good comeback recounting his 15 years in Wilmington, 12 of which supporting the Blue Rocks as a feeder team for the Kansas City Royals. Now after a 3-year hiatus with the Red Sox, the Rocks are back with the Royals with the hopes of having more emphasis on the quality of the team which the owners hope will lead to even happier fans. (the team was 0 and 140, so I guess the Rocks don't rock with the Sox)

The theory is that the Royals actually look to their minor league teams as feeders. They want the best players getting the best experience to prepare them for the majors. The Red Sox on the other hand have lots of money and tend to buy their talent directly. They use their minor league players for trades to sweeten deals when they want to 'buy' a new player.

Chris knows, though, that even more important to making a happy fan than the score or the team's record is the great family experience they have. This is what brings in 5000 people every night – 6\$ for adults and 4\$ for children. And on some nights the hot dogs are only a buck. Groups can get packs of 10 tickets for 5\$ a ticket with 2 free tickets to the group leader for another night of their choice.

All of which leads to the main event – May 10<sup>th</sup> – mark it on your calendars. For 35\$ a head the Rotary club gets box seats, a great dinner and great fellowship. See **Jack Wintermute** to sign up.

### THANK YOU

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### SAVE THE DATE

- Apr. 12 International Service Avenue Honduras blood lab meeting, after regular Rotary lunch
- Apr. 19 All-hands international service avenue meeting, after our regular Rotary lunch
- April 28 Clean-up /Kennett @ Longwood Club
- May 10 Blue Rocks
- July 12 Presidential picnic for **Gary Hess**

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

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