



# ROTARY VOTARY

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

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**This Week's Program May 3, 2007**  
**Elwin Inc.**  
**Speaker: Jim Harvey**  
**Arranged by Stan Zukin**

**Next Week's Program: May 10, 2007**  
**Africa/ TheWater Project**  
**Speakers: Michael Johnson & Paul Woodruff**  
**Arranged by : Charlie Lyddane**

## MINUTES by Faith Woodward

**President Annalie** opened the meeting. After the group's a capella rendition of "America," **Bill Hess** gave an invocation including a moving poem by William Wordsworth.

**President Annalie's** joke about long hair was aimed at our male Rotarian with the longest hair.

Visiting Rotarians introduced by **Elizabeth Guman** were Steve McGann, Rick Stevenson, and John Saling.

Guests were: Bill Eaton, III with **Bill Eaton, II**; Brian Ronson and Peter Kuyper with **Steve Quigley**; Rotarian Bonnie Korengel, Gary Lorgus, Virginia and Bob Lorgus, and niece Jenna with **President Annalie**; Mark and Kimberly Gotman with **Bill Hess**, and Deb Bridges and diminutive Alexa Hailey with **Steve Karp**.

Happy Bucks: **President Annalie** (**Gary Hess** will be a great president and **Annalie's** tattoo), **Steve Riley** (immigrant **Geoff Baker** was interviewed by Steve's son for a school assignment), **Ed Malet** (bought biking shorts and he has a great team riding 25 miles with him for the Chester County Challenge for Cancer), **Bob Crow** (\$5 for the being able to avoid the jail thanks to all for contributing to Muscular Dystrophy), **Bruce Beadle** (dog Cleopatra is 16 yrs old and **Terry McGrath** has kept her alive), **Jim Lees** (**Charlie Lyddane** now working for Jim), Rick Stevenson (Ed's announcement about the challenge for Cancer Bike Ride, May 20th), **Steve Karp** (National Association for the Blind receiving our happy bucks), **Adrienne Masak-Rozier** (6 tickets for the Youth Exchange), **Bob Poole** (Phillies 5 for 6 tonight), **Bill Hess** (Soccer game), **Cathy Palmquist** (Walt and Gloria Blair visited), Bonnie Korengel (daughter's honor today and joint project this Saturday).

**President Annalie** read a letter from Steve Gotsall-Myers in Guttenberg requesting our club

flags for his new club there. She also reminded everyone of the April 28 clean up and lunch with the Kennett Rotary Club.

**Bill Ronayne** spoke about the Chili Cook Off coming up on October 7 (no Eagles game scheduled then). **Steve Karp** is the Vendor chair, **Jim Gasho**, Sponsor Chair, has obtained Schmaltz Harley as our presenting sponsor for \$7,500. **Terry McGrath** is the Entertainment chair, **Mark Sammerone**, Web site, and **Mac Neilon** is the Logistics Chair.

**Geoff Baker** announced two recipients of the Fruit sale money. **Jodi Button** received the check for Friends Care and Protection for Children's foster care and emergency shelter and **Fran Luft** received the check for the YWCA after school and summer programs.

**Peter Kuyper** thanked the club for its contribution to the Elinor Z. Taylor Book Fund which helps to buy books for students who show potential but don't meet admission requirements.

The 50-50 which will benefit the Chester County Association for the Blind was won by **Steve Karp**.

## SPEAKERS REVIEW by Matt Bradley

Paul Harris Fellowships were awarded by **Bill Hess**, our club's Rotary Foundation Chair. Bill first spoke about the proud work of the Foundation around the world, citing his personal experiences when visiting past international exchange student Kauschik "Pettie" Chawda in his hometown of Belur, India. Pettie is a devout Hindu and Bill a devout Christian, but they have a strong and deep relationship that crosses all boundaries (faith, nationality, language, politics) because of the common ground of Rotary. Pettie's father is a charter member of the local club which, along with matching Rotary

Foundation grants, sponsors a local school. Bill and Pettie visited a Christian orphanage that is supported by First Presbyterian Church and a Hindu temple which has a program that feeds children.

To date, 63 members of our club have donated \$9,400 to the Rotary Foundation. Contributions must be received by June 30 in order to receive credit for this year.

The following Paul Harris Fellows were then recognized: **Craig Kalemjian, Don Stonestrom, Grant Nelson, and Annalie Korengal-Lorgus** (who will wear the pin of her husband's grandfather, **Rudy Lorgus**, a charter member of our club). **Eric Metzker** has earned a fellowship but was unable to attend today's meeting, as well as one other member who wishes to remain anonymous.

Two Paul Harris Fellowships were awarded in honor of another recipient. **Jeff Sommer** received a sapphire for a contribution he made in honor of his wife, Lisa. And Kimberly Gotman received a Fellowship as a Christmas gift from her father-in-law who belongs to a Rotary Club in Colorado.

#### EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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#### SAVE THE DATE

May 10 Blue Rocks  
May 19 Help @ Mayfest at CC Hospital  
July 12 Presidential picnic for **Gary Hess**  
Oct 7 Chili Cook-off

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The annual fundraising campaign for the Gundaker Foundation is now well underway! On behalf of the Foundation, I would like to thank the following Rotarians who have made a contribution already this year: **Mary Lou DuPont, Anita Trump, Lee Bunting, Faith Woodward, Joe DellaVecchia, Bruce Beadle, Steve Quigley, Joe Polito, Annalie Korengal-Lorgus, Fran Luft, Chris McCawley, Bill Gotwals, Cathy Palmquist, Carol Metzker, Eric Metzker, Lance Knauth, David Wood, Rich Kaufmann, Lee McFadden, Irvie Hoffman, Mac Neilon, Charlie Lyddane, Doug Marshall, Dick Yoder, Jean Oakes, Bert Volger, Michelle Venema, Pat Barron, Linda Antonowich, Geoff Baker, Victoria Dow, Don Stonestrom, Ken Hickman, Bill Winters and Bob Poole.** Thank you!

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