



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Bill Boyd, International President 2006-2007

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This Week's Program: May 31, 2007
Carol Schaffer, Shannon Royer, Edwin Malet
Classification Talks
Arranged by Noel Stanek

Next Week's Program: June 7, 2007
Speaker: Steve Karp
Rotary Fair
Arranged by Steve Karp

MINUTES by Sue Casso

President Annalie rang the bell at 12:30. **Sue Casso** gave the invocation reflecting on Friendship reading a passage from a book prepared for her by her college "big sister" who was **Lee McFadden's** sister-in-law, Cindy. (small world story). **President Annalie's** joke today was about golfers.

Guests were **President Annalie's** friend, Jane Burgarella, who pushed Annalie around in the wheelchair following her knee surgery, Bill Eaton III, Patrick McKenna with Brian Brockson, **Sue Casso** introduced Brian Merrinan, **Adrienne Masak-Rozier** introduced the host mom of our exchange student Francois and her daughter who will be an outbound student to Mexico next year.

Jack Wintermute wished a happy birthday to **Jack Cording** who is 90 years young - we all sang to him. **Charlie Lyddane** wished happy birthday former Philly Police Officer and election prognosticator, **Bob Rogers** and **Adrienne Masak-Rozier** wished happy birthday to possibly our youngest member, **Lonnie Beck**.

We were a very happy group of Rotarians today – **President Annalie** was happy for her friend Jane who helped after surgery and happy to be up and around again and not wearing panty hose. **Bob Crow** thanked Françoise for his help at the Chester County May Festival. **Bob Poole** is happy for his pole vaulting grandson, **Terry McGrath** was sad over the loss of a good friend but appreciated the help of **Joe Polito** and **Steve Founds**. **Charlie Lyddane** was happy for a great time at the Chester County Hospital May Festival and the help of all the Rotarians. **Kristi Blackburn** was happy to receive a card from us after her surgery. **Faith Woodward** was happy about her daughter

Laura's winning first place in the Congressional Art awards. **Gary Hess** was thanked for his work on the Gundaker Foundation. **Joe DellaVecchia** was happy for his grandchildren.

President Annalie announced that **Rick Kauffman's** mother passed away and a card is going around. District Governor, Marty Phillips sent a letter thanking our club for good work and inviting us to attend the DG installation.

President Annalie read a thank you note from Chadds Ford Historical Society thanking us for the work our club and the Rotary Club of Kennett at Longwood did for them.

It was noted that we had a great time at the Blue Rocks Game - thanks to **Jack W.** for once again setting that up for us.

Gary Hess announced that July 25th is District 7450 Rotary night at the Phillies.

Steve Karp explained that on June 7th our club meeting will be an opportunity for everyone to sign up for next year's committees. Each Avenue of Service Chair will be available to explain what the various committees do and how to become involved.

Ed Malet is looking for people who speak various foreign languages to be available for the International Picnic on September 23.

The 50/50 benefits Brian's Run. **Rob Feenan** won today's ticket but did not find the queen.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Paula Ott

Our first speaker on May 24, 2007, was Exchange Student, Francois Dellis, who gave us an overview of his ten months as an Exchange Student at East High School. Francois started with a photo comparison of himself arriving at the airport with a photo taken of him within the past week. He said the biggest difference is he was only fluent in French when he first arrived, and now he is fluent in English. His presentation showed him to be a fluent and clever speaker.

E.g., Thanksgiving is a "big dinner with a lot of food left over".

His pictures showed him with his host family and counselor, other exchange students, and trips he had taken to New York, Washington, D.C., Texas (to visit a student that had lived with his family the previous year) and Ocean City, New Jersey, including flooding from last summer. He said East High School was such a large school, he needed a map to find his way for the first month, but he enjoyed all the friends he made there and the opportunity to participate in soccer and track, both indoor and outdoor. He enjoyed experiencing snow and having a snow day from school, but wasn't crazy about shoveling the driveway at his host family's house. Francois has been one of our most active Exchange Students, helping with the Chile cook-off, the fruit sale and, most recently, the May Festival at Chester County Hospital. He will be returning to Belgium on June 20th, having learned much about the United States during the past ten months.

Our next speaker was Charlie Hauck, who spoke on self-motivation, particularly as it applied to business. He gave several tips and altruisms such as, "a healthy ego does not mean self-centered"; "the best way to be number one is to make someone else number one" and "to succeed in business and customer service, you need to show others that you have their best interests at heart." He reminded us that our Rotary 4-Way Test is a great compilation of the issues he discussed.

SAVE THE DATE

- June 21 Proposed budget available for member comments.
- July 12 Presidential picnic for **Gary Hess**
- Sept 23 International Picnic
- Oct 7 Chili Cook-off

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

To add events send e-mails to: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

EXCHANGE STUDENT

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THANK YOU

Copies of the Rotary are provided at our meeting by **Geoff Baker** of ReMax Preferred.

THE GUNDAKER FOUNDATION

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 Korengel-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, Bob Poole, Grant Nelson, Elizabeth Guman, Carol Hansen, Dave Rayburn, Adrienne Masak-Rozier, Paul Woodruff, Bob Crow, Terry McGrath, Martha Carson-Gentry, Joe Cunnane and Duke Evans.** Thank you!

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