



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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

Next Week's Program: June 14, 2007
Speaker: Annalie Korengel Lorgus
Club Assembly
Arranged by President Annalie

MINUTES by Faith Woodward

President Annalie opened the meeting and **Dick Yoder** gave the invocation in honor of Memorial Day.

Pres Annalie's joke was at Bob Frame's expense. Something about a cell phone. But it's no joke that **Pres Annalie** will be on crutches for another 4-6 weeks. The Presidential picnic on July 12 for **Gary Hess** will be at **President Annalie's** new house which is diagonally across the street from her old one.

Reese Reynolds (Concordville-Chadds Ford) and Kerry Fordeis (Ogelthorpe Co, GA) were Visiting Rotarians,

Guests were Bill Eaton, III, Dave Knox with **Chuck Swope**, Jane Burgerelli with **President Annalie**, Sue Rhodes with **Carol Schaffer**, and Brian Marrinan with **Katie Walker**.

Carol Hanson wished this writer a Happy Birthday. Apparently I "tell it like it is."

Happy Bucks: **President Annalie (Jeannie McGinn)** is back, Jane drove **Pres Annalie** here, and **Chuck Swope** brought her a great knee ice brace), **Katie Walker** (father retiring from teaching in Upper Darby for 36 years), **Jeannie McGinn** (happy to be back from her imprisonment; thanks to all), **Carol Schaffer** (Sue Rhodes here, \$20 for missing being hit by a car), **Charlie Lyddane** (can't write it here), **Steve Quigley** and **Carol Hanson** (June 11 is the Barclay Friends' Golf Tournament – need sponsors and golfers), **John Schwab** (his youngest son just graduated from college), Dave Knox (this is a revisit, **Duke Evans** introduced him to the club 17 years ago). Kerry Fordeis (2 tickets to Longwood).

President Annalie read thank you notes from the YWCA for the fruit sale proceeds and 50-50 proceeds and from Friends Care and Protection of Children for 50-50 proceeds.

Steve Karp announced the special meeting next week. There will be a catered meal for the

Rotary Fair the purpose of which is to introduce all the avenues of service our club offers.

The 50-50 proceeds will go to Brian's Run. **Bruce Beadle** won the take today but not the grand pot.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Our first speaker was **Ed Malet** who had been sponsored by **Dave Rayburn**. Ed's talk was complete with a power point presentation.

Ed bought *County Lines* Magazine less than a year ago. This 31 year-old business provides a monthly free magazine to 36 to 40,000 readers. Most issues are placed where people are apt to find them throughout the Chester County, New Castle, Western Delaware county, Lancaster, and a bit of Montgomery County.

In the future, they will have a web presence and three separate issues: North, South, and West. Themes covered will include Healthy Living, Outdoor Living, Green Living, Good Life (4-way test). **Carol Metzker** will have an article in the August edition.

Ed has been a consultant, investor, and lawyer. He has traveled extensively, received his MBA from Wharton, his JD from the University of Florida, and his BA in a small Florida college.

Making a difference (through Rotary and Red Cross), and teaching and coaching are his personal goals.

Ed's wife Jo Anne is the editor of *County Lines* and son Zack is a rising Sophomore at Brown University. Ed enjoys outdoor sports, cycling, sailing, gardening, photography, and videography.

Shannon Royer thanked everyone for the kindness and friendliness our club. Shannon graduated from Oxford Area High School and met his wife in 1995. As WCU graduate, he was drawn into an active life of community service in West Chester that has lasted 22 years. Beginning with Toys for Tots every December

and JCs, he has continued his community service through BID, YMCA, Borough Council, and the West Chester Area Senior Center. At the WCASC he has been on the Board of Directors for 6 years and 2 years as President. Helping them move to the new site where 2,500 seniors are served has been rewarding. His father and step-father both died of cancer and his mother and step-mother both needed a place with meaningful activities such as those provided at WCASC. Volunteering along side of **Steve Quigley** led to Steve's invitation to Shannon to join Rotary.

Shannon and his wife (who practises law in Media and Oxford) have three children (ages 11, 6, and 3)

Professionally, Shannon has devoted his life to Public Service working as an aide to a congressman and as regional coordinator with the Pennsylvania House of Representatives focusing on child and senior services and property tax reform.

Shannon finds it an honor to join Rotary, a true pillar of the West Chester community.

Carol Schaffer was sponsored by **Dave Rayburn**. She has attended our club for one year but also attends the Long Island Rotary (where they were tuxes and drink wine at their meetings!). Carol lived in a rural town not unlike West Chester in Ohio where her parents were active in community service. Collecting degrees absorbed her for a few years. She has degrees in Nursing, Law, and an MBA. Her husband lives in Connecticut and has a business in the southern part of that state.

The Health Care Sector as interested Carol as a Nurse for elders and in housing for elder care. She worked to help build a \$120 million business in Home Health Care to promote independence for elders, but the company soon began to run her. She then became an entrepreneur with the help of friends in a business called Metrics Health Resources. To stay away from the NY rat race, Carol moved to Pennsylvania. She specialized in turn arounds such as Lehigh Valley Hospital and Gentive on Long Island. Locally, she was employed at West Chester Rehab until the organization closed it. Working on Long Island again in prenatal high risk pregnancies, she is now seeking to purchase a long term care facility.

Whew! For fun, Carol cycles and golfs and loves the shore. She enjoys our Rotary club and the one in Long Island.

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided at our meeting by **President Annalie**.

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

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CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to **Sid Rabin** at the passing of his wife Lucy. Please contact Keshet Israel for the times that Shiva will be observed.

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