



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Wilfrid J. Williams, International President 2007-2008

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This Week's Program: October 4, 2007

**Speakers: Bjoern Brauner &
Andrea Kogoj**

Youth Exchange Students

Arranged by Adrienne Masak-Rozier

Next Week's Program: October 11, 2007

Speaker: Bruce Beadle

Classification Talk

Arranged by Noel Stannek

MINUTES by Sue Casso

President Gary called the meeting to order at 12:30 and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. **Jeannie McGinn** (Chili Queen) prayed for good weather and good participation from all Rotarians for the Chili Cook Off, and we all shouted AMEN!! **President Gary** gave the floor to Joe Polito for the joke of the day which told the story of 72 "Virginians." **President Gary** then regaled us with a story about his haircut (it's all about you, Gary!).

Visitors - **Joe Polito** brought his Irish "son-in-law-to-be," and **Linda Hicks** introduced Debra Ward Sparre. **President Gary** announced that October 20 is Rotary Nite at WCU football game against rival East Stroudsburg. November 3 is Rotary at the United Nations. On November 8 District 7450 is holding a social event at the Radisson Valley Forge. Thanks went out to **Ed Malet** and **Mell Josephs** for a great International Students Picnic at WCU. Condolences were extended to **Bert Volger**.

Sue Casso extended birthday greetings to her long time friend, **The Honorable Paula F Ott** (nice to have friends in high places!).

Happy people today were **Becky Cacase** for being back on "the Cape (Cod)" for a chilly wedding (the weather, not the people), **Sue Casso** announced the upcoming YMCA Good Kids Dinner featuring Bill Bergey and Dick Vermeil on Oct 18, **Sheriff Bunny Welsh** showed off a pair of pink handcuffs from the well known sheriff in Arizona, **Joe Polito** said something about wearing blue

and yellow, **Phoebe Kitson Davis** was happy to be attending her first bris(sp?) ceremony and **Geoff Baker** was happy to have seen a great performance of Miss Saigon at the Media Theater.

Kathy from the Volunteer Office at the Chester County Hospital brought brochures about volunteer opportunities and we learned that **Jack Cording** was named Volunteer of the Month at CCH. Congratulations Jack!

Sue Casso announced that embroidered Chili Cook Off golf style shirts are available if you place an order by today.

Jeannie McGinn has wrist bands for sale, buttons, posters, lawn signs and flyers to place around town. The Daily Local News will be putting together a supplement about the Cook Off and everyone is encouraged to place a Business Card Ad for \$100.00, \$50.00 of which will come back to Rotary.

Joe Cunnane won the 50/50 and the Queen of Spades! Congratulations, Joe.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Paula Ott

There was no scheduled speaker today, so the time allotted to a speaker was allotted to fellowship. It was a great opportunity to visit with other members of Rotary, and it was obvious that members were taking advantage of that opportunity.

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided at our meeting by **Ed Malet**, County Lines Magazine

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 7 Chili Cook-off
Oct 20 Rotary Night @ WCU
Oct 23 Canned Food Drive in North Hills
Nov 8 District gathering
Dec 7 Holiday Party @ Annalie's

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

Add events:

calendar@westchesterrotary.us

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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Andrea Kogoj (Italy) Unionville HS.
Host Family: Marc and Rachel Bevis,
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Joe Polito 610-692-8123(H) 610-431-3090(W)

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