



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Wilfrid J. Williams, International President 2007-2008

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This Week's Program: November 8, 2007
Speaker: The Honorable Thomas G. Gavin
History of the Courthouse &
Former Judge Darlington
Arranged by Paula Ott

Next Week's Program: November 15, 2007
Speaker: The Honorable William P. Mahon
Drug Court
Arranged by Paula Ott

MINUTES by Fran Luft

Opening the meeting, **President Gary Hess** called on **Chuck Swope** to give the invocation. Chuck read a summary of a piece written by author Jonathan Swift. Gary's joke was about a ship, a young woman and a sailor (you can each fill in the details).

Visiting Rotarians were Govinda Malya, Tim Laufton, Marvin Anderson, Patrick ?, Gary Hewitt, Visitors were Dan Cosgrove, Lynn Eaton, and Eric Trajtenberg.

Birthday greetings were extended to **Kevin Quinn** by **Rich Kaufmann** and **Annalie Korengel Lorgus** wished **Cathy Palmquist** a Happy Birthday.

Announcements: The Haverford Rotary Club is selling roses for \$15.00 per dozen. Please check out the District Governor's newsletter- **Charlie Lyddane** and **Bill Gotwals** are featured in two articles. **President Gary** reminded everyone to turn off their cell phones.

Happy Bucks: **Annalie Korengel Lorgus** (**President Gary**- great leader) and (**Annalie** dressed today like **Charlie Lyddane**); **Adrienne Masak Rosier** (Rotary Foundation meeting- she spoke and represented our club); **Pete Thompson** (People's Choice Awards have been given to **Steve Karp**, **Patty Jefferis**, and **Pete**) **Steve Quigley** (Sr. Center- the recording equipment has arrived- and individuals are being asked to record their life's history); **Kevin Quinn** (First National Bank for the 14th consecutive year has been named the best financial institute by the People's Choice Awards); **Charlie Lyddane** (daughter moved home, her boyfriend moved out with the dog); **Joe Polito** (**Bill Ronayne**-did an excellent job chairing the Chili Cook-off. He will chair the event next year.); **Bill Gotwals** (golf).

Rich Kaufmann announced that Brian's Run will be held Saturday, December 2nd. Volunteers are needed. Sign up sheets are forth coming. Gary Hewitt stated that at next week's meeting there will be the annual veteran's roll call. Please

get in touch with Gary to get on the roll. **Steve Quigley** is looking for six individuals to assist with Habitat For Humanity for a work day November 9th. Mayor **Dick Yoder** announced the Red Cross Blood Drive will be held December 6th from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. at the borough hall-council chambers. **Jack Cording** is the Rotarian of the month for October- Congratulations. **Jean Oakes** won the 50/50.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Matt Bradley

Today's program was on the Rotary Foundation and it was arranged, introduced and presented all by **Bill Hess**. November is Rotary Foundation Month and Bill made the point that the Foundation fulfills the ideals of Service Above Self and this year's theme, Rotary Shares. More than \$1 billion dollars have been contributed through the Rotary Foundation in promoting good will and understanding around the world. Our District goal is \$100 per person. Our club achieved that goal last year in raising \$14,395.

Paul Harris Fellowships were awarded to **Mike Alfonsi**, **Lee Buting**, **Steve Founds**, **Tom Spackman**, **Bill Eaton** (plus 1), and John Saling (plus 2). John has actually earned his Paul Harris Fellow distinction in two clubs!

Charlie Lyddane chimed in to remind us that what we contribute to the Foundation comes back to us in larger measure through matching grants.

We viewed an informative video about the excellent programs supported by the Foundation and met Govinda Malya, our Rotary Foundation Area Coordinator, who encouraged Rotarians to turn to him as a resource. Another good resource is the web site which contains detailed information about the Foundation and its programs.

Please remember: "Every Rotarian, Every Year".

FROM PAUL WOODRUFF

On behalf of Hudson Asiema, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the following members for their generous contributions to Hudson's scholarship fund: **Bill Bunch, Jack Cording, Joe DellaVecchia, Duke Evans, Jim Gasho, Linda Hicks, Irvie Hoffman, Jimmy Lees, Charlie Lyddane, Adrienne Masak Rozier, Jean Oakes, Steve Quigley, Don Stonestrom, Patty Jefferis, and David Wood.**

So far we have raised \$1800, including a one to one match. I know there are others who wish to donate and I am hopeful that collectively we can raise over \$ 2,500 to help his family meet the next tuition payment.

As you recall, Hudson is the son of Francis Asiema. Francis has been leading the project team of the Nairobi South Rotary Club who have joined with our club to work on *A Prepared Place* project in northeastern Kenya. Hudson is a senior at California State University Northridge majoring in Computer Science. Due to his deafness, the easiest way to communicate with him is via email. If you have an interest in sending him encouragement, his email address is shudsonasi2@gmail.com (<mailto:shudsonasi2@gmail.com>)

It's great to be associated with a group of people who care and do so much for others.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Bjoern Brauner (Germany) Henderson HS
Host Family: Mark and Ellen Morun
416 Christena Ln, WC
610-344-0205

Bert Volger 610-793-1708(H) 484-459-9023(C)

Andrea Kogoj (Italy) Unionville HS.
Host Family: Marc and Rachel Bevis,
110 Merrymet Farm Dr.
Kennett Square

610-444-0324(H) 610-563-0443(C)

Joe Polito 610-692-8123(H) 610-431-3090(W)

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided at our meeting by **Chuck Swope** and **Jim Lees**, Source Realty Group, Inc.

NEW MEMBER

The following person has been proposed for membership and has indicated his desire to become a member:

Eric Trajtenberg: Partner: Whalen Trajtenberg, LLC. Classification: Attorney – General Practice. Sponsor: **Robert Poole**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice a date will be set for his induction.

SAVE THE DATE

Nov 8 District gathering

Dec 2 Brian's Run

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

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Russell deFuria, District Governor
Dede Carruthers, Ass't District Governor
Robert Poole, III, M.D., P. D.G. 1980-1981

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