



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Wilfrid J. Williams, International President 2007-2008

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**This Week's Program: January 10, 2008**

**Speaker: Brendon Johnson**

**Aid to South Africa**

**Arranged by Idna Corbett**

**Next Week's Program: January 17, 2008**

**Speakers: Geoff Baker and Mac Neilon**

**Fruit Sale and**

**Introduction of Fruit Sale Beneficiary**

**Arranged by Geoff Baker**

## MINUTES by Fran Luft

**President Gary** opened the meeting and the invocation about joy to others was given by **Jeannie McGinn**. There was no joke today but **President Gary** gave some thoughts for 2008. Life is sexually transmitted. With good health it takes longer to die. You can have fish for a day but but you can be on the Internet for weeks. There was also something about acid in the 60's and people are like slinkys. You can fill in the rest.

The visiting Rotarians included Steve McGann and John Saling. Our guests included **Joanne Tadeo's** husband, David, Paul Roskoli introduce by **Steve Karp** and Lori?

Happy Bucks **Victoria Dow** (the Literacy Breakfast will be held April 18<sup>th</sup>, nominations are being accepted until the 15th of January. Please pick up a nominating form); **Jeannie McGinn** (2008 is here and the landlord finished front office); **Adrienne Masak-Rozier** (lost her driver's license on an airplane trip- when she returned from her trip a package was at her door- her license was found at the airport and returned to her).

50/50 was conducted by **Bob Crow**. **Joe Cunnane** was the winner.

Announcements: **Jack Wintermute** announced that the recipient for the Pot of Gold for the next cycle will be the Melton Community Center. Rotaplast is raffling off a quilt. Tickets are on sale. We must continue to enter the West Chester County Club using the side entrance as floor work is being done.

**President Gary** announced that an adhoc committee is being formed to get to the root of the problem of our clubs dissatisfaction. Please inform **President Gary** if you would like to serve on this committee. **Carol Metzker** has resigned from the board of directors. There is one vacancy. Nominations will be open for three

weeks. On February 7th the slate will be announced and an open election will take place.

January 12th is the next work date for the house for Habitat. Please sign up to assist. **Geoff Baker** is in need of volunteers to assist with putting packets together for the up coming fruit sale.

## SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Each avenue of service was represented at our General Assembly.

*International:* Chair **Steve Karp** introduced **Adrienne Masak Rozier** who chairs the Youth Exchange committee. We have two host families this year and will be looking for one next year. **Pete Thompson** spoke about the Honduras Blood Lab project. A new clinic is being built and he is looking for other clubs to join this effort. **Charlie Lyddane** addressed the African project in Nairobi. Efforts are being made to take orphans of aids victims out of the slums and find families who can take these children. So far a water point, school, and dispensary have been built. A grant is needed for 2 years until Dr. Michael Johnson returns to Nairobi. \$90,000 is needed.

*Club Service:* **Dave Rayburn** acknowledged all the committee chairs: Sergeant-at-Arms: **Bob Crow**; Invocation: **Charlie Lyddane**; Votary: **Faith Woodward**; PR: **Cathy Palmquist**; Website: **Mark Sammarone** and **Bruce Beadle**; Attendance: **Trish Kotsay**; Member Development: **Noel Stanek**; Rotary Information: **Sue Casso** and **Carl Werner**; Assimilation and Education: **Elizabeth Guman** and **Carol Hanson**; Audit: **Doug Marshall**; Sports and Fellowship: **Bob Frame**; Honorary Rotarians: **Martha Carson-Gentry**; and Programming: **Dave Rayburn**.

*Vocational Service:* **John Messersmith** thanked **John Schwab, Lee McFadden, Rich Dunlap, Linda Hicks, Clint Wiggins,** and **Bryan Brockson** as well as **Kristi Blake Blackburn** and **Dave Wood** for Vocational Development; **Lee McFadden** for Career Development; **Bob Crow** for Reclassification; **Rick Dunlap** for Leadership Development; **Linda Hicks** for RYLA: (now have 4 students) **Carl Werner** for Leadership Institute, and **Chuck Swope** for Leadership Connection. The Interact Club has 52 members, and Rotaract has nine young people and only needs one more. The goal for the college scholarship is two at \$2,500 each. This Avenue also hosts the Four-Way Test Contest, provides the "Declaration of Rotarians", and pocket calendars for WCASD with WEGO and Sunrise.

*Community Service,* headed by **Joanne Tadeo** with **Concetta Schiattarella** as co-chair, has worked on many successful projects. The Community Philanthropic Committee is chaired by **Matt Bradley** and **Bruce Beadle**; Brighter Futures is led by **Greg Radford** with Habitat led by **Steve Quigley** and **Mac Neilon**; Environmental Action is led by **Annalie Korengel Lorgus** and **Ed Malet**; Human Development, led by **Victoria Dow** and **Steve Founds**, oversees nine committees: The Reading Project led by **Frank Helms** and **Christine McCawley**; Operation Warm led by **Steve Karp** and **Joe Polito**; Bell Ringers; Brian's Run led by **Ken Hickman, Rich Kauffman,** and **Bob Frame**; the Fruit Sale led by **Geoff Baker**; Food Drive led by **Terry McGrath** and **Steve Founds**; and the Red Cross Blood Drive led by **Terry McGrath** and **Dick Yoder**.

Two new projects are under trial and they may not be continued if they don't work. Joanne wrapped up the whole assembly by encouraging us to continue to make a difference in the lives of many and to work peacefully to help other make a difference.

### SAVE THE DATE

Jan 12 Work on House for Habitat  
Jan 26 District Conference

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at <http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>  
Add events: [calendar@westchesterrotary.us](mailto:calendar@westchesterrotary.us)

### THANK YOU

Copies of the Rotary are provided at our meeting by **Mark Sammarone** of Arthur Hall Insurance

### NOTICE

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

**Stephen McGann:** Vice President, Wealth Management Consultant at First National Bank of Chester County. Classification: Baking – Trust Investment. Sponsor: **Gary Hess**

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.

### EXCHANGE STUDENTS

**Bjoern Brauner** (Germany) Henderson HS  
Host Family: Mark and Ellen Morun  
416 Chrislena 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)

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