



ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Wilfrid J. Williams, International President 2007-2008

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This Week's Program: April 3, 2008
District Attorney-Chester County
Joe Carroll
Arranged by Bunny Welsh

Next Week's Program: April 10, 2008
Gundaker Kickoff
Speaker: Pat Barron
Arranged by Pat Barron

MINUTES by Victoria Dow

President Gary rang the bell at 12:30. **Bob Frame** gave the invocation. **Bob Crow** introduced visiting Rotarians Mary LaSota from Sunrise, and Jim Lenger, new to the area and may join our club.

The lone visitor was Shauna Yeldell, also soon to join our club.

Chuck Swope had birthday wished for **Jim Lees**.

Pres. Gary did have a joke; best skipped here.

Several folks had Happy Bucks to share. **Jeannie McGinn** is happy to be moving into the borough. **Sue Casso** was happy about a big event – the Chamber's 3rd Annual \$10 Grand Club on April 18. She has tickets. **Steve Karp** was happy to welcome Katie Walker to his radio show on Saturday at noon. **Bob Poole** was happy for the "new life" in the 76ers. **Ed Malet** thanked the club for the card.

Pres. Gary announced that **Bill Eaton** passed away the weekend before. His family is planning a memorial service in May and will let the club know the date. Nominations are being accepted for the open board seat; election will be held by May 1. The club received a thank you from Lindsay Mitchell, one of the February Students of the Month. **Charlie Lyddane** is featured in the District newsletter in an article by **Cathy Palmquist** about the Kenya water project.

Bob Frame asked that everyone sign the two sympathy cards circulating.

Geoff Baker had an update on the Fruit Sale. He had one orphaned box of oranges – **Ed Malet** snagged it. All the money

collected for the fruit has been deposited; Geoff and his crew are finalizing the numbers and will report shortly. Geoff also thanked **Charlie Lyddane** and **Chuck Swope** for all their help.

Dick Yoder announced the next Blood Drive, held in conjunction with the borough. The date is Thursday, June 12, 10am to 2pm at Borough Hall.

Matt Bradley reminded the club about the approaching May 15 application deadline for the second round of Community Grants to be awarded in June.

Bill Gotwals won the 50/50, but did not find the Queen.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Matt Bradley

Today we learned about all of the exciting happenings at Wilmington Blue Rocks games other than the baseball. The program was arranged and introduced by **Jack Wintermute**, aka "The Blue Rocks' Ambassador to West Chester", who touts the Blue Rocks and as "one of the best" teams in affiliated baseball.

Chris Kemple is in his 16th year as General Manager of the Blue Rocks and is in charge of all operations. He said that one of their goals this year is to take someone who despises baseball and make them have a great time at the park through other interactive entertainments. They are committed to being even more entertaining than in the past with acts, giveaways and theme nights at every single game. Here's a sampling: Star Trek Appreciation Day, Mullet Night, Amish Night, Nerd Night, Hasselhoff Night, Bring Your Dog to the Ballpark, Carny Night, Rock-Paper-Scissors

Tournament, and . . . yes, Joe . . . Italian Heritage Night. There will be twelve fireworks shows through the season.

The Blue Rocks remain committed to offering "Affordable Family Entertainment." According to Chris, a family of four can attend a game, buy a program and souvenirs and eat for no more than \$50.

Jack Wintermute announced that our club's outing to the Blue Rocks is May 21 and that he has tickets available. Some questions were fielded by Chris and **Mayor Yoder** about the feasibility of professional baseball in West Chester.

For more on the Blue Rocks: www.bluerocks.com

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Bjoern Brauner (Germany) Henderson HS
Host Family: Christina Ellis & Andrew Sitkoff
852 Chandlee Dr. West Chester
610-692-4917

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)

SAVE THE DATE

Apr 25 District Conference
May 15 Community Grant Applications due
May 17 CCH May Fest @ Goshen Fair Gnds
May 21 Rotary at the Blue Rocks
June 12 Blood Drive
Oct 5 Chili Cook Off

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

Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

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Palmquist, and Joe Polito

THANK YOU

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FROM THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER West Chester Club Seeks Support from Rotary Clubs for Kenyan Water Project

By Cathy Palmquist

PR Chair, Rotary Club of West Chester

The 3-phase project to collect and deliver water to a medical clinic, primary school and market place for potable, sanitary and agricultural uses in Ukambani, Kenya is in its second phase.

Phase one of the project funded the capture of water from one natural spring, one transmission line, two storage tanks and several water kiosks and cattle watering troughs.

The second phase will tap into a second spring; include a new transmission line, additional storage tanks and animal watering troughs. Tapping the additional spring will significantly increase the quantity of water for the community's use, enabling more persons to benefit.

In addition to serving the clinic, school and marketplace, the new water line will provide a year-round supply of clean water for villagers who live within walking distance.

The land, labor and mud brick will be supplied by the villagers. [Look for the rest of the article on the district website]

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