



# ROTARY VOTARY

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**This Week's Program: August 7, 2008**

**What is a Geriatric Care Manager?**

**Speaker: Helen Hopkinson**

**Arranged by David Biffen**

**Next Week's Program: August 14, 2008**

**Induction of James Langer**

**Classification Talk**

**Speaker: Shauna Yeldell**

**arranged by Noel Stanek**

## **MINUTES by Faith Woodward**

**President Steve** opened the meeting and **Chuck Swope** gave the invocation and read a thank you note from Sgt. First Class Mark Gordon for his Books for Soldiers package.

Visitors: Tony Colintino with **Jeannie McGinn**, Susan Carr with **Bill Ronayne**, Arnita Smith with **Shauna Yeldell**, Betsy Swope with her husband **Chuck Swope**. All are in the pipeline for membership.

Our only Visiting Rotarian was John Saling (Sunrise).

Happy Bucks: **Geoff Baker** (Rotary Exchange student from 10 years ago is here on 5-year visa and Geoff and the National Realtors Association helped with Habitat with the in Covington, LA which our club supported financially. There are still many needy people in the New Orleans area and the National Realtors Association has given \$42 million so far.), **Jack Wintermute** (Son promoted to Major in the Marine Corp.), **Joe Polito** (Bon Jovi won), **Pete Thompson** (Daughter at Boston Medical in Pediatrics ER writing a chapter in a Med book on ERs), Betsy Swope (happy because Chuck always gives happy bucks), Arnita Smith (Son at Drexel got job offer at ASP and daughter at Rustin HS will be in a program in Japan next year), **Dave Biffen** (Sergeant-in-Arms team doing a great job setting up), and **Charlie Lyddane** (Daughter designed dress for Van Cleve ad in Philadelphia Magazine).

**Linda Hicks** announced that aluminum tabs are collected by our club to benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

**Bob Frame** announced that every month, someone can sponsor the purchase of the birthday gifts. Cost should eb about \$30-50/month.

**Jean Oakes** won the 50-50. How lucky can you get? (well she didn't find the Queen of Spades).

## **SPEAKERS REVIEW by Sue Casso**

Our program today was presented by our own, Madame Librarian, **Victoria Dow**. In introducing Victoria, **Dave Biffen** commented that he enjoys reading the resumes and getting to know our speakers. Victoria holds a Masters from Lehigh University among her many other credits.

Victoria's presentation centered around the Online Resources of the Chester County Library System - [www.ccls.org](http://www.ccls.org). This website is a great example of our tax dollars hard at work and is funded by the County Library System and the State. Any topic, hobby, interest or area of concern can be found through the many resources of the library website. In many cases, you must have a library card with a bar code on the back to access the information so Victoria was prepared with cards for anyone interested.

Victoria showed us a variety of links from the home page such as: Magazines on a wide variety of topics through EBSCO which is the

premier search tool for online magazines. Often information through EBSCO can be found online before the magazines actually come out in print.

Another link is a Research Resource containing data bases searchable by name or subject. The subject links are a good place to start and explore.

Chester County Records are also available on the Library System website. On your personal computer, there is a fee for certain information. However, if you come into the Library and use the computer, the information is free.

The Business Inc. page offers help for small business with such things as financing, advertising, investing, hiring and other vital information for business. The library offers librarians who specialize in business help and resources. Additionally there are company directories such as Dun and Bradstreet and Morning Star. Another business topic link is Internet Public Library, IPL.org, which is a project of the Library Schools. This is an index of what is on the internet operating much like Google but more refined.

Victoria offered advice on the use of common research tools such as Google and Wikipedia. Both are useful tools but the user needs to know that much of the information is unfiltered and often written by people without authority and with particular agendas. Victoria suggested filtering the information by using prefixes such as edu., gov., org: for more substantial information. The World Book Encyclopedia is also available online.

The Library offers a phone in help desk at 610-280-2620/2621. There is also an instant messaging "ask a Librarian" available 24/7. Additionally DVD, CD's and Books on Tape are available at the Library.

Finally, Victoria commented that Libraries are a good tax dollar investment with the return being 5.5 to 1 and usage is up 12% this year.

Another excellent program by a fellow Rotarian!

### THANK YOU

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