



Make Dreams Real

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ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester

Dong Kurn Lee, International President 2008-2009

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This Week's Program: October 2, 2008

Speaker: Bill Ronayne

Chili Cook-Off Part 2

Arranged by Noel Stanek

Next Week's Program: October 9, 2008

Speakers: Maddie & Hannah

Outbound Exchange Students

Arranged by Adrienne Masak-Rozier

MINUTES by Victoria Dow

President Steve rang the bell at 12.30, or so. **Elizabeth Guman** gave the invocation; Pres. Steve then gave a weather update.

Guests today included **Pete Thompson's** son Drew; Jim Smith introduced by **Faith Woodward**; and Sue Carr and Lloyd Roach both in the membership pipeline and introduced by **Bill Ronayne**. **Charles Streitwieser** introduced his wife. **Adrienne Masak-Rozier** introduced Lee Timmerman.

Visiting resident Rotarian was John Saling.

Pres. Steve noted that we had a busy meeting before us with a great program to follow; so he kept things moving along. Several folks had Happy Bucks today: **Victoria Dow** had three: one for her sister's safety in Pakistan, one for great bosses who rescue staffers, and one for the US Marines who guard our embassies. **Pat Barron** was happy at having been at the Reno Air Races. **Terri McGrath** was happy to donate his winnings from pulling the Queen last week to a friend's legal defense fund. **Pres. Steve** had a happy \$5 for having been ratified by the state Senate to the state Chiropractic Board; he's the youngest member ever of that board.

Announcements followed with **Mac Neilon** reminding everyone of Habitat for Humanity monthly club workdays. Five members are needed at each workday which runs from 8:30am to 12:30pm. He also brought the Chili Cook-Off shirts.

A rather hoarse **Becky Cacace** (hope she's better by the Cook-Off!) is still looking for volunteers for Sunday. Please contact her! She will also be sending out reminder emails to everyone who has volunteered. Check-in location is DNB at the corner of Church and Market Streets.

Jeannie McGinn is requesting copious prayers for good weather on the 5th. She had a sponsor package with t-shirt to hand to Pres. Steve. She then re-introduced Lee Timmerman from Infiniti West Chester, the Cook-Off presenting

sponsor. We have 50 teams for Sunday; the 3/\$20 deal on wristbands is on until next Thursday; and, finally, Jeannie asked everyone to take brochures to put out on counters or mail to clients to promote the Cook-Off.

Lastly, **Pres. Steve** reminded us that club elections are coming up soon. The Board will consider the task force's recommendations for changes to the process. These recommendations will then be presented to the membership for a vote before the election.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Cathy

Debbie Hess, an East Bradford resident and president of the Chester County Women's Auxiliary, spoke glowingly about the upcoming Chester County Day annual tour on Saturday, October 4th. The 68th annual tour of homes and sites with historical significance is held the first Saturday in October because when the tour first began organizers did research to find the Fall Saturday with the least rainfall.

This year's tour will cover Southwest Quadrant of the county and include a walking tour of Kennett Square, the first waling tour of this event.

This spread out quadrant goes from New London to Romansville and starts at the North Hills Building next to the hospital. Previews, lectures and a slide show of the tour may be seen at Longwood Gardens and Chester County Historical Society.

The tour starts at Birmingham Friends Meeting and moves to the Christmas Cottage, a home built in 1995 filled with Christmas decorations, many of them antiques. The tour also includes Ravenswood which has undergone many changes since the 1700s, then to the Chadd's Ford Historical Society building which houses its museum and library and is across the street from John Chad's house.

Tour goers drive past the Encore shop, a project of the Chadd's Ford Auxiliary, built in 1842

and filled with antiques and gently used items. An 1814 spring house that currently operates as a bed and breakfast is on Fairville Road. The Fairville school house, built in 1866, became a private home 40-50 years ago.

The Stone Manor House, built in 1819, with additions in 1993 and 1997, had five fireplaces but three were removed. The home contains a great deal of Chester County art work. The historic home next door is being renovated and will eventually become an B and B or be open for special events.

Tour goers will note that many Kennett Square homes are Victorian style when they take the new Kennett walking tour. The Pile House, built in 1905, has an irregularly shaped two-story charming duplex on Union Street in the Federal style that houses an elevator. Kennett Friends Meeting was built in 1958 and Hazel Dell was the childhood home of Bayard Taylor. Built in 1715, Lion Dell, completely restored in 2002, contains amazing collections of its owner, a former actor (westerns) and an author.

Barnard's Orchards will be open for fresh produce before moving on to visit the Brandywine Valley Association headquarters. Moving on to the Doe Run area is a 1700's field person's home with a fox hunt décor. The traditional Cheshire Fox Hunt will begin at 9 a.m.

A pre-Revolutionary tavern, which was moved back from the roadside, took from 1968-69 because it could only be moved when the ground was frozen. Tour goers will pass the Spackman Covered Bridge, one of many covered bridges for which the county is known, and visit a two-year old home that was patterned after Primitive Hall. The home's owner has a magnificent wine cellar.

Visitors are welcome to tour St. Malachi Catholic Church on their way to the Chatham area to view an 1807 home which contains a tavern made from an old shed. A 1790's home owned by the Pennock family, early Quakers, has two front doors and a 3-hole outhouse. The 1999 home of architects Dale and Susan Frens was built with stone taken from an 1800's barn, so looks historic.

In closing, Debbie said tickets for the tour are \$35 and may be purchased at the hospital, historical society and a select number of other locations. She also mentioned that the CC Day committee would be participating in Rotary's upcoming Chili Cook-off.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Anri (pronounced Anli) Izui at Henderson HS
Hosts: Mark and Ellen Morun
416 Chrislena Lane West Chester 19380
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THANK YOU

Copies of the Volary are provided at our meeting by **Steve Karp** of Karp Chiropractic.

NOTICE

The following persons have been proposed for membership and have indicated their desire to become a member:

James Smith: Director of Visiting Angels; Classification: Elder Care;

Sponsor: **Dave Rayburn**

Anthony Colantonio: Government / Community Affairs at Comcast; Classification: Technology;

Sponsor: **Katie Walker**

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

SAVE THE DATE



Oct 18 Charter Night for the West Chester
Downtown "Fridays" Rotary Club

Dec 11 Blood Drive

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at

<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>

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