



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester  
Dong Kurn Lee, International President 2008-2009

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**This Week's Program: October 9, 2008**

**Speakers: Maddie & Hannah**  
**Outbound Exchange Students**  
**Arranged by Adrienne Masak-Rozier**

**Next Week's Program: October 16, 2008**

**Speaker: Noel Stanek**  
**Membership Initiative**  
**Arranged by Noel Stanek**

## **MINUTES by Fran Luft**

**President Steve** rang the bell at 12:30 p.m. **Cristina Combee** gave the invocation. She spoke about why we are having the Chili Cook off – reason- train, endure, team, matter. She ended by reading a poem entitled "What Is A Hero."

Guests today included Jim Mobile, Jim Smith, Elizabeth Hunt, Ashley Miller and Brian McGuff. There were no visiting Rotarians.

Birthday greeting were extended to **Don Stonestrom** and **Dan Cosgrove** by **Jack Wintermute**.

Happy Bucks: **Joe Polito** (four women throughout history have run for VP of the USA); **Cristina Combee** (reading at the Charter School) and **Cathy Palmquist** (informing our Rotary Club of the passing **Jean Reidnour**).

**President Steve** announced that **Dave Rayburn** will be presiding over next week's meeting. **Geoff Baker** announced that they are looking for American high school youth to be exchange students, to go outbound. Please contact Geoff if you know of any interested youth. He also read a letter he received from a current exchange student describing her disappointed beginning as an exchange student to her ecstatic condition now.

**Bob Frame** announced that The Rotary Club of Chesterbrook is having its 15<sup>th</sup> annual Feast and Auction Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 p.m. at the Waynesborough Country Club, Paoli. Tickets are \$49.00 each. Bob also stated that sales people are needed for the Chili Cook off. **Becky Cacace** announced that volunteers are needed for the cook off. Please get in touch with Becky if you can volunteer.

**Steve Quigley** announced that the

equipment has arrived at the Senior Center to record life histories. Jim Mobile (working for the Senior Center) invites Rotarians to document their life histories from birth to the present time. You can give this documentation to your families.

**President Steve** announced that **Dave Biffen** is the Rotarian of the Month.

**Victoria Dow** won the 50/50 today.

## **SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward**

**Bill Ronayne**, Chili Chair, thanked all those who had helped organize the Cook off. He stressed the importance of having fun at the event. On Sunday everyone was encouraged to help with a smile since we will be "ladies and gentleman serving ladies and gentlemen." Chili command is **Bill Ronayne**, Logistics **Mac Neilon**, and Operations **Jim Gasho**, the Public Information Officer **Jeannie McGinn**, and Volunteers **Becky Cacace** and **Katie Decker**.

Traffic Captain **Steve Quigley** will let cars in at Church and Chestnut and Market and Darlington. **Bob Frame**, as chair of the Sales Team, will coordinate the sales booths. **Mac Neilon** is in charge of Logistics will take care of supplies for all teams. Block Captains will mark with chalk where each booth is to be located. Wearing fluorescent vests, they will keep the streets clear.

The chef's meeting will be at 9 AM at the YWCA and judges are to get their judges' cups there also.

**Rob Feenan**, **Bob Frame**, and **Linda Hicks** will take care of the financial end of things. **John Schwab**, in charge of complying with the Department of Health will have his team check the temperatures right before

serving begins and to oversee all food handling issues.

**Mark Sammarone** and **Bruce Beadle** will oversee the judges who have to judge 50 teams in 30 minutes.

**Gary Hewitt** and **Bryan Brockson** will oversee trash. Everyone is asked to pick up any trash they see.

Major changes this year are: Having two release times of 12 and 12:30, Team meetings and Judges at YWCA, volunteers checking in at DNB, no music stage at Church and Gay Sts., and teams can start cooking right away.

### THANK YOU !!!!!

Congratulations to the entire club on a job well done, the Chili Cook Off would not have been possible without your support.

Please share with me any comments and/or feedback that will help improve the process. If something worked extremely well please let me know so we don't change it, more importantly I am looking for things that did not work very well so we can improve.

-Chili Chair, Bill Ronayne

### EXCHANGE STUDENT

Anri (pronounced Anli) Izui at Henderson HS  
Hosts: Mark and Ellen Morun  
416 Christena Lane West Chester 19380  
610-344-0205

### 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 three (3) days of this notice a date will be set for their induction.

### THANK YOU

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

### 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>  
Add events: [calendar@westchesterrotary.us](mailto:calendar@westchesterrotary.us)

**FROM PAUL WOODRUFF & CHARLIE  
LYDDANE**

Dear Club Members,

We need your help. As you know, we have recently been awarded a 3-H Grant in the amount of \$284,657. We need to raise our local share of \$40,000 by October 31 in order to receive this grant. We are currently short \$5,000. We are hoping you will choose to help us close our funding gap and take advantage of a 7 to 1 match. If you would like to contribute to our project you can send a check payable to

"The Greater West Chester Rotary  
Foundation"

c/o Gary Hess 803 West Goshen Road WC  
19382 .For more information go to the West  
Chester Rotary Club website at:

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

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