



Make Dreams Real

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ROTARY VOTARY

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

This Week's Program: October 16, 2008

Speaker: Noel Stanek
Membership Initiative
Arranged by Noel Stanek

Next Week's Program: October 23, 2008

Speaker: Ed Callahan
Are you "LinkedIn"?
Arranged by Dave Biffen

MINUTES by Joe Polito

Dave Rayburn, as Vice President, standing in for **President Steve** who was celebrating Yom Kippur rang the bell at 12:25. **Victoria Dow** gave the invocation in honor of the holiday "Dear Old Israel".

Bob Rogers introduced Dr. Charnetta Gadling-Cole, teacher at West Chester University, and Executive Director of Just For Me, Inc. **Sue Casso Rogers** introduced Debra Galdo. **Adrienne Masak-Rozier** introduced the Exchange Students, Anri Izui and his Host Father, Mark Morun, and last year's Outbound Student, Hannah Eberts who spent the year in St. Marcellin, France, and members of her family. Mark Sammarone introduced Joan Snyder.

The only Visiting Rotarian was John Saling.

Lee McFadden reported on Career Opportunities Program involving West Chester University students taking place up to the end of October noting that a special program will take place Tuesday, October 28th, Wednesday, October 29th, 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the Sykes Student Union hosted by the Career Development Center. Lee is looking for Rotarians to become involved with the students.

Jack Wintermute so handily handled birthdays, first noting **Paul Woodruff** whose birthday would be Friday, October 10th, the Past President who followed in **Jack Wintermute's** steps. Next birthday recipient

was **Bill Gotwals**. His age wasn't stated; but we know it is at least 65 because he has 65 years perfect attendance as a Rotarian.

Becky Cacace who volunteered services at the Chili Cook-Off noted that there were 145 volunteers on October 5th - 68 of which were Rotarians and three future Rotarians who are in the pipeline for admission.

Gary Hewitt next referenced the veterans list on the tables asking that they be reviewed and up-dated for the next Veteran's Day ceremonies.

Steve Quigley next reported on the West Chester Area Senior Center Ninth Annual Auction and Award Gala to take place Saturday, November 1st. Invitations were on the tables.

The 50/50 was drawn with the winning number "805" for \$14.00 to **Patty Jefferis** but she couldn't find the Queen of Spades.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Pat Barron

Miss Hannah Eberts, our outgoing exchange student last year, gave us a wonderful Power Point presentation of her year in France. Hannah was one of 13 Rotary exchange students at her school in St. Marcellin, located in the Rhone Alpes area of France near Grenoble, one of the most beautiful spots on the planet. Hannah made many friends and we all could understand why. She is a most congenial and poised young lady, who gained even more self-confidence by her year on her

own in a foreign country. Hannah's presentation to us, impressive though it was, was overshadowed by her own very impressive ability to speak so comfortably to a large group of adults. I was most impressed by her thoughtful response to a question from the audience. Asked what she learned from her experience, Hannah said that she found within herself the ability to adapt to new challenges and that she has become more confident of her ability to tackle something new and different from the routine. She did not speak fluent French before her travels and received lots of ill-informed advice about the French people, which she had the wisdom to ignore. Determined not to spend an extra year in high school due to her sojourn to France, Hannah is doubling up many of her senior studies so that she can graduate with her classmates on time this school year.

Our club's second speaker was Jennifer Daywalt of the "Second Mile", a thirty year old organization that deals with emotional problems of children. Second Mile has lent valuable support to Brian's Run since its inception. Jennifer thanked our club for our long involvement with this excellent fundraiser. Second Mile now serves over 350,000 children in Pennsylvania each year through nine major programs throughout the state.

BRIAN'S RUN

The 31st Annual Brian's Run will be held on December 7th at the West Chester University. Our Rotary Club has been involved from the beginning. We assist with the set up on Saturday before the races and distribute food and beverage to the runner the day of the races. The club needs your support to help this worthy local event.

In the next several weeks Rich Kaufmann will talk more about the event and how you can Give Service Above Self.

THANK YOU

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

EXCHANGE STUDENT

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

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 18 Charter Night for the West Chester
Downtown "Fridays" Rotary Club
Dec 7 Brian's Run
Dec 11 Blood Drive
Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

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