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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: November 6, 2008
Speakers: Bill Ronayne and Steve Quigley
Fire Safety/Veterans Day
Arranged by Dave Biffen

Next Week's Program: November 13, 2008
Speaker: Ben Williams
Solar Voltaic and Thermal Energy
Arranged by Ed Malet

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President Steve rang the bell at 12:30 p.m. Cathy Palmquist gave the invocation "Words To Live By". President Steve told us that the Philadelphia Phillies were crowned Champions of the World Series. The Parade is Friday at noon in Philadelphia. Shannon Royer sold tickets this summer to a Phillies game.

Tuesday November 4th is Election Day. Please remember to vote. Birthday greetings were extended to Cathy Palmquist by Sue Casso and Charlie Lyddane wished Elizabeth Guman a Happy Birthday. Rotary guests included Eric Barnes, Dr. Linda Lamwers, Dee Giardina and two other individuals from WCU. Visiting Rotarians included John Sailing and Joe Kahn.

Announcements:

Ed Malet announced that the West Chester Game Commission is in need of volunteers to help with stream restoration, specifically Valley Creek. ED also noted that Rotary is going to revive West Chester University International Picnic Day. This event will be held in spring. Rich Kaufman announced that volunteers are needed for Brian's Run. Please consider volunteering on December 6th and or 7th. Dick Yoder stated that the Blood Drive will be held December 11th at the Borough Hall. The ideal tie to give blood would be between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Bob Frame announced that on November 11th there will be an informal golf outing at noon at the Honeybrook Golf Course. Cost \$35.00 See Bob if you plan to participate in this event. According to Steve Quigley the veterans in the armed services in our Rotary Club will be honored November 6th.

Chili Awards: Bill Ronayne and Jeannie McGinn thanked the following individuals who were in attendance at the meeting today for all their hard work involving the Chili Cookoff. Bob Frame, Gary Hess, Gary Hewitt, Matt Schwab, Charlie Lyddane, Geoff Baker, Dan Cosgrove, Katie Decker, Chuck Swope, Rob Feenan, Bruce Beadle, Katie Walker, Steve Quigley, Shannon

Royer, Mac Neilon, Jim Gasho, Jim Langer, John Schwab, Steve Karp, Bill Ronayne, Mark Sammarone, and Jeannie McGinn. (If I missed anyone I apologize).

President Steve read a thank you note from Carol Metzker regarding the new Rotary Club in West Chester. (West Chester Downtown Friday Club)

Bob Rogers, Rotary Elections Czar, reviewed over the club vote process for officers and directors. The nomination committee is composed of the three most recent presidents available- Gary Hess, Gary Hewitt and Steve Quigley. Any Rotarian interested in becoming a director please contact one of the above committee members. The 1st Thursday in November the nominating committee announces the process, explains the qualifications and schedule for the elections. 3rd Thursday in November the slate of officers and directors is presented and the meeting is opened for additional qualified nominations from the floor. 2nd Thursday in December- election using paper ballots will take place. 3rd Thursday- the President announces the officers and board members elected. For more information about the process or qualifications to be considered an officer or director please contact the committee for more information. The information is also on our web site.

Happy Dollars: Charlie Lyddane (money to Kenya); Joe Polito (Jamie Moyer, Phillies). Holiday Planning Committee- Rob Feenan and Katie Walker. 50/50 won by Bruce Beadle.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Sue Casso

Today's program was introduced by Mark Sammarone who donned his West Chester University Alumni hat to get in the spirit of the program. Mark introduced Architect Dee Giardina, Executive Director of Facility, Design and Construction at WCU. Dee calls her talk "Campus Projects" or "what's all that building at WCU?" As a fellow Rotarian, Dee congratulated us on our

accomplishments and said she would boast about us to her own club.

Dee explained that WCU plans for excellence through their mission statement "to mold students into the leaders of tomorrow." Her job is to provide the facilities and environment for the University's approximately 13,000 students to meet that mission statement.

Over the past 5 years the following projects have been completed on and around campus: new labs at the Schmucker Science Center, 2 parking garages adding over 800 spaces, the new Swope Music Building housing the Madeleine Wing Adler Performing Center, renovation of the old Swope Music Building into a math and computer science center, improvement of classroom areas with upgraded technology, upgraded labs, study areas, lounges and activity areas and several new eateries such as Star Bucks, a retro dinner and Einstein Bagels. Outdoor upgrades include Alumni plaza, 2 new artificial turf fields for hockey and football, and grounds initiatives with additional lighting and color.

In 2003 the University began the plan of adding and replacing housing facilities. University Hall and the apartments, Village at South Campus were added. And now the 1969 vintage dorms need to be replaced so the new Brandywine and Allegheny halls are under construction in the area of the Hollinger Field House. The two 7 story buildings will house 1200 students. Plans for additional housing renovations/additions are part of a 3 - 4 year program. The University works closely with the borough in all renovation and addition programs.

Another step is to "assess and reduce the ecological impact of the University" by undertaking such initiatives as geothermal systems (geothermal wells will be drilled under the tennis courts on Rosedale Avenue), LEED building construction, green roof construction, green cleaning in the university, and planting of trees. The University has arranged savings agreements with the utility companies, invested in natural gas and bio-diesel vehicles and has a bio-diesel station on campus.

Future projects include the South New Street parking garage, upgrades to the E.O. Bull Center, a new Student Recreation Center and an Undergrad Business Center.

Mell Josephs, who unfortunately was out of town and could not be with us today, was instrumental in raising funds for a new Ram statue on campus reflecting the WCU Ram pride in all WCU students.

THANK YOU

Copies of the Rotary are provided at our meeting by **Dave Biffen** of Biffen Investment Advisors.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

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

SPEAKER NEXT WEEK

The speaker on Nov. 13 will be from Open Sky Energy Systems, a full service energy company focusing on the consultation, design, and installation of renewable energy systems for the residential and commercial markets. Its current focus is photovoltaic, solar thermal heating, and hot water installations.

INTERNATIONAL PICNIC

The West Chester University International Picnic will be held next spring. If you can volunteer for the steering committee, please see Ed Malet.

SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 6	Holiday meeting @ 11:30
Nov. 6	Environment Committee
Nov. 15	Habitat Workday
Nov. 15	Foundation Grants due
Nov. 20	Non-perishables collected at Country Club for Salvation Army
Dec. 6	Set-up for Brian's Run
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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