



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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This Week's Program: December 4, 2008

Rotary Foundation
Speaker: Bill Hess
Arranged by Bill Hess

Next Week's Program: December 11, 2008

Tourism in Chester County
Speaker: Blair Mahoney
Arranged by Dave Biffen

MINUTES by Fran Luft

President-Elect Dave Rayburn presided over the Rotary Meeting today. The invocation was given by **Jeannie McGinn**. She selected a reading entitled JOY. She is most thankful for the laughter she receives from attending Rotary meetings.

On a sad note **Irv Hoffman** told us of the passing of one of our former Rotary members- **Ray McCarthy**. He was a candidate for a Noble Peace Prize. A memorial service will be held at St. Max Millan on the 15th of December- late morning.

Visiting Rotarians- Joe Kahn- WEGO. Our guests included Sherwood Robbins, Hitesh Patel, Lynn and Don O'Connell Valerie, our exchange student, Anri Izui and Jim Horne.

Birthday greetings were extended to **Greg Radford** by **Rich Kauffman**, **Jack Wintermute** wished **Rich Kauffman** an happy birthday and **Jim Gasho** extended birthday greetings to Katie Walker.

Geoff Baker passed around a supplement to the newspaper by a Rotary Club in Kennett Square. **Steve Quigley** announced the slate of members nominated for the board of directors- **Jeannie McGinn**, **Elizabeth Guman**, **Cristina Combee**, **Terry McGrath**, **Bert Volger**, and **Bruce Beadle**. Officers President **Dave Rayburn**, President-elect **Bill Ronayne**, Vice President **Mark Sammarone**, Secretary **Trish Kotsay**, Treasurer **Rob Feenan** and Sgt.at Arms- **Katie Decker**. Nominations were accepted.

Jack Wintermute announced that volunteers are still needed for Bell Ringing on December 13th. **Rich Kauffman** stated that volunteers are needed to assist with Brian's Run on December 7. **Lee McFadden** informed us that Rotary Career presentations at WCU will take place in February 2009. WCU is holding a bear fair. The university would like Rotarians to donate bears to give to children in the community. **Terry McGrath** thanks everyone who donated canned goods. He also

announced the Christmas party at **Geoff Bakers** house December 12 at 5:30 p.m. **Matt Schwab** announced that the DINE About Event will be held tonight from 6- 9.p.m. the cost is \$25.00. **Matt Bradley** announced that the Fruit Sale nomination applications are now being accepted until December 23 .

John Rodgers Assistant Principal, East High School, announced the students of the month Jackie Guo, and John, Haynes, and Elisha Ozerkendig, Assistant Principal at Henderson announced Sarah Schneck and Josh Sherfield as students of the month from Henderson High school.

The 50/50 was won by **Mac Neilon**.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Pat Barron

Dave Biffen introduced a spy in our midst. Well, he is spy with a white hat, not a black hat. Hitesh Patel, VP at JPMorganChase in the credit card fraud division, gave a very informative talk about identity theft and the practical measures that all of us can take to protect ourselves. Mr. Patel emphasized that the individual is mainly responsible for protecting his own identity and that, once lost, ones' identity is very difficult and costly to regain. After describing the various ways that black hat spies steal from us, Mr. Patel listed practical steps that we all should take; for example, carry in our wallets and on our person only the ID's and credit cards that we need, do not put outgoing mail in unprotected and unlocked household mailboxes, shred receipts, protect PIN numbers, shred all unopened mail, review your credit report even if you have to pay for it. If you are the victim of identity theft, call the following agencies: the FTC at 877-ID-THEFT, the U.S. Postal Service, the state driver's license bureau, and the Social Security hotline at 877-269-0271. In conclusion, Mr. Patel advised us to use different computers for work and private business and to never use a public computer (example, in a library or hotel) for

sensitive matters of any kind.

FRUIT SALE RECIPIENTS

The Community Philanthropic Committee is honored to be joining with the Fruit Sale co-chairs (**Cristina Combee** and **Elizabeth Guman**) to select the organization that will receive the proceeds of this year's Fruit Sale. Applications are now being accepted.

Organizations are welcome to apply by submitting the application that is now available on the club web site along with supporting documentation. In order to qualify, the organization must be a 501(c)3 non-profit providing humanitarian service within the greater West Chester area. If you know of an organization that should be considered, please direct them to the Community Service Avenue section of the club's web site (a link to the application can be found in the menu on the left-hand side of the page):

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

Dec. 23 is the deadline for Fruit Sale beneficiary applications.

BRIAN'S RUN

Brian's Run is fast approaching on December 7th. If you have not signed up and would like to help please email **Rich Kauffman**. Additional Rotarians are needed later in the day and for clean up.

Saturday workers should report to the Sturzebecker Health Science Center (gym) on the South Campus at 8 AM. For those working the early shift on Sunday please report to the Farrell Football Stadium at 8 AM. Parking is available at the gym. For those working the later shift please report to the stadium and parking either at the gym or in the borough behind Sykes Building (on Rosedale Ave behind the tennis courts) or EO Bull Center (Rosedale Ave east of High St) and take the shuttle bus to the stadium.

SAVE THE DATE

Dec. 6 Set-up for Brian's Run
Dec. 7 Brian's Run
Dec. 11 Blood Drive
Dec 12 Holiday party

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at

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

Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

EXCHANGE STUDENT

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

THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided at our meeting by **Shauna Yeldell** of.

NOTICE

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

Ryan McGough: Sales/LEED Recycling Director, RBS Enterprises, Inc. ;Classification: Industrial Waste Management ; Sponsor: **Bryan Brockson**

Charnetta Gadling-Cole: Frederick Douglass Institute Scholar, WCU; Classification: University Faculty. Sponsor: **Steve Karp**

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.

THE ROTARY CLUB BOARD of DIRECTORS

President, Steve Karp; President-Elect, Dave Rayburn; Vice-President, Bill Ronayne; Past President, Gary Hess; Secretary, Patricia Kotsay; Treasurer, Rob Feenan; Sergeant At Arms, Katie Decker; Directors-at-Large: Rich Kauffman, Adrienne Masak-Rozier, Terry McGrath, John Messersmith, Bob Rogers, Bill Ronayne, Mark Sammarone

Joel Chesney, District Governor

Samantha Kranyak-Ramsey, Ass't District Gov.

Robert Poole, III, M.D., P. D.G. 1980-1981

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