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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: January 29, 2009

Medical Acupuncture

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Burgoon

Arranged by Dave Biffen

Next Week's Program: February 5, 2009

Ned Hector, Patriot (Black History Month)

Speaker: Noah Lewis

Arranged by Dave Biffen

MINUTES by Fran Luft

The meeting today was called to order by **President-Elect Dave Rayburn**. The invocation was given by **Paul Woodruff**. **Dave Rayburn** told us about a letter that was drafted to support **Paul Woodruff** as a candidate for District Governor. He urges all Rotarians to sign the letter. Paul clarified a few points.

Guests today included Pam ? Margie ? Carolyn Comitta, Joan Snyder, Maggie McGee, Debra Ward Sparre and Arnita Smith. The lone visiting Rotarian was Ash Smith. **Jeannie McGinn** wished a happy birthday to **Bill Ronayne**. **Sue Casso Rogers** extended birthday greetings to **Bob Poole** and **Dick Yoder** wished both Ash Smith and **Bill Winters** a happy birthday.

Happy Bucks: **Dave Rayburn** (Chesco Pops concerts), **Cristina Combee** (training for marathon, running 26.2 miles for a friend who is ill.), **Faith Woodward** (guardian angel- was in car accident but is fine), **Terry McGrath** (Saturday is mother's 90th birthday- she bowls 269), **Paul Woodruff** (spent Tuesday at the Inauguration in Washington D.C. It was an experience. Sense of new day, new time, new future.), **Kevin Quinn** (Community Volunteers In Medicine), **Elizabeth Guman** (Son in DC for Inauguration) and **Ryan McGuff** (concert at The Note to benefit ALS).

Announcements: **Jack Wintermute**- WCU Camp Abilities received a check from the 50/50/drawing. Monica Lepore from WCU accepted the check. Brian's Run also contributes to this camp. **Irvie Hoffman** stated that our club has had a total of 6 district governors. **Paul Woodruff** would make number 7. **Geoff Baker** announced that there are no out bound students for the Rotary Youth Exchange from East, Henderson or Rustin. If there is no outbound student we cannot host an exchange student next year. There are two solutions- find an out bound student or find a host family. Please talk to Geoff. **Sue Casso Rogers**

asked each member to identify someone he or she knows who is a good candidate for membership into Rotary. Sue also said that we will be identifying industries and professions which are not represented in our club and approaching them to identify someone in their company who might join Rotary.

The 50/50 was won by **Kevin Quinn** who donated his proceeds to Community volunteers In Medicine.

SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Cristina Combee and **Elizabeth Guman** presented our "Taste of Florida" Fruit Sale after thanking **Geoff Baker** for his leadership of our successful fruit sales in the Past.

Selling Temple oranges and Ruby Red grapefruit helps non-profits in the county. This year's recipient will be Community Volunteers in Medicine. This is our second largest fundraiser each year and last year we raised \$10,000

Our goal this year is to raise \$12,500. Every member needs to participate whether by selling, buying, or donating money. Each member has a packet with sales slips, sales history, and a list of potential prospects.

Elizabeth and Cristina collaborated with the Community Philanthropic committee to help identify potential recipients and Community Volunteers in Medicine (CVIM) was selected.

Joan Snyder, VP for Development at CVIM, described their mission of providing a free medical and dental clinic for the working poor of Chester County. 80,000 people are eligible for their services in this the wealthiest county in Pennsylvania.

Their five areas of service are:

- Primary physicians' services
- Dental care- prophylactic to full dental
- Full service drug dispensary -Drug companies have donated drugs worth

\$900,000.

- Health education for diabetes, smoking, nutrition, etc. as well as courses for health care professionals.
- Social service information -an intern from WCU can help link people to other services in the county.

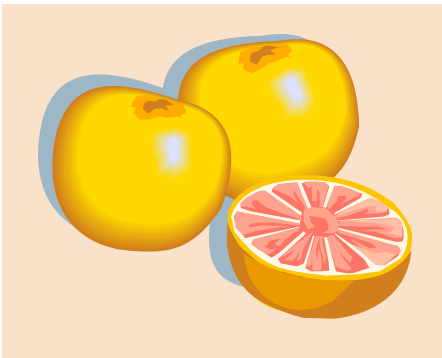
They see 35,000 children and adults in a year, most for multiple visits. Since August, they have seen 100 new patients each month.

The Fruit sale will benefit Judy's Cookie Jar, a fund that supports tests and treatments through other providers in the county. CVIM can work deals with hospitals and clinics and will make appointments for people.

A typical patient would be like one of their current patients, a 50 year-old male with a teenager at home. He works part time and has a history of colon problems. He hasn't been able to get his yearly colonoscopies and now presents with urologic problems. His colonoscopy and prostate tests will be paid for through Judy's Cookie Jar. Other patients are similar to two 26-year old women both with breast cancer who can't afford mammography or breast biopsies.

They have 150 licensed health care volunteers (about half are still employed) and 50 lay volunteers (including the board, some of whom are members of our club). Those who qualify for CVIM's services earn less than \$64,000 before taxes with a family of four.

The working poor of Chester County will appreciate any help we can give them through the proceeds of our sale. Orders will be taken through March 14 and fruit pick-up will be March 21. Your help will be needed to help distribute the fruit at A. Duie Pyle. Every week Cristina and Elizabeth will collect funds at our meetings. Please start now. **Steve Quigley** has already sold some!



THANK YOU

Copies of the Rotary are provided at our meeting by **Sue Casso Rogers** of Custom Printing and Promotions.

SAVE THE DATE

Jan 17 Habitat for Humanity work date
Feb 12 Board Meeting
Feb 21 Habitat for Humanity work date
Apr 17-19 District Conference

Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at <http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>

Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

SOLDIER'S BOOKS

We received a thank you note for the \$300 donation and books that club members helped to package for mailing that were sent to soldiers in Iraq. The books are helping to establish a library for the 3,000 men and women at Camp Al Faqaddam.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

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