



ROTARY VOTARY

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

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This Week's Program: February 26, 2009
Home Energy Audits
Speaker: Matt Lillard
Arranged by Ed Malet

Next Week's Program: March 5, 2009
Accomplished Women of Chester County
Speaker: Pam Powell
Arranged by Dave Biffen

MINUTES by Fran Luft

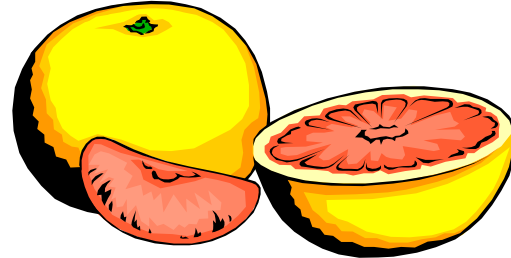
President Steve Karp opened the meeting. **Bob Connolly** gave the invocation reading a message about meaning in ones life from the book *Man's Search for Meaning*. **Shauna Yeldel** introduced the new host family. The lone visiting Rotarian was **Joe Cunnane**.

Charlie Lyddane wished a happy birthday to **Mac Neilon**, **Jim Gasho** extended birthday greetings to **Jeff Sommer** and **President Steve** wished **Mark Sammarone** a happy birthday.

Announcements: **Carl Werner** told us that the Rotary Leadership Institute is a program for leadership training. Rotary members who aspire to become leaders in the club may attend one of two scheduled trainings. Please see Carl for details. Students of the Month: The students recognized from Henderson High School are Wyatt Perisse and Alexandra Cook. The students recognized from East High School are Audrey Guyer and Paul Imburgia.

FRUIT SALE: The Rotary Fruit Sale will take place March 21, 2009. To date there are 114 orders, 111.5 cases sold by 32 Rotarians. (8 women sold fruit). Fruit sales are behind last years numbers at this time. Last years fruit sale leaders were **Joe Polito**, first; **Paul Woodruff** 5th, (**Jean Oakes** is among the leaders as was **Steve Founds** and **Don Stonestrom**). This year the money will go to support Judy's Cookie Jar. – Chester County Volunteers In Medicine. **SELL FRUIT!!**

This week's 50/50 winner is **Rob Feenan**.



SPEAKERS REVIEW by Faith Woodward

Bruce Beadle introduced the eight recipients of the Community Philanthropic Grants totaling \$10,000 as follows:

HANDICARAFTERS: They provide transforming life opportunities for those with disabilities including employment in a safe place working for small and large businesses in the area (can your company use their work?)

CVIM: Provides medical services to the working poor without insurance. Judy's Cookie Fund gives funds for diagnostic procedures.

VOLUNTEER ENGLISH PROGRAM: Chester County Adult immigrants are offered a chance to become part of their community. The money will be used for volunteer tutor training.

SAFE HARBOR: A homeless shelter for single men and women will break ground in March '09 for a new building housing 20 single women. The money will go for the building campaign.

SALVATION ARMY: They will be replacing a free-base sink for the men's homeless shelter. Here men stay for 90 days to help them become stable to go back out to the community.

ARC: Caring for those with intellectual disabilities and MR, they provide early intervention, 150 in-home visits, employment

programs, advocacy for the developmentally disabled. The money will be used for camp scholarships. The mentors are all volunteers
QUEST THERAPEUTIC SERVICES: The money will be used for scholarships. They provide Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy services to children with special needs in the Delaware Valley. Hippo therapy, working with horses, has affected those with Autism positively.
YWCA: The TEAM program led by Fran Luft will benefit from this money. This after school program provides tutoring and academic enrichment for non-English speaking students who ages range from elementary to high school.

Anri Izui our Japanese Exchange Student presented a delightful power point program about herself and her country. She is enjoying American life and thanks us for hosting her! In Japan, she lives in the Kochi state (2 hours plane ride from Tokyo). On the Island of Shikoku, this small state has beautiful ocean views. Her photos of famous spots included the Kochi castle and bridge. She attends an all girls high school in Japan and they don't move from class to class. Her friends held a farewell party for her before leaving Japan and they were very sad. She has especially enjoyed our brownies and has gained weight thereby! She can no longer squeeze into her Japanese traditional clothes. Other photos included her friends and family (consisting of Dad , Mom, and a brother). Her state has many summer festivals including amusement parks. Her photos included visiting a shrine which they do at ages 7, 5, and 3.

Anri loves America and the West Chester Rotary Club!

EXCHANGE STUDENT

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NEW MEMBERS

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

Pam Costanzi, Development Director, The Hickman. Classification - Non-profit Development. Sponsor **John Schwab**
Marjorie Wentz, Owner of Elmark Signs and Graphics, Classification - Industry, Signs. Sponsor **Jeannie McGinn**
Debra Ward Sparre, Realtor with Prudential Fox Roach/ Country Properties, Classification - Real Estate Residential. Sponsor **Linda Hicks**

If no written objections are received by the Club Secretary within ten (10) days of this notice a date will be set for their inductions.

SAVE THE DATE

Mar 14 Fruit order deadline
Mar 21 Fruit pick-up
Apr 17-19 District Conference
Apr 18 Rotary Leadership Institute -DE
Apr 19 International Student Picnic
Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at <http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>
Add events: calendar@westchesterrotary.us

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