



Make Dreams Real

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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: March 12, 2009

Duffy's Cut

Speaker: William E. Watson, MA, PhD

Arranged by Dave Biffen

Next Week's Program: March 19, 2009

Rotary Day

Arranged by Steve Karp

MINUTES by Cathy Palmquist

The meeting was opened by **President-elect Dave Rayburn**, with an invocation by **Bob Frame**.

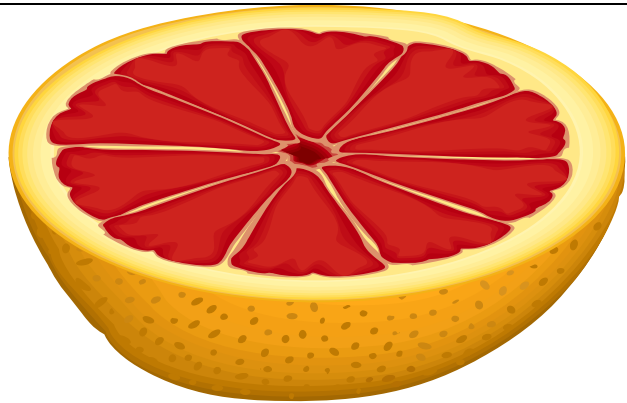
Chuck Swope introduced his guest Stuart Brooks, who is considering membership, **Joe Polito** introduced Vince Bensinelli, and **Jeannie McGinn's** guest, Marjorie Wentz is soon to be inducted into our club. Visiting Rotarian Warren Callaway introduced himself and announced his is interested in joining our club.

Jeannie kicked off the Happy Bucks by announcing she is headed to San Diego for 10 days, **Joe Della Vecchia**, had happy news to share about his grandson. **Faith Woodward** was doubly happy, having debuted on the runway at the recent Chamber of Commerce Dress for Success event and because **Joe Della Vecchia** bought her lunch. **Faith** scooped **Katie Walker** a bit, since **Katie** too was happy about **Faith** and **Sue Casso Rogers** modeling for another successful Chamber Dress for Success. **Joe Polito** happily announced, "The Hawks never die!"

Jack Wintermuth reminded us of the upcoming Rotary Night at the Blue Rocks and noted the details on the table flyers. **Greg Radford**, chair of the Bright Futures Committee, gave an update of the committee's work and asked club members to look around for small projects that we might undertake this spring.

Giving an update on the fruit sale, **Elizabeth Guman** reported we have sold 47% of the amount of fruit we sold last year and 56 Rotarians have participated so far. **Cristina Combee** concluded the update with another engaging quiz.

The 50/50 was won by **Steve McCann**, though the queen eluded him.



SPEAKERS REVIEW by Sue Casso Rogers

Due to illness, our scheduled speaker had to postpone her talk. So we had two helpful Rotarians step up to the plate with less than 24 hours notice and give their classification talks. First up was our resident Boy Scout, **Jim Langer**. As a young child, Jim had the opportunity to travel extensively due to his father's work and studies as a college professor. Little did Jim know that his father was a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar which Jim learned after several years of being a Rotarian in a previous club. When his family settled in Pittsburgh, Jim was invited to attend a Boy Scout camp-out. It seemed like a good way to meet new people and it hooked Jim on Scouting. By the time he was 18, Jim was an Eagle Scout. During his first year at Carnegie Mellon, Jim volunteered in Scouting but after busy college life took over he did not have as much time for volunteering. After graduation, Jim received a call from one of his former Scouts who was looking for adult supervision on a camping trip and Jim was happy to return to the Scouting world. Immediately following college, Jim became a bartender (he says - doesn't everyone?) for a short time and helped create and manage a community newspaper. But, once again, Scouting came back into his life and this year, Jim will celebrate 10 years in Scouting administration. Jim explained that scouting fosters values, excellence, self growth and leadership in

boys. Cub Scouting is family oriented for 1st - 5th graders and after 5th boys join Boy Scouts in a peer led concept with emphasis on learning to think for oneself. Jim is married and has a 5 year old daughter. This is his 3rd Rotary club having been a member of the Mechanicsburg North Rotary Club and Millsboro-Georgetown Rotary Club.

Next up was **Lloyd Roach**, who, when asked to speak with short notice said, "I speak for a living, I would be happy to do this." Lloyd was raised in Newtown Square and worked on a farm on West Chester Pike and can still work the equipment. While in the Navy, his mission was to the Cuban Missile Quarantine. He graduated from Emerson College, which appears to have an interesting reputation, but has graduated the likes of Henry Winkler, Norman Lear and Jay Leno. Lloyd enjoyed operating a ham radio in those days and was soon employed by the Red Sox network. He married his high school sweetheart on Woodstock weekend (for those of us old enough to remember) and returned to Philadelphia to work for such well know radio stations as KISS 100 and WFIL (again for those of us old enough to remember). Following a stint in Chicago working for WEFM, Lloyd and his family returned to Chester County, buying back the house they loved which they sold to move to Chicago, and he bought a radio station which he owned unhappily for 11 years. It was then that Lloyd decided to buy WCOJ from Lenfest. Lloyd is a true lover of the radio medium. He feels it is the most important communication medium, as people will find a "favorite" radio station and continually listen to it, unlike TV stations. Most recently Lloyd decided to take everything he knows about radio and put in on the internet as www.brandywineradio.com. His network has news every ½ hour, local sports, music, public affairs and local advertising at reasonable rates. Statistics show that radio internet listening is up over 40% and pretty soon internet will be in cars for radio listening (and surfing while driving, oh no!) Lloyd has 2 adult children, one who is a rock musician and the other lives in Hong Kong with her family. His advice on this subject was - try to have your grandchildren live in the same hemisphere as you do! Please take a minute and welcome these terrific newer members.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Anri (pronounced Anli) Izui at Henderson HS
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THANK YOU

Copies of the Votary are provided by **Michele Parent** of Makemie Ridge.

NEW MEMBERS

The following person has been proposed for membership and has indicated her desire to become a member:

Carolyn Comitta: West Chester Borough Council Member, Classification - Government, Borough Administration.

Sponsor **Dave Rayburn**

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

SAVE THE DATE

Mar 12	Board Meeting
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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