



# ROTARY VOTARY

The Rotary Club of West Chester  
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**This Week's Program: March 26, 2009**  
**Wilmington Blue Rocks**  
**Speaker: Chris Kemple**  
**Arranged by Jack Wintermute**

**Next Week's Program: April 2, 2009**  
**Kristallnacht**  
**Rabbi Sue Greenberg**  
**Arranged by Dave Biffen**

### MINUTES by Charlie Lyddane

**President Steve** called a longgg meeting to order at 12:20 and **Jeff Sommer** lead us in an invocation about service. This was a Rotary Business Day Meeting. Birthday cheers went up for author and pundit **Pat Barron**, led by his friend and fellow former Concordville Rotarian, **Bunny Welsh**. **Chuck Swope** wished a Happy Birthday to his friend and mentor **Jim Lees**.

We were overrun by guests causing our lovely Sergeant at Arms **Katie Decker** to call for extra chairs. They included super students, exchange students, Ryla students, members of other clubs, potential members and once lost members who found their way home. Stuart Brooks was a guest of **Chuck Swope** and Warren Calloway was a guest of Realtor Extraordinaire, Juggler and Compost Expert **Bob Frame**.

The visiting Rotarians included John Saling (bronzed like George Hamilton), Bonnie Korengel, FFPHP (First Female Past Head Possum) Annalie Korengel Lorgus, Gerry McShane and Tim Walsh. Also with us was our delightful exchange student Anri.

Minister of Mirth and Finage **Jack Wintermute** helped separate **Dave Wood** from a five dollar bill for Dave's failure to wear his Rotary Pin in a DLN photo of him presenting a Rotary Service Award to Lion Anthony Stancato, brother of **Patty Jeffries**. Patty was up next and announced that the Honorary Rotarian applications are now being accepted. See **Christina McCawley** for details.

**Linda Hicks** introduced three of our students who attended RYLA and they each thanked the club and said what a great experience it was. Anri was among those who attended and she too thanked the club enthusiastically.

**John Schwab** out did himself this month when selecting the students of the month from the two high schools. He picked a young woman who

had a higher GPA than all of the people at my table combined. **Linda Hicks** informed us of the \$2,500 Rotary Scholarship for one East and one Henderson High School Senior. The applications can be downloaded from the website. **Lee McFadden** thanked participants **Swope, Crow, Spackman** and **Ronayne** for speaking at Career Day at WCU.

FFFE (First Female Fruit Executives) **Cristina Combee** and **Elizabeth Guman** announced with great satisfaction that the participation this year's Fruit Sale was very good and the goal of a \$10,000 donation to CVIM is well within reach. No clowns in the contest this year which was wonderful for those coulrophobics among us. Funny that the English fellow was so insensitive to us. Clowns are dangerous enough, but when they are armed with golf clubs....Sorry!

Bonnie Korengel and Gerry McShane plugged the District Meeting April 17-19 this year and promised wild debauchery instead of the usual. There will be a greased pig chase, jello shots and a dwarf toss. For those interested in more ordinary subjects PHPFKP (Past Head Possum and Future King Possum) **Paul Woodruff** will be speaking about the Kenya Water Project in a break out session. **Carolyn Comitta** won the 50/50 ...but the ever elusive Queen remains in the deck....

Next up.... **Susan Casso Rogers** Membership Chair who with the help of PHP (look back if you must) **Gary Hess** swore in our newest members. **Carolyn Comitta** was welcomed by sponsor **Dave Rayburn**, **Debra Sparre** was welcomed by **Jeannie McGinn** and **Marjorie Wentz** was welcomed by **Linda Hicks**.

### SPEAKERS REVIEW by Charlie Lyddane

This was followed by two classification talks.

**Jim Smith** started his working career at the

Tabas Hotel where he worked and met his lovely wife, Theresa. He had the pleasure of serving Joe Namath, Mickey Rooney and ZsaZsa Gabor, as well as her dog. The dog liked a well done steak but Jim said they were hard to tell apart when ZsaZsa didn't have her makeup on. After graduating from college he worked briefly for CTDI and went on into the business of repairing electronic locks.

He formed various lock companies as the technology changed until the company became a \$13 million operation which he and his partner sold. After he sold out, he learned the staffing business which lead him to his current business, Visiting Angels. The company provides seniors with in home health care services 24 hours a day.

The second talk was by **Sue Carr** who was admittedly slightly nervous. Sue has been the devoted office manager of the outstanding local law firm of Buckley Brion Hough, Puff & Blowe. She has been with the firm for 32 years. She said that **Jeff Sommer** had offered to write her speech. She said that if she had taken him up on it, the speech would have been funnier.

Recently when the firm moved to its sumptuous new quarters on Market Street she was the firm's representative to work with the people fit out the offices. Among those was her high school friend CAHPFD (Current Assistant Head Possum of the Fire Department) **Bill Ronayne** who did the heating and air-conditioning system. Bill encouraged her to join Rotary and she did. Sue has worked on the Chili Cookoff in the past and is anxious to work there this year. She is a past winner of the Cook Off's Scrivner Award for Accounting Excellence.

Sue is the proud mother of a daughter who is a first grade teacher in the Downingtown district. The daughter just purchased a new house. Sue's son is still at home but she hopes he too will ultimately get the hint. Sue's husband is a director of facilities at Astra Zeneca in Delaware. Time was tight which suited Sue fine. She did a great job!

### THANK YOU

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

### EXCHANGE STUDENT

Anri (pronounced Anli) Izui at Henderson HS  
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Anri Cell Phone: (610) 400-7432

### SAVE THE DATE

Mar 28 Habitat for Humanity project  
Apr 17-19 District Conference  
Apr 18 Rotary Leadership Institute -DE  
Apr 19 International Student Picnic  
May 26 Rotary at the Blue Rocks  
Check out the Rotary Calendar of events at  
<http://www.westchesterrotary.us/clubcalendar.htm>  
Add events: [calendar@westchesterrotary.us](mailto:calendar@westchesterrotary.us)

### WILMINGTON BLUE ROCKS

West Chester Rotary Night with  
the Wilmington Blue Rocks

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

5:30 cash Bar

6:00 Buffet

6:35 Play ball!

Cost \$35 per ticket

See **Jack Wintermute** for tickets

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