

March 17, 2010

New Horizons

Rotary Club of Greater West Chester Sunrise



Today's Program—Lynmar Brock

Today's speaker is Lynmar Brock, Past District Governor and a Past Director of Rotary International. His topic, "Rotary For Afghan Refugees", is based on his trip to Afghanistan to aid in the refugee relief effort. It should be a very entertaining and interesting talk.

GWCSR Club Meeting Notes from March 3

Meeting was called to order at 7:19 am by **Sargeant-at-Arms Allen Kramer**. **Phil McFadden** led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by **Robbe Healey** and the Four Way Test. Words of Wisdom were read by **Todd Finnegan**. Guests and Visiting Rotarians were introduced by **Dave Johnson**. Joe Kienle led us in singing Happy Birthday to Ferna and himself.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dawn deFuria** announced that Bonnie Korengel from the Longwood club has been named District President-Elect, and the District Governor Nominee Designate is Dave Ellis from the Exton-Frazer club.
- **Joe Kienle** recently returned from PETS, training for incoming presidents. 225 people participated from multiple districts, and learned specifics regarding leadership and goals.
- **Helen Semus** announced that she would be presenting gasic education about long-term care together with Janet Colliton and Phil McFadden on March 14.
- **Idna Corbett** asked those members who can to sign up to accommodate Ambassadorial Scholars here for the Middle Atlantic Scholars Training (MAST) on June 11 and 12. Participants are invited to Dave Ellis's on Friday evening for a picnic.
- **Chris Hasen** invited all to a meeting Thursday evening to help plan Charter Night on April 24.
- **Roger Taylor** announced **Dawn** will be Area 8 Assistant Governor for 3 years beginning July 1.
- **Cynthia Ericson** appealed for 5 more families to house the Group Study Exchange team from Greece from May 16–22. She will host a kick-off Sunday brunch, and **Idna Corbett** and **Barbara DeBaptiste** will accompany the team to Washington, DC on Monday and Tuesday.
- **Dawn** added that the GSE format will be changing, so the team in and out years will alternate, and teams will have 1–4 weeks of hands-on vocational service with 1–2 days of sightseeing.
- **Cynthia** collected Happy Dollars, with a plug for her radio show. The West Chester Cycling Club will be on the show this week, and will be receiving their check during the meeting next week.

PROGRAM



Rosemarie Dempsey gave her Classification Talk. Glad to have been born on the first day of summer, she grew up playing lots of sports. She attended Villanova on a full basketball scholarship, and is still a big fan of the team. She has two children, and decided to change her career to financial services, group benefits for small firms, after 13 years at Proctor and Gamble.

Idna updated us on the club's international service project, which is to collect Spanish language children's books for an afterschool program in Orillia, Mexico. These are for grades 1–12, and can be softcover books, coloring books or puzzles. She will be collecting them at our meeting on March 17. She will also be taking lollipops to South Africa for hospitals there. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 am.

Club Calendar

- Mar 24:** Janet Colliton—Healthcare Reform
- Mar 31:** District Chair—Literacy
- Apr 7:** CLUB FORUM—Magazine Month
- Apr 14:** David Brown—The Best Philadelphia Athletes
- Apr 21:** Friends Association
- Apr 24:** Charter Night

2009-2010 Rotary International Theme



GUESTS

- 3/3 None
- 1/27 Jeffrey Bryman

VISITING ROTARIANS

- 3/3 Jim Horn – Longwood
- 3/10 Ron Moyer – Twin Valley

WE MISSED YOU

- 3/3 Gary Altoonian, Lela DeBaptiste, John Dife, Celia Esplugas, Mary LaSota, Ferna Majewicz, Jeff Rollison, John Saling, Yoko Sinclair, Rick Stevenson, Ilene Sussman, Lynnette Suzadail, George Trajtenberg, Barbara Willis, Daniel Yeh
- 3/10 Gary Altoonian, Don Barr, Janet Colliton, Idna Corbett, Lela DeBaptiste, Dawn deFuria, Celia Esplugas, Dave Johnson, Allen Kramer, Mary LaSota, Pam Lounsbury, Gus Mbuy, John Saling, Yoko Sinclair, Rick Stevenson, Lynnette Suzadail, Barbara Willis, Daniel Yeh

Words of Wisdom

“Every man dies. Not every man truly lives.”

— Braveheart

GWCSR Club Meeting Notes from March 10

Meeting was called to order at 7:18 by President **Dawn deFuria**. **Bill Walsh** led the pledge of Allegiance followed by the Four Way Test led by **Cynthia Ericson**. **Jeff Rollison** offered Words of Wisdom and **Ferna Majewicz** introduced our Guests and Visiting Rotarians.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Cynthia Ericson** announced that we still need 5 more host families from Sunday, May 16 to Saturday, May 22 for the 6 members of the GSE team from Greece. The DC trip will be co-hosted by Idan and Barbara.
- **Chris Hasen** said that Charter Night on April 24 will be at Radley Run Country Club, and the theme will be *Coming of Age* because it is our 21st Anniversary. **Cynthia** is working on the Silent Auction. We have a photographer who has donated her services. She asked us to think about what we can donate. The value of each basket will be \$75, so if you make a donation of \$75, a basket will be made with that donation. All are invited to **Chris's** on April 13, 14 & 15 to help assemble the baskets. We will be bringing back the Wine Basket. **Todd Finnegan** will be coordinating that effort. You can start bringing wine bottles next week.
- **Robbe Healey** added that John Schwab from The Hickman, Sandra McClosky from Quest Therapeutics, and Dr. Jacques Voois from the Chesco Pops are named 2010 Leaders of Distinction. The Formal invitation is being designed by **Gwenn Knapp**.

Happy Dollars were collected by **Roger Taylor**.



PROGRAM

Ron Moyer presented a slide show on the 2007 Rotaplast trip to Southern India. Rotoplast provides free surgery to those with cleft lips and palates. The cause of this condition is not known. It may be genetic and from lack of proper nutrition. Funds for trips are raised by area clubs. District 7450 has raised \$3,000 in the past. The team, which included our former member Dede Carruthers, operated out of an old teaching hospital. All awoke each day when the call to worship went out to the countryside at 5:00 am. Four surgeons – one from India, one from the Netherlands, and two from the United States – began surgery at 7:00 am. The next Rotaplast mission is to VietNam in 2010, and the cost is \$50,000. Each club is asked to sponsor a child at \$1,000. On May 19, every dollar at Media Theatre will go to Rotaplast.

The 50-50 Drawing was won by **George Trajtenberg**. Meeting was adjourned at 7:58 am.



Rotary District 7450 Rotaplast Committee Presents

RENT

Wednesday, May 19th at 7:30 PM

ROTAPLAST Reception at 6:30 PM for supporters

Tickets are \$35.00

Be a program sponsor for only \$150.00 (including 3 tickets).

Come to a night at the Media Theater for *Rent*, a sensitive and significant musical that expresses the challenges facing young artists throughout time!! *Rent* is a modern version of the opera *La Boheme*. Set in New York's East Village, it's an emotionally stirring story of a community of young artists struggling to live and celebrate life. The show's songs range from rock 'n roll to quiet ballads, incorporating dance, pop, salsa, rhythm and blues.

Please join us for this great night of musical entertainment as we raise funds for our cleft lip and palate surgery team that will go to change the lives of needy children in Viet Nam.

Every penny spent goes to support surgery and change the lives of these kids. Contact:

Dede Carruthers dedecarr@earthlink.net

610-993-88222

Ron Moyer rjmoyer7@dejazzd.com

610-286-7689



Book, music and lyrics by: **Jonathan Larson**. Note: Not recommended for children under 14.

The Four-Way Test

For Rotary, The Four-Way Test is the cornerstone of all action. It has been for years, and it will be in the future. Of the things we think, say or do

5. Is it the TRUTH?
6. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
7. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
8. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

OPEN CLASSIFICATION MARCH 2010



Physical
Therapy

Member Education Corner



Be an Informed Rotarian!

Dear Rotarians,

Happy 105th Birthday! Founded on February 23, 1905 by Paul Percy Harris in Chicago, Illinois, Rotary is distinguished as the oldest service organization in the world. It is a privilege to be a member of this outstanding society dedicated to "Service Above Self."

Paul Harris stated that "the power of Rotary is friendship..friendship means peace." Today we recognize his contributions and honor his memory with the Paul Harris Fellow Recognition whether you are a donor or an honoree.

Each \$1,000 contribution invested goes to the Rotary Foundation to promote goodwill and better understanding of our world. Wear your Paul Harris Pin/Medal with pride. May your spirit be renewed and your passion to serve increased.

A Proud Fellow,
Barbara W. DeBaptiste



Congratulations Allen!

At our March 3 meeting, Dawn deFuria presented Allen Kramer with a well-deserved Sargeant-at-Arms pin.

Friends Association

Donation requests for March

Furniture donations are needed for one of the shelter apartments and for previous shelter family now in transitional housing.

- 3 Chests of Drawers for bedrooms
- 1 Low Dresser/Bureau for bedroom
- 1 Day Bed for small apartment
- 1 Standing Coat Rack
- 2 Area Rugs, approx. 7' x 10'

If you can help, please contact:
Glenda Brion, 610-431-3598 ext. 219
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President - Dawn deFuria

President-Elect - Joe Kienle

Vice-President - Cynthia Ericson

Secretary - Jeffrey Rollison

Treasurer - Lenore Guthrie

Past-President - Dave Johnson

Sergeant-at-Arms - Allen Kramer

Club Directors

Elected for 2008-10

- Idna Corbett
- Barbara DeBaptiste
- Mary LaSota
- Gus Mbuy

Elected for 2009-11

- Robbe Healy
- Rick Stevenson
- Roger Taylor
- George Trajtenberg

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Editors

- Idna Corbett
- Gwenn Knapp
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