

New Horizons

Club Calendar

- Nov 2 – *Club Forum*
Vocational Committee Update
Rotary Foundation Month
- Nov 9 – Judith Spangler, Big Brothers
Big Sisters SE PA
- Nov 16 – Helen Semus, Shang Hai,
China Trip
- Nov 23 – Paul Hoffacker,
RecruitingHope.org
- Nov 30 – Vocational Service at Christine
Hasen's business site
- Dec 7 – *Club Forum – Family Month*

Today's Program

November is Rotary Foundation Month. At today's Club Forum, **Barbara DeBaptiste** will make a Vocational Committee presentation. Other club chairs will give us committee updates.

GWCSR Club Programs

October 5, 2011

Connie Muhly was honored at our Club Forum for 64 years of Rotary service with a Ceremony to officially induct him as an Honorary Rotarian. An assortment of family and friends were present for the occasion.



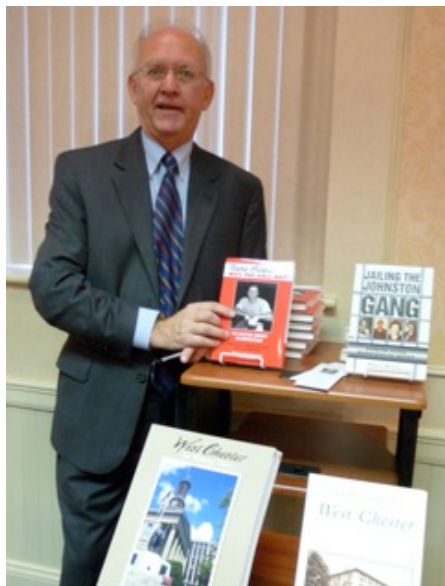
October 19, 2011



Dr. Rick Dunlap, Principal at East High School, together with this year's Interact officers attended our meeting of October 19th. The East High School Interact Club started in 2005, sponsored by both our Club and the West Chester Rotary Club. **Dawn deFuria's** daughter Yvonne was the first President. There are 246 members this school year. This year's officers are Jenna Gorman – President, Pat Brown – Vice President, Chris Brown – Treasurer, and Ali Neilon – Secretary.



Our speaker was Bruce Mowday, who spoke to us about his latest book on the great Phillies baseball player, Richie Ashburn. The book titled *Richie Ashburn Why the Hall Not?* Was co-authored by Jim Donohue and published in June.



Jim Donohue met Richie Ashburn at Connie Mack stadium as a child. When Bruce Mowday met him, he was an usher at a game Bruce attended. When he learned that Bruce likes writing people stories, he said he had a story for him.

Richie Ashburn was encouraged by his father to be a catcher but, due to his speed, a minor league manager moved him to centerfield. When the Phillie's contracted him, his family moved from Nebraska with him. He became the "most beloved athlete in Philadelphia history". Later, he played for the Mets, and then became an announcer for the Phillie's with Harry Kalas.

Despite his record, Richie was never in the Hall of Fame until Jim Donohue started the grass roots "Why the Hall Not?" campaign. He was finally inducted, along with Mike Schmidt.

Dave Sweet and **Dave Johnson** from the Core Commitment Committee presented Joyce Chester, ED of OIC, with a check for a table for OIC clients at the OIC Annual Awards Gala on Friday, October 28. If individual Rotary

members would like to attend, tickets are \$75, and the event is at the Desmond Hotel at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm.



Announcements:

- All three West Chester Rotary Clubs are sponsoring a men's clothing drive called "Wingtips for Success" to be held December 2. Please donate any clean dress and/or business casual clothes.
- **Dawn deFuria** reminded us that the dues for this quarter are due, and the amount is \$165.
- **Roger Taylor** reminded us to give away or sell our tickets for the Pancake Breakfast this Saturday morning, the 29th. Money should go to Jim Kane and is due this week.
- **Gus Mbuy's** charity organization, EHOBO, had a very successful spaghetti dinner.

Member News

Rotary Addresses Social Problems in Rosario, Argentina

– Submitted by Celia Esplugas



During my stay in Rosario, Argentina, I have been attending the meetings of Rotary Rosario Río Paraná. After a delicious dinner with tasteful Malbec in an ambience of fruitful camaraderie, a speaker generally discusses social problems

affecting the community. At the end of the presentation, the floor is opened for questions. The goal of these talks is to inform club members about the many needs of Argentine society and offer opportunities to contribute to their alleviation.

On September 26, 2011, in what was probably the most compelling presentation of the series, Hugo March, Esq., director of the program "Drug Prevention in the Province of Santa Fe," discussed the use of drugs in Santa Fe province and alternatives to prevent it. Much to our dismay, he informed us that our youngsters frequently start using drugs at twelve years of age and, in some cases, as early as nine years old. Education, the best way to prevent drug abuse, should begin at home in early childhood and continue at school. Señor March also emphasized other alternatives to prevent the use of drugs.



Unfortunately, rehabilitation programs are rendered only minimally effective by financial constrictions, inefficient organization, and lack of patient follow-up. Señor March's substantial presentation and its many tragic examples threw new light on an already well-known problem of Argentine society, a problem that needs to be tackled immediately and forcefully at both the community and government levels in Argentina and abroad.

Rotary Retirement of Pam Lounsbury
– Submitted by Cynthia Ericson



Celebrating **Pam Lounsbury** at her retirement party from St. Albans Church, Sunday, October 9, were **Gary Beideman, Pam, Cynthia Ericson, Irv Friedlander, and Lenore Guthrie**. Pam is a great lady and a great Rotarian!

Our Board at Work

– Submitted by Cynthia Ericson



Announcements

October 29, 2011 Pancake Breakfast

All hands needed for our annual community and fellowship event. See Rick Stevenson or Pam Lounsbury.

November 11-12, 2011 Annual District Conference

Desmond Hotel, Malvern, PA
Register through the District website:
www.rotary7450.org

January 7, 2012 Holiday Fellowship at Dawn's

Thanks for opening your home again, Dawn!

March 2012 Charter Night (Date TBD)

WCHE Radio —1520 AM Cynthia Ericson

This Week In Business

Live on Tuesdays from 3–4 pm

10/25 – Rosemarie Dempsey / Ins
Jeannie McGinn / Bus

11/01 – Mark Sammarone / Ins,
Carol Oliver / Devereux

11/08 – Fred Weiner / Dragon Fly
Forest(FullHour)

This Week In Service

Airs on Fridays from 4–5 pm

10/28 – Barn Springbrook / Ilana
Wilensik
R Dempsey / Rotary

11/04 – Bob Batley / StadiumGrille

11/11 – Carol Ann Jeronimo / Rotary
Dave Ellis / Rotary

Go to www.wche1520.com and click on the microphone to listen live.

To recommend a guest for the show, please contact Cynthia at Cynthia@ericsonsms.com

Janet Colliton and Phil McFadden 50 plus Planning Ahead

*Remember to tune in Wednesdays
at 4:30 PM on 1520 WCHE.*

Fellow Rotarians *Janet Colliton* of Colliton Law Associates and *Phil McFadden* of Home Instead Senior Care, take a lighthearted look at issues affecting seniors and their families today. The show will feature guests and call-ins.

Rotary on the Internet

Sunrise Website:

www.rotary7450.org/WestChesterSun

District Website: www.rotary7450.org

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