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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
June 18, 2009
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President	Betty Ann Flynn
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Today's Program

June 18 - Jay King,
Cars

Future Programs and Events

June 25 - Marsha Dworkin,
Supervisor of Delco Hearing and
Language Programs,
"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

July 2 Peg Hendricks,
Delaware County Community
Foundation

July 9 TBD

July 16 TBD

July 21 Phillies Night

Table Grace

Father, as we face each other around these tables, test us by Rotary's lofty ideals. Inspire in us through this meeting a larger loyalty and a steadier vision of what we want our Club to be. Give us grateful hearts for this food and for our friendships in Rotary, and your name be praised. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



Pledge of Allegiance

The Rotarian's 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

June is FELLOWSHIP Month



Last Meeting's Speaker: Mike Malone

Mike Malone presented some thoughts on how the stock market should be viewed as a psychological arc. It moves from disinterest to euphoria (2000). Once this euphoria ends we need to see revulsion before a new long term bull market can begin. He does not see any evidence that we are there yet.

By comparison, the credit markets are more rational and have just experienced a 100 year destruction in price caused by forced liquidations. He sees opportunity here for good yields and possible capital appreciation while the stock market bottoms out.

He believes that we need significantly lower prices for everything in order for investors to be able to acquire investments for the long term.

Guests:

Karen Charleton, Margaret Christensen – back from Hawaii.



Cathy Darrell, Gudmund Iversen,
Marty Spiegel, Betty Ann Flynn.

Our thanks go out to everyone who helped organize a wonderful evening. For pictures from the evening, please visit our club website.

Farewell Lucas

Lucas de Oliveira Gelape, our club's foreign exchange student from Belo Horizonte in Brazil, gave a short presentation about his year in Swarthmore, accompanied by photographs from different aspects of his experience. His travel included New York City, Washington D.C., Disney World, Philadelphia's center city, and later Charlottesville and Williamsburg, Virginia. He attended Strath Haven High School, where he made straight As (Joy added), played soccer, and sang Carmina Burana with the SHHS Camerata chorus.

Sports is his passion and he has seen Penn basketball at the Palestra, the 76ers, Flyers, Phillies (many times); he even went to Cooperstown to see the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Other new experiences included Halloween, snow, skiing, and going to the junior prom (in tux and trolley car). He has enjoyed making friends with other Rotary exchange students in the district and will be spending two weeks soon touring the American Southwest with them. He thanked our club for supporting him, thanked Ann Seidman for her friendship as the exchange student liaison, and thanked his two host families, Fred & Beatrice Dickinson, and Joy Charlton & David Page.



Al Marland Installed as District Governor

On June 10th, Al Marland was installed as District Governor in a ceremony at Margaret Kuo's restaurant in Wayne, PA.

There were about 80 people in attendance, including Swarthmore Rotarians Dean Wolfe, Josh Twersky, Cathy Darrell, Anne Hansen, George Whitfield, Betty Ann Flynn and Marv Gelb.

Induction Ceremony and Recognition Dinner

On June 10th, 73 club members, guests and honorees gathered at the Springhaven Club to witness the swearing in of our new President, Betty Anne Flynn and her board.

Our new DG, Al Marland was present to administer the oath to our new President and Hogie Hansen administered the oath to our new board.

All the great work of the club was evident in the recognitions and awards that were presented.

Community Service Award:

Judy Neale

Vocational Service Award:

Greg Byrnes

Paul Harris Fellow Awards:

Eck Gerner, Ron Van Langeveld, Trish Hall, Alex Santa Barbara (posthumously)

Second Level PHF:

Marty Spiegel , George Whitfield

Higher tiers of PHF:

Paul Paulson and Ed Jones

Outgoing President Josh Twersky also recognized several people for their efforts during his year as President:

Steve Laxton, Hillard Pouncy, Anne Hansen, Ray Hopkins, Ken Wright, Ron VanLangeveld, Marv Gelb, Perri Evanson, Trisha Hall, Ann Seidman,



And I Quote...

“Goodness is the only investment that never fails.”

Henry David Thoreau



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