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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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Today's Program

Peg Hendricks,
Delaware County Community
Foundation



Last Meeting's Speakers: Marsha Dworkin and Bridget Mancano

Marsha Dworkin and Bridget Mancano educated us about the needs of hearing impaired children and how to respond to them educationally. The Delaware County Intermediate Unit (DCIU), of which they are a part, teaches children to listen and speak through the use of technology.

There are 24 million with hearing loss in U.S.; 60% are 60 years old; 2 million are under 18; 60% are genetic; 5-6 children in 1000 have hearing loss that affects communication.

They recommend the use of sound field systems that amplify the voice in classrooms.

In Delaware County there are 100,000 school aged children; 200 are served by DCIU. They intervene at the age of identification and provide family education as well.

Guests:

Linda Heffernan, Matania Weiss

Table Grace

We remember with gratitude those who have given "that last full measure of devotion" that we might enjoy freedom. Grant that we may never accept our heritage lightly but live each day with thankful hearts. Bless now, Lord, our meeting together and your provision for our daily needs. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

July is INSTALLATION Month

Coming Programs and Events

July 4 Parade

July 9 Carol Boslet,
Healthy Hearts for Sports

July 16 Jim Thomas, Owner –
Springfield Ford
New World for American Car
Dealerships

July 21 Phillies Night

July 23 Hogie Hansen
Polio in a Time of Recession – Update
on the Gates Foundation/ Rotary
Collaboration



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?



Independence Day Parade

We will have a signup sheet at this Thursdays Swarthmore Rotary meeting.

Betty Ann and Gene will be at the there on the 4th at 8:00 am to set up the table, tent, Rotary banner, bring out the first of the lemonade, etc.

We will also have two donation containers, one for **Alex's Lemonade Stand** fund and the second to our vital **Polio Plus** fund. We give away the lemonade but it is a nice way to raise some funds and promote these two programs.

We want two people to be there early to help as using the tent is new this year and we may have to experiment with location. We will have copies of the morning's schedule from the Swarthmorean to hand out to all.

The second group of Rotarians should arrive at about 9:45 am when we get busier and to organize ourselves to walk in the parade that forms up by Centennial Park. Please wear your Rotary gear. Gene Martensen can lend some Rotary shirts to new members if needed. Parade times will depend on number of participants in each event. When we are "marching" we need only one person to stay at the lemonade table.

For more information on club news and activities, log on to our website at www.SwarthmoreRotary.org

Rotary Award Presentations

Following the parade Betty Ann Flynn will recognize two outstanding members of our community by presenting the Rotary Community Service Award to Judy Neale and the Vocational Service Award to Greg Byrnes.

Judy has been involved with the Senior Citizen's group for many years in sponsoring programs. Greg was the Assistant Manager at the Swarthmore Co-op for some 25 years.

We want everyone to hear what the recipients have done to merit these awards. As Rotarians in the audience, please do what you can to minimize side conversations in the audience to respect the presenters, recipients and the meaning of these awards.

To Salute or Not To Salute

I've recently learned, as a point of information, probably mostly of interest to former military members, that a civilian out of uniform and not covered, ie: without a hat, can render the hand salute rather than placing the right hand over the heart as he or she decides, as I have been informed.

Gene H Martenson



Historic convention adjourns in Birmingham

World-renowned humanitarians and entertainers were just some of the highlights during the historic 100th RI Convention in Birmingham, England, which drew to a close on 24 June. More than 15,000 Rotarians celebrated fellowship, commemorated Rotary's history, and focused on the future.



And I Quote...

"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime."

Adlai E. Stevenson

Today's Smile

The parents of an eight-year-old boy who was away at camp for the first time hadn't heard from him, so they called him and were a bit disappointed to discover that he hadn't missed them at all.

"Have any of the other kids gotten homesick?" they asked.

"Only the ones who have dogs" replied the boy.

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