

CogNotes



The Rotary Club of Swarthmore October 22, 2009

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Today's Program:

Pat Ukropec

“What's New at the Studio”

Table Grace

Father, you have shown us the nobler way of life from which we too often stray or falter. Make firm our purpose as expressed in our Rotary creed that our word may be as good as our bond, and our dealings fair and honest to all in our workaday world. Make us grateful for the bounty of friendship and food which we enjoy around these tables, and to your name we give all praise. 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?



Last Meeting's Speaker:

Alyssa Dickinson

Alyssa Dickinson, our outbound student to Brazil a year ago, presented to the club. She was in Lins, the meat processing capital of Brazil. She visited Sao Paulo, "Brazil's locomotive". She was there during an election year which provided an excellent learning opportunity. Brazilians love BBQ's every week! She attended a private school and boarded with four families.

At the end of her stay she, along with other exchange students, took a bus tour of NE Brazil with the highlight being dancing with the Capoeira dancers in their part martial arts and part dance routine.

She participated in Interact while there and attended Rotary meetings weekly.

Guests Last Meeting:

P/P Mattie Weiss, Beatrice and Fred Dickinson and Juhni Rantakallio, our incoming exchange student from Finland

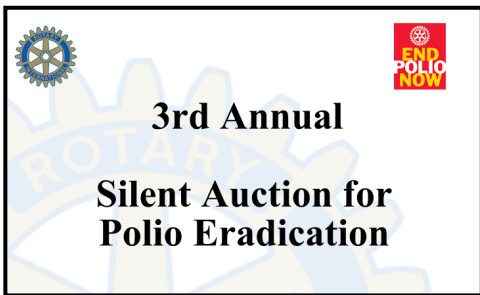
Coming Programs & Events

Oct 23 Silent Auction
Swarthmore Community Center

Oct 29 Harry Urian
“Market Update”

Nov 5 TBD

Nov 12 TBD



Women in Rotary

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

"My fellow delegates, I would like to remind you that the world of 1989 is very different to the world of 1905. I sincerely believe that Rotary has to adapt itself to a changing world," said Frank J. Devlyn, who would go on to become RI president in 2000-01.

The vote followed the decades-long efforts of men and women from all over the Rotary world to allow for the admission of women into Rotary clubs, and several close votes at previous Council meetings.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000.

Twenty years after the Council on Legislation's vote, Rotary has nearly 188,000 female Rotarians. Women have served in leadership positions as high as the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees.

Today's Smile

Bumper Stickers:

She's always late. Her ancestors arrived on the Juneflower.

Honk if you love peace and quiet.

A day without sunshine is like, you know, night.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

Get really stoned – drink wet cement.



This Day in History

1962: Cuban Missile Crisis

In a televised speech of extraordinary gravity, President John F. Kennedy announces that U.S. spy planes have discovered Soviet missile bases in Cuba.

These missile sites--under construction but nearing completion--housed medium-range missiles capable of striking a number of major cities in the United States, including Washington, D.C. Kennedy announced that he was ordering a naval "quarantine" of Cuba to prevent Soviet ships from transporting any more offensive weapons to the island and explained that the United States would not tolerate the existence of the missile sites currently in place.

The president made it clear that America would not stop short of military action to end what he called a "clandestine, reckless, and provocative threat to world peace."



And I Quote...

"One person can make a difference and every person should try."

John F. Kennedy

Silent Auction Update:

GO PHILLIES!! ...and thank you for not interfering with our Silent Auction.

Now that the Phillies won the NLCS, we wish the Phillies a relaxing Friday night. Maybe they will join our other guests at the Auction since they will be in a break before they move on to win the World Series.

All the plans are made, All the players are on deck to set up on Friday, Everyone knows there positions and now we just have to fill the stands!

Please remind your invitees and anyone else that may be interested that we made arrangements with the Phillies to leave Friday night open to everyone to attend the Auction.

Thanks to Marv, Steve, Grace, Dean and Betty Ann for the terrific job they did getting the event organized.

Thanks also to all the other members of the club and our sponsors for their role in the success of the auction.

Happy Dollars

So far we have collected \$236 in Happy Dollars for PolioPlus. That equates to vaccinations for almost 400 children!