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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore October 29, 2009

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Today's Program:

Harry Urian

“Market Update”

Table Grace

Lord, as we conquer skies and planets, keep us ever mindful of the vastness of the human spirit and its deeper need for caring concern.

Use us in Rotary to keep this dimension alive. Make us grateful for those around us who enrich our lives, inspired by your Spirit. Receive our thanks for this hour together. 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 Week's Speaker:

Pat Ukropec

Our speaker was Pat Ukropec of the Swarthmore Hair Studio. Her whole talk could be summed up in one of her first comments ---- "I LOVE MY SALON!"

She has operated in Swarthmore for 28 years, constantly changing to adapt to the times. Now she is completing a major renovation of her space. She loves the intimacy of a single shop. She suggests you stop by, have a cup of tea or coffee or even wine!

She focuses on the art of hair coloring which brings customers from as far away as N.Y. She strongly believes that you need to focus on what the customer needs and change as those needs change.

Guests Last Meeting:

Fred Thibodeau, Mary Mangelsdorf, John Curtis, Frank Ukropec

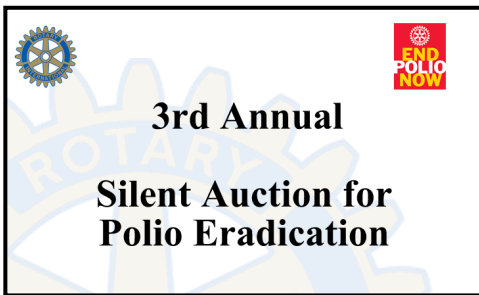
Coming Programs & Events

Nov 5 Craig Fava
“Rotary Foundation”

Nov 12 Delco Literacy

Nov 19 Rick Anthony
“BoomerVision, Part II”

Nov 26 Thanksgiving
No Meeting



Rotary-UN Day Approaches

About 1,300 people -- including Rotarians, Rotary youth program participants, United Nations leaders, and special guests -- are expected to attend Rotary-UN Day in New York City on 7 November.

This year's event, with the theme "Rotary and the United Nations: The World Is in Your Hands," will feature panel discussions on water, literacy, health, and youth. Speakers will include senior staff from UNICEF, the UN Global Compact, the UN Department of Public Information's Nongovernmental Organizations Section, and other groups.

RI President John Kenny and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr. will make remarks, and key Rotarians will highlight model volunteer projects.

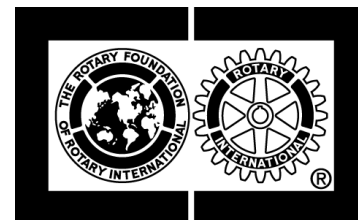
"Rotary-UN Day is a wonderful opportunity for Rotarians and guests to come together at UN headquarters to hear speakers from the UN and from Rotary," says Brad Jenkins, primary RI representative to the UN in New York. "The day is designed to inspire and educate all participants as well as provide insight into the relationship between Rotary and the UN."

The program will also include a youth panel for Interactors, Rotaractors, and Rotary Youth Exchange students. Speakers will present a 10-minute description of a hands-on international club project.

(From Rotary.org)

Today's Smile

All those who believe in psychokinesis raise my hand.



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This Day in History

1998: John Glenn returns to space

Nearly four decades after he became the first American to orbit the Earth, Senator John Hershel Glenn, Jr., is launched into space again as a payload specialist aboard the space shuttle Discovery. At 77 years of age, Glenn was the oldest human ever to travel in space. During the nine-day mission, he served as part of a NASA study on health problems associated with aging.



And I Quote...

"If you're going through hell, keep going."

Winston Churchill

Silent Auction Update:

The 3rd Annual Silent Auction for Polio was a terrific success. This is a major fundraiser on the annual calendar for the club and thanks to the efforts of the organizing committee and the many members of the club that pitched in to help we can all be proud of the results.

Special callout to the organizing for all their hard work getting this together:

- Marv Gelb
- Steve Laxton
- Betty Ann Flynn
- Dean Wolf
- Grace McAndrews

Thanks also to our 13 sponsors:

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Because of these members and the many others who helped out, we are that much closer to GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION.

Marv will report on the final results at the meeting today so watch for that announcement.