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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore November 12, 2009

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November is **Rotary Foundation** Month

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Today's Program:

Charlotte Hobson and Reisa Muckamal

“Adult Literacy from a Local
Program Graduate and a Program
Tutor”

Table Grace

“God Bless America” is a favorite
theme we sing. Help us to
remember that you have blessed
America.

We seem at times to be your most
favored nation. Teach us the
wisdom to use aright what you
have given us. Make us here in
Rotary truly thankful for all we
receive. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



**Last
Week's
Speaker:**

**Craig
Fava**

Craig Fava, our new Rotary
Foundation Chair, explained to us
how effective the Foundation is as a
charity. It is structured to pay all of
its expenses from income so that all
monies can be distributed at a later
date. Now 50% of the annual fund
comes back to the district. As
always our goal is for 100%
participation with an average of
\$100 per member. So, we care only
about giving some not how much.

Then we saw "The Final Inch", a
movie about one area of India and
its struggles to get all children
immunized. It stated that Polio
Eradication is the largest non
military effort in the world. Four
million people work in India to
eliminate polio and in one day as
many as 167 MILLION children are
immunized.

Coming Programs & Events

Nov 19 Rick Anthony
“Boomervision, Part II”

Nov 26 Thanksgiving
No Meeting

Dec 3 David Gilbert
VP, Hi-Fi- Sales, TVs &U

Dec 10 Rebecca Chopp
Open Discussion at Bond Hall

Dec 17 Silvertones
Meeting at CADES



Pledge of Allegiance

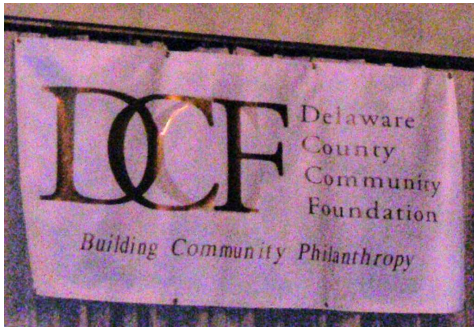
The Rotarian's 4-Way Test

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?

Guests Last Meeting:

P/P Mattie Weis



Celebration of Delaware County Philanthropy

On Tuesday November 10, the Delaware County Community Foundation held an event at the Springfield Country Club to celebrate the work of the Foundation over the past year and recognize those who demonstrated exemplary leadership in Delaware County over the past year.

Among those recognized were Doris Buffett and John Haas, for their generous support of charitable causes in Delaware County.

In addition, DG Al Marland accepted a "2009 Special Recognition in Philanthropy" on behalf of the 17 Rotary clubs in Delaware County.

This presentation reflected "their outstanding leadership and support of charitable initiatives benefiting those who live and work in Delaware County."

Among those in attendance from our club were, Betty Ann Flynn, Marv Gelb, Anne Hansen, Marty Spiegel, Ken Wright, Cathy Darrell, Steve Laxton and Grace McAndrews

And I Quote...

"I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific."

Lilly Tomlinson

Progressive Supper

Saturday February 6th is the date for the next Rotary Club of Swarthmore Progressive Supper.

Details will follow but mark your calendars now.

This Day in History

1954: Ellis Island Closes

On this day in 1954, Ellis Island, the gateway to America, shuts its doors after processing more than 12 million immigrants since opening in 1892. Today, an estimated 40 percent of all Americans can trace their roots through Ellis Island, located in New York Harbor off the New Jersey coast and named for merchant Samuel Ellis, who owned the land in the 1770s.

On January 2, 1892, 15-year-old Annie Moore, from Ireland, became the first person to pass through the newly opened Ellis Island, which President Benjamin Harrison designated as America's first federal immigration center in 1890. Before that time, the processing of immigrants had been handled by individual states.

Today's Smile

Why are there so many Smiths in the phone book?

>They all have phones.

Why do bagpipers walk when they play?

>They're trying to get away from the noise.



Rotary Day at the UN

"Rotary's longstanding relationship with the United Nations is a great testament to the great achievements that can be attained when civil societies work hand-in-hand with international organizations," said Maria-Luisa Chavez, UN chief of NGO relations for the UN Department of Public Information.

Chavez's remarks opened Rotary-UN Day at United Nations headquarters in New York City on 7 November. More than 1,600 Rotarians, UN officials, and Rotary youth program participants attended panel discussions on water, literacy, health, and youth issues.

This year's Rotary-UN Day included the announcement of an agreement between the UN Global Compact and Rotary International to work together to support UN goals through sustained and responsible business practices. The initiative aims to encourage Global Compact local networks and Rotary's more than 33,000 clubs to pursue joint activities and programs.

Make Up Meetings

If you want to make up a missed meeting by visiting a nearby Club, look on Rotary.org for meeting locations and times for nearby clubs.