

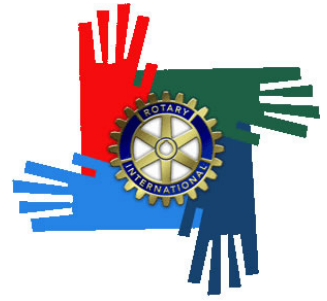


CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
March 11, 2010

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March is **Literacy** Month



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Today's Program:

Rick Lowe
"State of the Ville"



Last Weeks Speaker:

Brian Casey

Table Grace:

Lord, we thank you for the privilege of working in this favored community in your service for the sake of country and humanity.

Grant us the assurance that no blessing will ever be withheld from us if we do justly and walk humbly in your sight.

We thank you for our association In Rotary. Strengthen us for each day, as it unfolds, to do your will. In your name, we pray. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Brian Casey, our webmaster, educated us on our website; SWARTHMOREROTARY.ORG.

He showed us where we are now and where we going along with a discussion of the District's database.

His focus is adding links so that our site is your goto for all things Rotary. He welcomes all input to make the site better. He particularly needs help now from committee chairs to fill their pages.

He is developing a new site for us and received some good ideas to help prospective new members on the site. We are indebted to Brian; he takes "loonies" as payment.

Mike Malone

Coming Program & Events

Mar 18 Carol Goertzel,
President/CEO PathWays
"Vulnerable Families"

Mar 25 Norman Mawby
Author, "Part of the Parade, The
Phillies Come Back"

Apr 1 Anthony Ditommas
President, Buys for Good

Apr 8 Ed Jones
"First Keystone Bank - Past and
Present"

Apr 15 Faith Holegelder
"Vietnam and Rotoplast"

Apr 18 Fun Fair



The Pledge of Allegiance

The Rotarian's 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say and 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:

Stu Hain, V.P. of Facilities at Swarthmore College, and from Plush Mills in recognition of their efforts for Shelter Boxes for Haiti, Megan Longley, executive director, and Bill and Joan Hooper

World of Work is Coming

World of Work is once again coming to Swarthmore and the Fifth Grade students at SRS.

Volunteers are needed to escort the students to the various businesses for the morning on **Friday April 30th**. Please see **Putty Willets** to sign up.

Following is a list of participating merchants from last year. Please let Putty know ASAP of any changes to the list for this year.

1. U.S. Post Office – Bridget, Postmistress
2. Keystone Bank – Robin Elrick
3. Provident Bank – Lynne
4. Swarthmore Flower Shop
5. Swarthmore Hardware Store – Charley Delaney
6. King's Jewelry Store – New Store –Dartmouth Ave - Ukranian Owner
7. Occasionally Yours – Scott Richardson
8. Welsh Real Estate – David Welsh
9. Police Dept. – Brian Craig
10. Borough Hall – Jane Billings
11. Public Library – Sharon Ford
12. Renata's Pizza – Nick Canekis
13. New Gift Store – Park Ave.
14. Soccer Coach – Swarthmore College- Eric Wagner
15. Women's Volleyball Coach – Swarthmore College-Harleigh Leach
16. Swarthmore Coop – Greg Byrnes
17. Paulson's Rugs -Bill
18. Fine Garden Creations – Andrew Bunting
19. Swarthmore Cycles - Lindsey

Message from Amigos de Guatemala

Following is a message sent to us from our friends at Amigos deGuatemala.

As a sponsor of a student in Guatemala I thought you might be interested in the following by John Wood. You are part of the Ripple Effect.

The Ripple Effect

Education has a ripple effect. One drop can initiate a cascade of possibility, each concentric circle gaining in size and traveling further. If you get education right, you get many things right: escape from poverty, better family health, and improved status of women. Educate a girl, and you educate her children and generations to follow. Yet for hundreds of millions of kids in the developing world, the ripple never begins. Instead, there's a seemingly inescapable whirlpool of poverty. In the words of a headmaster I once met in Nepal: "We are too poor to afford education. But until we have education, we will always be poor." That's why there are 300 million children in the developing world who woke up this morning and did not go to school. And why there are over 750 million people unable to read and write, nearly 2/3 of whom are girls and women. I dream of a world in which we've changed that: a world with thousands of new schools, tens of thousands of new libraries, each with equal access for all children. The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The second best time is now.

Rotary Foundation Thought

Mother Theresa said "Peace Begins with a Smile"

Rotarians around the world put that into action every day. One example of this is a Rotary Foundation Volunteer Service Grant that helped Dr. Marco Antonio Bulas, of the Rotary club of Tehuacan Manantrails, Mexico and Rotary volunteers from the Rotary Club of Loveland, Colorado, USA carry out project Sonrisas Sin Fronteras (Smiles without Borders). The Rotary volunteers and a team of 23 university dental students provided dentures for 22 patients. "All of the team watched with great satisfaction as each patient was over come with joy and happiness" commented Ronnie Hogan, a member of the Loveland club.

Every Rotarian, Every Year can bring a smile to the face of someone in need.

Please make your contribution to the Annual Program Fund today. You can give your contribution to **Craig Fava** or online at Rotary.org; click on Member Access. Thank you.

