

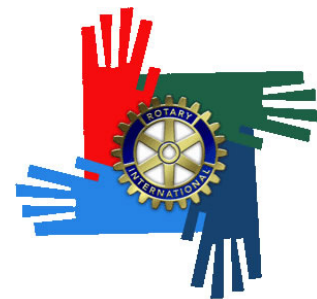


CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
March 25, 2010

www.SwarthmoreRotary.org

March is **Literacy** Month



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Today's Program:

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

Table Grace:

Eternal God, teach us to number our days that we may face our tasks and responsibilities in the spirit of adventure and hope.

Make us impervious to those devastating moods of fear and worry.

Lift our spirits as we recall here in Rotary our shared hopes for all humankind, and bless our meeting and its bounty for we ask it in your name. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



Last Week's Speaker:

Carol Goertzel

Carol Goertzel, President of Pathways PA joined us to talk about their work with vulnerable families.

The organization serves more than 6000 women, children and families in the Greater Philadelphia area by keeping families together, supporting teen parents and their children, providing in-home services to prevent child abuse and assisting families in their move towards self-sufficiency.

Founded in 1978 as the Women's Association for Women's Alternatives in Wawa, PA, it is one of Pennsylvania's first residential programs to keep low-income, vulnerable women together with their children.

They work with Welfare to Work and literacy to get workers with low reading levels to help qualify them for better jobs and help them towards independence. They also have education programs to help with computer literacy and other programs for pregnant teens.

Visit www.PathwaysPA.org

Brian Casey

Coming Program & Events

Apr 1 Anthony DiTommaso
President, Buys for Good

Apr 8 St. Sen. Ted Erickson
"State House Report"

Apr 15 Faith Holefelder
"Vietnam and Rotoplast"

Apr 18 Fun Fair

Apr 22 Sharon Ford, Town Librarian
"Libraries - Necessities or Amenities"

Apr 29 District Assembly

May 6 Dr. Mathania Weiss
"My Isreal, My Home, My Pictures"



The Pledge of Allegiance

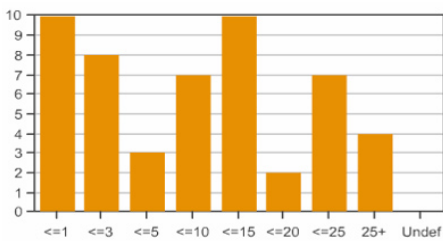
The Rotarian's 4-Way Test

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:

Mattie Weiss



What's Your Classification

Our club members have Years of Service that cover the range from a less than a year to over 50 years. Classification talks are part of the introduction process to Rotary and share the new members background with the current club members.

The new members do not have the benefit of the classification talks from preceding members though.

Putty Willets has a question for the membership, newer and more seasoned. Are you interested in learning more about members who have been in the club longer - avoiding the term "Senior"?

Are there specific questions you would like to pose to - OK - Senior members of the club in lieu of a Classification talk?

Please contact Putty at a meeting or by email at puttyshs@aol.com. She is looking for our thoughts and feedback.



And I Quote...

“Ethical conduct of business, emphasized and spread throughout the world, will greatly diminish the inclination and disposition on the part of the peoples of the different nations to fight one another.”

Guy Gundaker

The Gundaker Foundation

This non-profit corporation of District 7450, established in 1964, recognizes the lifelong accomplishments of Guy Gundaker, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia and President of Rotary International during 1923-1924. A charitable arm of our District, the Gundaker Foundation provides matching grants for the projects of clubs within the District and funds selected district programs.



The Gundaker Foundation is a valuable and unique asset, serving the Rotary Clubs in our District. We are one of the few Rotary Districts –worldwide—to have its own charitable foundation. Its purposes complement those of the Rotary Foundation. Whereas, the Rotary Foundation primarily supports projects of an international scope, the Gundaker Foundation focuses mainly on supporting the local efforts of clubs in District 7450. Since its inception, the Gundaker Foundation has raised and distributed over \$2 million. Approximately 80% of all funds distributed by Gundaker remain within our District.

The Purpose of the Gundaker Foundation

To promote international understanding, peace and goodwill among the peoples and nations of the world.

1. To extend financial assistance and technical aid throughout the world upon the recommendation and supervision of local Rotary Clubs.
2. To sponsor District 7450 Gundaker Foundation Scholarships and/or Grants as may be established.
3. To arrange, promote and encourage the exchange of students from one country to another so as to have the students as guests of individual Rotarians and to enable the students to learn the social, economic and cultural aspects of life in a different country on a personal basis.
4. To carry on other charitable or educational activities similar to the aims and objectives set forth above.

The Gundaker Foundation meets the first Monday of the month at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern, beginning with dinner at 6:00 p.m., meeting at 6:45 p.m.. Guests are welcome to attend.

