



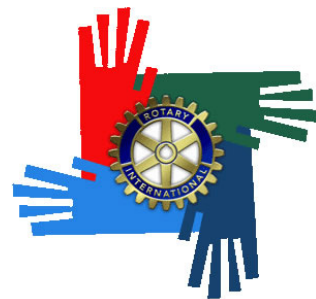
CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore

April 29, 2010

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April is **Magazine Month**



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Coming Program & Events

Apr 29 District Assembly

Apr 30 World of Work

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

May 7 District Conference

May 13 Marc Browngold
"Sustainable Agriculture and your Co-Op"

May 20 Ed Jones with Ted Peters of Bryn Mawr Trust
"The Bank Merger"

May 27 Club Assembly

Today's Program:

Alfred Hurd

"A home for Delaware County Community Performing Groups"

Table Grace:

Long since The Master Teacher reminded his followers that when a grain of corn is buried, it comes forth first a blade, then an ear, and finally the full corn in the ear.

Teach us, God, this truth which Rotary embodies that we may never forget the importance of the buried or hidden seed of honesty, kindness, or of fair-dealing which finally produces the larger and better life. Thanks be to you, Lord, for all your gifts, small and great. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



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?



Last Week's Speaker:

Sharon Ford

Sharon Ford, Director of the Swarthmore Public Library joined us last week to talk about the library and challenges of operating a public library in these economic times.

She posed the question: "Should libraries be seen as necessities or amenities?"

People's attitudes towards Public Libraries range from the love of all things related to libraries - collections, services and staff - to the Doomsayers that see libraries as obsolete and unnecessary.

Libraries today don't fit into categories like necessities or amenities because they do many things for many people.

The result is that libraries need supporters, not just users.

The full text of Sharon's comments is available on SwarthmoreRotary.org.

Guests Last Meeting:

Sharon Ford, Anne Martenson, Sharon Hoehn, Alex Hoehn, Elizabeth Hoehn, Randy Winton, P/P Mattie Weiss, Mollie Shiflet O'Brien



World of Work is Here!

World of Work is just a **DAY** away! Tomorrow, Swarthmore Rotarians will accompany this year's Fifth Grade students from SRS to businesses throughout the community.

Our thanks go out in advance to the following Rotarians who have volunteered to escort the Students to businesses in the community. Your students will be waiting for you in the SRS Auditorium at **9:00 sharp** in the morning.

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| 1. Dean Wolf | 10. Marv Gelb |
| 2. Betty Ann Flynn | 11. Brian Casey |
| 3. Ray Hopkins | 12. Kathy Judge Fizanno (subing for Madeline Bialecki) |
| 4. Dave Welsh | 13. Steve Laxton |
| 5. Ken Wright | 14. David Page (Subing for Joy Charlton) |
| 6. Gene Martenson | 15. Josh Twersky |
| 7. Anne Martenson | 16. Putty Willets |
| 8. Cathy Darrell | |
| 9. Dorothy Gelb | |

Potluck Dinner

The Potluck Dinner on **Saturday May 8th** is just a **week** away. You should have received your invitation by email last Friday.

If you have not already replied, please send your RSVP by tomorrow. If you did not receive your invitation, please contact Brian Casey.

Cathy and Gene appreciate your quick response. Once they know how many people are coming, they will be able to move forward with the planning.

Thanks and we hope to see you there.



First Quarter Dues

Did you receive your invoice for the 1st Quarter?

Our Treasurer sent out invoices via email several weeks ago by email. If you did not get your invoice, please contact **Gladys Snively** ASAP to arrange to get your invoice.

Mark the Date

Our meeting on **Thursday June 10th**, will move to 6:00 for the installation of President-Elect Marv Gelb.

Please mark the date on your calendar. There will be no 12:00 meeting that week.



Swarthmore Public Library Quilt Raffle

The Swarthmore Library is raffling the beautiful hand-made quilt that we saw at the meeting last week. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

The raffle will be held on Saturday May 1st so get your tickets now at the Swarthmore Library.

Rotaractors Raise Money for Polio Plus



The Rotaract Club of Swarthmore College was out in full force at the Fun Fair selling Pretzels to raise money for Polio Plus.

Thanks to the efforts of **Julio Alicea, Renu Nadkarni, Phil Rhinehart, Jong Hsiem Lim, Theresa Sepulveda,** and **Rebekah Yang**, over **800** children will be vaccinated against polio.

Thank you all for a job well done.

