

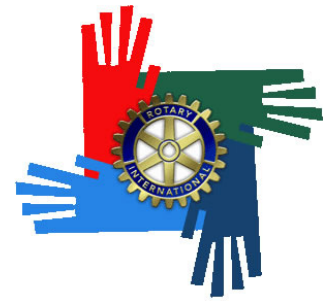


CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
June 3, 2010

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June is **Fellowship** Month



2009-2010 Board

President	Betty Ann Flynn
President-Elect	Marv Gelb
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Rotaract Club	Joy Charlton
Charitable Trust	Marty Spiegel
CogNotes Editor	Brian Casey

Today's Program:

Ray Didinger, Award Winning Sportswriter
"Q and A with Ray"



Rotary Club of Swarthmore, PA

Last Week's Meeting: Club Assembly

Our meeting last week was about Club business as we held a Club Assembly.

The main topic of conversation was the budget for the new year.

Treasurer Gladys Snively led a working team consisting of herself, President Betty Ann Flynn, President Elect Marv Gelb, Marty Spiegel, and Josh Twersky.

The team fleshed out a budget for the new year that addressed the balancing act between keeping costs down while covering the expenses of running the club.

While an increase in dues and Operations/Entertainment were not avoidable, this is the first increase in many years.

The new amounts will be reflected in the next billing cycle.

Table Grace:

Lord of life, help us to hear the distant cries of need, the hopes of those who would be free, the agony of those who hunger and have nowhere to turn.

Help us to be one with all suffering humankind and out of that to catch a vision of what Rotary is meant to be.

Teach us to use our talents in gratitude for your goodness to us. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

June 10 TBD

June 16 Installation Dinner

June 17 No Meeting

June 24 Bruce Kelly, Owner - Fitness Together, Media
"Strength Training for Mature Adults"



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 Week:

Joyce Csanady

New Date: Club Installation Dinner

Did You RSVP?

Due to calendar conflicts with our Installation Dinner Date that would have affected our attendance significantly we have change the date of the **Club Installation Dinner to Wednesday June 16th** at 6:00 at the Springhaven Country Club.

N.B.: Please RSVP to Steve Laxton, (610) 544-2059, or laxton89@yahoo.com for the new date. Please also let Steve know if you are bringing guests to the dinner.

We **will** meet at noon on Thursday June 10th. We **will NOT** meet on Thursday June 17th.

*Important:
Please Note*

Progress for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge for Polio Eradication

As of 25 May, Rotarians have raised about \$127.4 million for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. These contributions will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.

Polio on the decline in Nigeria, India

- As of 20 April, Nigeria has reported two cases of polio in 2010, compared to 193 cases for the same period in 2009.
- India has reported 19 polio cases compared to 32 cases -- and none in the past five weeks.

Read more about Rotary International's polio eradication efforts at Rotary.org.



This Day in History

1965: An American Walks in Space

One hundred and 20 miles above the earth, Major Edward H. White II opened the hatch of the Gemini 4 and stepped out of the capsule, becoming the first American astronaut to walk in space.

Attached to the craft by a 25-foot tether and controlling his movements with a hand-held oxygen jet-propulsion gun, White remained outside the capsule for just over 20 minutes.

As a space walker, White had been preceded by Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei A. Leonov, who on March 18, 1965, was the first man ever to walk in space.

Ed White died 18 months after the space walk in the tragic Apollo 1 fire on January 27, 1967.

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Gundaker and Rotary Foundation Drives

Please take a moment to consider your participation in the Rotary and Gundaker Foundation Drives.

While the campaigns offer a suggested donation, and the proceeds are used to support worthy causes, an important measure is the % of members who participate, regardless of the amount contributed.



If you have not had a chance to make a contribution yet, please see **Craig Fava (The Rotary Foundation)** or **Harry Urian (Gundaker Foundation)**. Participation by all members of the club regardless of amount, is important.

Thank you.

