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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore

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July is **Installation** Month



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Today's Program:

Steve Kosiak

"The Fish and Streams of Delaware County"

Table Grace:

Lord, we thank you, as we reaffirm our independence as a nation.

We honor our founders who were held firm by solid conviction, not defeated by complaints or discouraged by discomforts.

Help us to be for something we *like*, more than against something we *dislike*.

This, we believe, is Rotary. Strengthen us to do your will. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



Last Week's Speakers:

**Faith Cortright,
Laura Repcheck and
Matt DiBattista**

Faith Cortright, Laura Repcheck and Matt DiBattista joined us to share their plans and progress for the Gift of Life Family House, currently in development on Callowhill Avenue in Old City.

On October 18, 2009, the organization broke ground on the building that will be home to transplant patients and their families who have to Philadelphia's world-class centers for frequent or extended stays.

The home will be staffed by 95% volunteers providing 10,950 housing nights per year along with the comfort of home away from home during a stressful time.

For more information, please visit www.GiftOfLifeFamilyHouse.org.

Coming Program & Events

July 15 Kristen Peck

"Rotary Ambassador Scholar"

July 21 Board Meeting

Borough Hall - 4:30

July 22 Brian Casey

"Unlocking our New Club Website"

**July 28 Rotary Night at the
Phillies**

"Phillies vs. Diamondbacks vs. Polio"

July 29 TBD



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:

Faith Cortright, Laura Repcheck,
Matt DiBattista, Rob Scaife,
Dorothy Gelb, Meg Lockhart



A Message from RI President Ray Klinginsmith

What an amazing world! Advances in technology are happening so quickly that they cause constant changes in our businesses and professions. Yet about one-third of the world's population is still living at a subsistence level with little change in their lives. It is a stark contrast and a cause for concern.



Hillard Pouncy, Rotarian of the Year

On Thursday July 1, Club President Marv Gelb presented our Club Program Chair **Hillard Pouncy** with the **Rotarian of the Year** Award.

This award recognizes Hillard's dedication and service to the club in many ways including the Fun Fair and the terrific job he does week after week getting speakers for our meetings.

This Award comes a couple of weeks after Hillard was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Thank you Hillard for everything you do for the club.



Summer Concert Series

The Swarthmore Summer Concert Series continued on Wednesday night this week with the Media Chamber Chorale, featuring our very own **Ann Seidman** and **Linda Heffernan**.

The series is sponsored by the Swarthmore Town Center and supported by a grant from the Rotary Club of Swarthmore.

Details on the Series are available at www.SwarthmorePA.org.

Independence Day Festivities

Thanks to everyone who came out to help with the festivities on Monday.



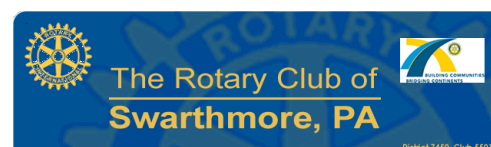
The day started with the SRA Bike Race for the Kids at 8:30, and at the same time, the Silver Dollar Band started playing in front of the Library. At 8:45 the Lions Club Children's Parade ran with the kids decorated Bikes and Floats.

The main parade started coming together at 10:00 in front of the Coop and at 10:30 it was on its way. A number of Rotarians joined in the parade which the crowd enjoyed in spite of the heat.

Following the Parade, President Marv presented the Community Service Award to **Margie Baker** recognizing her contributions to the Swarthmore Community.

The Fire Department had their Fire Safety Demonstration and then took the kids for a ride on the fire engine.

Lemonade was in record demand and we raised a total of \$184 which was split between Alex's Lemonade and Polio Plus. This will bring Polio immunization to close to 100 children.



Program Update: Web Site Presentation

The presentation on the new website will take place on **July 22nd**, not July 15 as stated last week.