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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore July 15, 2010

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July is **Installation** Month



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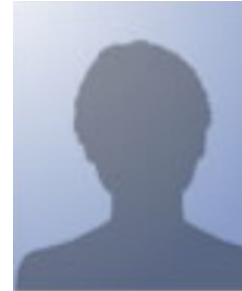
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Today's Program:

Kristen Peck
"Rotary Ambassador Scholar"



Last Week's Speaker:

Steve Kosiak

Table Grace:

Father, you have taught us by word and by example that we should work your works while it is yet day, before the night comes when no one can work.

Keep us from idleness and from the misuse of these talents that you have put into our care. Here around these tables may we inspire one another to those good works that make life better or happier for others.

We give thanks for the food to nourish us and the friendship here that Inspires us, O Lord of our lives. Amen..

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Speaker **Steve Kosiak** of the **Delco Anglers**, who promote fishing in our area, spoke about efforts to remove dams on the Ridley Creek to enable the migration of fish from the Delaware River up the Ridley (and other) Creek(s).

Since the historic removal of the two dams spanning Ridley Creek by Delco Anglers and their partner organizations in 2004 and 2005, anadromous fish, including hickory shad, American shad, blue-backed herring, and striped bass can now make their way up into the Lower Ridley Creek. Anadromous fish are migratory fish lay their eggs upstream, swim downstream to the ocean for most of their adult life, and then swim back upstream in the same stream to spawn.

He also spoke of their trout stocking efforts and their aid to help repair buffer work along creeks.

Coming Program & Events

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:

Steve Kosniak

VISITING ROTARIAN
"WELCOME TO OUR CLUB"

(NAME) _____
(CLUB) _____
(CLASSIFICATION) _____
(OFFICER) (TITLE) _____



TO ROTARIAN MAKING UP:
You may wish to save this badge for your own record of make up.

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Date 5/27/10

Make Up Meetings

The summer season is here and along with the warm weather, we also have travel plans and missed meetings. Do you visit other Rotary Clubs when you travel?

If you do, did you get a make up slip from the club you visited? Did you submit your make up slips?

Please use the Club Locator found on Rotary.org (top right corner of the screen) to find a club near your destination. Feel free to join them at their meeting. Upper Darby-Lansdowne, Chicago Financial District, and Whitby-Sunrise have all welcomed this Rotarian with open arms.

Morning, noon or evening, chances are that you will find a club that meets at a time and on a day that fits your vacation plans. See what other clubs are doing and share ideas, and the company of other Rotarians.



Weekly Lunch Costs

As previously communicated, the charge for the weekly lunches is now \$18. This is in line with the cost to our club and took effect on July 1.

Please see the Registrar when you bring a guest, and for members that pay at the meetings, please note this change.



Rotary Foundation Thought

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought highlights the cooperation between two Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program alumni.

Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program alumnus, Francis Kabosha is busy repatriating refugees in Zambia back to their homeland in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Through the repatriation process, Francis also educates the leaders of the repatriated groups in the ways of peace to help them build and maintain peace in their home areas.

He recently called his fellow RPCS alumnus, Abdulai Jalloh, logistics officer for the United Nations in DRC, to say, "I'm giving them the tools to build peace, you must ensure they reach their destinations safely." Francis and Abdulai now work together to build peace in the region. Keep in mind, every dollar that you contribute to The Rotary Foundation goes to actual program spending.

Historic Moments - Rotary Mottos

Rotary's official mottoes, Service Above Self and One Profits Most Who Serves Best, trace back to the early days of the organization.

In 1911, He Profits Most Who Serves Best was approved as the Rotary motto at the second convention of the National Association of Rotary Clubs of America, in Portland, Oregon. It was adapted from a speech made by Rotarian Arthur Frederick Sheldon to the first convention, held in Chicago the previous year. Sheldon declared that "only the science of right conduct toward others pays. Business is the science of human services. He profits most who serves his fellows best."

The Portland convention also inspired the motto Service Above Self. During a convention outing on the Columbia River, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, talked with Seattle Rotarian J.E. Pinkham about the proper way to organize a Rotary club, offering the principle his club had adopted: Service, Not Self. Pinkham invited Paul P. Harris, who also was on the boat trip, to join their conversation. Harris asked Collins to address the convention, and the phrase Service, Not Self was met with great enthusiasm.

At the 1950 RI Convention in Detroit, slightly modified versions of the two slogans were formally approved as the official mottoes of Rotary: He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, because it best conveys the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service. He Profits Most Who Serves Best was modified by the 2004 Council to They Profit Most Who Serve Best and by the 2010 Council to its current wording, One Profits Most Who Serves Best.



SERVICE Above Self