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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore

July 29, 2010

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July is **Installation** Month



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Today's Program:

**George Strimel, General
Manager Radnor Studio 21,
former VP, WHY TV**

"Local Cable"



**Last Week's
Speaker:**

Brian Casey

Table Grace:

Lord, we thank you for sun-filled days and fun-filled hours at this season shared with families and friends.

Although our many responsibilities continue, we carry them with greater ease because you have blessed us so abundantly. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Club Webmaster **Brian Casey** spoke to the club about the new club web site www.SwarthmoreRotary.org.

The URL is the same but we have moved off of ClubRunner to a new web site that gives the club more flexibility to build the site according to the needs of the club, integrates with the new District Database, and carries no cost to the club.

The new site has a layout that resembles the old site. This was a goal with the design of the new site to make transition easier for club members, as well as other Rotarians and members of the community.

The look is very different and it provides more information. Input from members is key to the ongoing development of the site and is always welcome.

Coming Program & Events

**Aug 5 Bryan Lentz, Democratic
Candidate for Congress**
"State House Report"

**Aug 12 Michal Smith, Project
Leap Forward**
"New Program"

Aug 19 Tina Johnson
"Chester Coop"

Aug 26 Don Delson
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**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:

Helen Mangelsdorf, Steven Blum

ROTARY DISTRICT 7450 - ROTARY FOUNDATION NIGHT

Rotary Foundation Night at the Phillies

Wednesday July 28th was the Annual Rotary Foundation night at the Phillies and Swarthmore was well represented at the event.

District Governor Joan Batory threw out the first pitch before the Phillies went to bullpen for the former Torontonians, Doc Halladay who was spectacular giving up just one run in the 9th in a complete game victory.



It was a great evening with Rotarians from throughout the District along with significant others and family members coming out for the game.

This was great exposure for raising awareness for the Rotary Foundation to a packed ball park.

Rotary Foundation Thought

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about a matching grant that has helped turn waste into profit for Philippine coconut farmers.



With the aid of a Foundation matching grant, the Livelihood Project gives local farmers the supplies and labor to turn wasted coconut husks into "coconets", which have environmental and economic benefits for the community.

The project increased employment levels for women and out of school youth while reviving the local coconut industry. Coconut husks, which are a huge source of agricultural waste, are now used to make coconets which help provide an environmentally friendly solution to land erosion and degradation. Another husk by product, coconut dust is used as a soil enhancer and organic fertilizer. This is an example of how The Rotary Foundation is helping smaller communities throughout the world and is ensuring that economic growth reaches the poorer communities.

Silent Auction

58 Days Away



Email Scams Targeting Rotarians



Rotary International continues to receive notice of e-mail phishing scams targeting Rotarians.

One such scam claims that the recipient has been selected in a raffle for a prize and the recipient's contact information is needed. Another scam still circulating claims that a deceased Rotarian has left money to the e-mail recipient to be donated to philanthropic efforts. The sender, who claims to be the executor of the will, then asks for the recipient's personal information, including a copy of the individual's passport and driver's license, in order to claim the inheritance.



And I Quote...

"If you are caught on a golf course during a storm and are afraid of lightning, hold up a 1-iron. Not even God can hit a 1-iron."

Lee Trevino

