



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
December 9, 2010

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December is **Family Month**



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Today's Program:

The Silvertones
at CADES

Table Grace:

Lord, as the Christian world pauses to recall a time of great expectation, give us all, whatever our faith, eager and expectant hearts.

Grant that we may greet each day in the spirit of hope and give us a renewed sense of gratitude as each day unfolds.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



Last Meeting's Speaker: Josh Twersky

By Josh Twersky

Last week **Josh Twersky** made a presentation to the club on the recently passed health care reform legislation. The legislation is one of the longest and most complex pieces of legislation in history.

He focused on particular provisions that would affect members of the Rotary Club of Swarthmore. These were primarily provisions regarding small businesses and those on Medicare.

The law and its changes go into effect immediately, however, the major changes take place in 2014 with the mandate that everyone have health insurance or face a monetary penalty and penalties up to \$3,000 for those employers who either do not provide any coverage or not enough coverage to employees. State run health care insurance exchanges will be created where individuals and small businesses will be able to go and shop for coverage.

Numerous tax credits will be available to offset coverage costs to those who are eligible. Medicare will be expanded for seniors.

Coming Program & Events

Dec 15 Board Meeting

Dec 16 Club Assembly
at Swarthmore United
Methodist Church

Dec 23 No Meeting

Dec 30 No Meeting

Jan 6 Bryan Craig
"My Life in Pictures"

Jan 13 Donald Applestein
"Topic TBD"

Jan 20 TBD

Jan 26 Board Meeting



The Pledge of Allegiance

Four 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 GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Jeff Foxworthy on Canada eh!

Here is what Jeff Foxworthy has to say about Canadians:

If your local Dairy Queen is closed from September through May, You may live in Canada.

If someone in a Home Depot store offers you assistance and they don't work there, You may live in Canada.

If you've worn shorts and a parka at the same time, You may live in Canada.

If you've had a lengthy telephone conversation with someone who dialed a wrong number, You may live in Canada.

If you know several people who have hit a deer more than once, You may live in Canada.

If you have switched from 'heat' to 'A/C' in the same day and back again, You may live in Canada.

If you can drive 90 km/hr through 2 feet of snow during a raging blizzard without flinching, You may live in Canada.

If you install security lights on your house and garage, but leave both unlocked, You may live in Canada.

If you carry jumper cables in your car and your wife knows how to use them, You may live in Canada.

If you design your kid's Halloween costume to fit over a snowsuit, You may live in Canada.

If driving is better in the winter because the potholes are filled with snow, You may live in Canada.

If you have more miles on your snow blower than your car, You may live in Canada.

If you find -2 degrees 'a little chilly', You may live in Canada.

Silvertones

About the Silvertones



Today, we are honored to have the Silvertones perform for us.

The Silvertones are a renowned, select choral group from Strath Haven High School in Wallingford, Pennsylvania.

Under the direction of John Shankweiler, they perform at a variety of functions and locales within the Wallingford Swarthmore School District and throughout Delaware County.

This spring, the Silvertones are planning a singing tour to Italy. The group has performed throughout Italy on previous trips and everyone is excited to have them back.

The students work all year to perfect traditional sacred Italian and secular a cappella music which they perform at a variety of cathedrals and piazzas during their two-week tour.

This trip is a fabulous opportunity for Italians to meet and hear talented students from the United States, but also for our students to learn about Italian history, culture, architecture and language as they make their way through a rich and exciting country.

To ensure that all 34 members (high school students) of the group are able to participate in the trip, we hold a series of fund raising events, the largest of which is a Winter Revelry concert and silent auction, on January 8, 2011 at Swarthmore College's Tarble-at-Clothier Hall.

Service Quotation

"When you dig another out of their troubles, you find a place to bury your own."

- Author unknown

Holiday Concert

There will be a Holiday Concert by Chester Children's Chorus on Friday, December 10 at 8 PM at the

White Rock Christian Church,
308 W. Third Street in Chester, PA.

Admission is free.

**Happy Dollars
Total Since
July 1: \$763**



2009-2010 Total:
\$934

(2828 Children Immunized)

All for the eradication of Polio.

Greeter



Our greeter next week will be

Ken Wright