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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore January 6, 2011

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Today's Program:

Brian Craig

"My Life in Pictures"

Table Grace:

Lord of all ages, we have entered a New Year filled with uncertainty as well as opportunity.

Make us aware of the certainty of your presence in all things, that we may be resolute and calm.

Use Rotary, far and wide, to forge bonds of understanding and, as we meet here today, accept our gratitude for the blessings you have bestowed upon us. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Last Meeting's Speaker: Club Assembly

By Brian Casey

At our last meeting on December 16, President Marv presided over a Club Assembly.

The purpose of a Club Assembly is to inform the membership on matters relating to the operation of the club and update the club on projects and initiatives supported by the club.

President Marv presented matters relating to the administration of the club and the members of the board presented updates on their areas of responsibility.

The agenda was packed and we used the full time allotment to share the many activities of the Club.

Our thanks to Rev. Atkinson and our friends at the Swarthmore United Methodist Church for their hospitality once again.

Coming Program & Events

Jan 13 Donald Applestein

"An Insider's Look at Independence Park"

Jan 20 Suzanne Stadnicki and WSSD Students

"The Strath Haven High School Kenya Project"

Jan 26 Board Meeting

Jan 27 Louis Massiah "My Life in Art and Film"

Feb 3 John Stauffer "Ethiopian Refugees"



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?



Guests Last Meeting:

Dorothy Gelb, Rev. Russell Atkinson, Martha Moreland, Lisa Lee.



The Beat Goes on to End Polio

River Cities Jazz, a 19-piece band based in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, USA, toured the United Kingdom, France, and Switzerland in late June and early July 2010, performing nine concerts that raised about \$20,000 for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

"In addition to raising money for polio eradication, this tour was the first time that the band has performed internationally, [including] the Montreux Jazz Festival, one of the premier jazz festivals in the world," says band leader Mitch Biba, who plays trumpet and flugelhorn and is a member of the Rotary Club of Wisconsin Rapids.

By staying in Rotarians' homes, band members got a true taste of other cultures and formed new friendships, he adds.

The only Rotarian in the band, Biba says he got the idea for a jazz tour to benefit PolioPlus while leading a District 6250 Group Study Exchange team to the Philippines in 2009.

"I met Les Wilson [Rotary Club of Maghull & Aughton, England], team leader for a District 1180 GSE in the Philippines at the same time. One of our discussions included his district's fundraising dance for polio eradication," Biba says.

During the discussion, they decided to "make this crazy idea a full-fledged tour."

Biba is hopeful the band will raise an additional \$15,000 for the challenge.



Plaque Dediction for Bob Moreland

On Thursday December 16, members of the Club joined Martha Moreland in front of Borough Hall for a plaque dedication in memory of our friend and long time Rotarian Bob Moreland.

Pastor Dick Wohlschlaeger from Swarthmore Presbyterian Church said a prayer and following the ceremony, Martha joined us for lunch at Swarthmore United Methodist Church

Happy Dollars Total Since July 1: \$863



2009-2010 Total: **\$896** (2932 Children Immunized)

All for the eradication of Polio.

Service Quotation

"Seek opportunities to show you care. The smallest gestures often make the biggest difference"

- John Wooden (Basketball Hall of Fame as a player and a coach)

Greeter

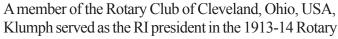


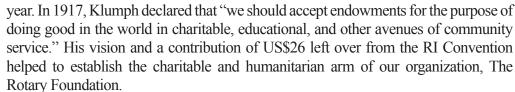
Our greeter **next meeting** will be

Craig Fava

Rotary Foundation Thought

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about the founder of our Foundation, Arch C. Klumph.





Due to the hard work and generosity of Rotarians worldwide, The Rotary Foundation has improved lives for over 90 years. With ongoing financial support, our Foundation will continue to carry on Klumph's dream well into our second century of service.

Please Roll Your Eyes Quietly

A dentist and manicurist fought tooth and nail.

A bicycle can't stand alone. It is just too tired.

A will is a dead giveaway.

A backward poet writes inverse.

With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.

A grenade fell on a kitchen floor in France and resulted in linoleum blownapart.

