



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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March is **Literacy** Month



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Today's Program:

Dr. Chris Williams,

“New Technologies in Eye Care”



Table Grace:

Eternal God, we believe that your thoughts concerning us are always those of kindness, love, and peace in this Lenten season.

When so many are taking time for self-examination, help us to assess our responses to what you do for us.

Give us grateful hearts and responsive wills to do unto others as you have first done for us. Receive our thanks for the gifts of your caring love. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Last Week's Speakers: Gladys Snively, Dean Wolfe By Mike Malone

Two classifications were provided.

Gladys Snively spoke of her migration from teacher to an accountant with her own office for 21 years now. She felt a heavy burden of discrimination toward women during this journey. She received the Rotary book award upon graduating from Swarthmore High and now acts as our treasurer. She feels her clients are “like family”.

Dean Wolfe grew up in Reading, became attracted to architecture which he studied at UVA. After moving into project management of real estate he was “reborn” in 1999 when he suffered what doctors labeled a “stress”. After 30 days he woke up and spent 5/6 years rehabbing. He is presently developing some real estate ideas. He is our able Sergeant at Arms.

Coming Program & Events

Mar 10 Marge Stern,
Delaware County Library System,
Literacy Month Talk

Mar 17 George Strimel,
Radnor Studios
“How The Boro Can Make Money While Providing a Great Service With Its Government Access Cable”

Mar 23 Board Meeting

Mar 24 Tony Salvatore,
Founding member of the Delaware County Suicide Prevention &



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?



Guests Last Meeting:

Maria Zissimos

Past RI Vice President Bill Sergeant dies

By Rotary.org

The World Health Organization honored Bill Sergeant (center) with a special citation at the World Health Assembly in 2006, presented by Dr. Bruce Aylward (left), director of the GPEI, and Dr. David Heymann.



William T. Sergeant, who served as RI vice president in 1981-82 and as chair of the International PolioPlus Committee (IPPC) for 12 years, died 13 February in Knoxville, Tennessee, USA. He was 91.

Sergeant chaired the IPPC from 1994 to 2006. During his tenure, he provided direction to regional and national PolioPlus committees, and worked with the spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to help establish strategies and policies for ending the disease.

He joined the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, in 1947. He also served Rotary as an RI director, Rotary Foundation trustee, chair of the Council on Legislation (twice), and district governor.

Read the full story on Rotary.org.

World Rotaract Week March 7-13, 2011

From Rotary.org

Every year, World Rotaract Week honors the chartering of the first club in 1968.



World Rotaract Week is a time for Rotaractors and Rotarians around the world to come together to celebrate the success and importance of the Rotaract program. This event is also an excellent opportunity to inform members of your community about the amazing work that Rotaract clubs do, and give them an opportunity to get involved.

A tailor-made opportunity for India's weavers!

From Rotary.org

While a 2005-06 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar in India, Hannah Warren gave a child laborer money to buy a dress. She remembers wishing she could have done more to help the girl.

During her scholarship, which was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Loves Park, Illinois, USA, Warren learned to speak Hindi and tutored illiterate women.

In 2008, Warren returned to India to photograph sari weavers in Maheshwar, Madhya Pradesh, part of a project funded by the Royal Society for Asian Affairs. She had planned to shoot portraits of the women wearing their hand-woven garments, but none of them could afford to own the exquisite saris they wove for others or even to buy the raw materials. So instead, Warren gave the women funds to purchase materials to make their own saris. In their portraits, she says, the weavers "looked so beautiful and proud" wearing the first saris they had designed for themselves.

The experience motivated Warren to found Jhoole, a fair-trade social entrepreneurship. The enterprise, based in Maheshwar, provides impoverished women with training, materials, and an international market for hand-woven goods so they can earn a living wage.

Read the full story on Rotary.org.

Happy Dollars Total Since July 1: \$1140



2009-2010 Total: \$896
(3393 Children Immunized)

All for the eradication of Polio.

Service Quotation

"Do you know what happens when you give a procrastinator a great idea?.....nothing!"

By Donald Gardner, Poet

Greeter

Our greeter next week will be



Fred Thibodeau

World of Work

By Brian Casey



World of Work is coming up on April 29th and we are thankful to have **Putty Willets** leading the charge again this year. This is a terrific program that the Kids look forward to every year, as do our members.

If you have done this before you know the impact it has on the children and if you have not done it, this is an experience that allows your to see the difference you are making.

Please contact Putty as soon as possible if you are able to help out on the morning of April 29 with this terrific program.

