



### The Rotary Club of Swarthmore June 30, 2011

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#### **Today's Program:**

#### **Gudmund Iversen**

Gudmund in China

#### **Table Grace**

Lord of all that is good, help us to become more conscious and appreciative of life's highest and most enduring values and to be more eager to share them with all humankind.

Open to us added channels through Rotary by which we may bring this to pass.

And now Father, accept our thanks for the blessings of this hour.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



# Four Way Test:

Of the things we think, say and do;

- 1. Is it the Truth?
- Is it Fair to all concerned? 2
- 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIEND-SHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





#### Last Week's Speakers: **Club Assembly** By Brian Casey

At our meeting last week, President Marv presided over the final Club Assembly for the 2010-2011 Rotary year.

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

Our thanks to the Board Members who presented updates and President Marv for another informative Club Assembly. Thanks also to the Swarthmore Methodist United Church for their hospitality.

#### **Guests Last Week:**

Richmond Lam, Hogie Hansen, Dottie Mallon

#### **Coming Program & Events**

- July 1 Happy New Rotary Year
- July 4 **Independence Day Parade Award Presentations**

Jodi Button July 7 Executive Director, Francisvale Shelter for Small Animals

July 14 Joanne Lang CEO, About One The Internet for the Rest of Us

July 21 TBD

July 28 Charles Coonley, Manager Swarthmore Swim Club Getting into the Swim of Things



#### 2011-2012 District Governor Sworn in at Longwood **Gardens Ceremony**

On Sunday June 26th, Bonnie Korengel was sworn in as 2011-2012 Governor for District 7450. The ceremony was witnessed by over 200 Rotarians and friends at Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square. Longwood is the home club of our new District Governor and the Club did a terrific job hosting the ceremony and party.

In addition, President Marv Gelb accepted the following awards on behalf of the Swarthmore Club:

- 2010-2011 Presidential Citation
- District 7450 District Literacy Award
- Zone 32 Literacy Award •

Congratulations to the Club Members for the collective efforts to earn these awards.

## Happy New Year!

As we prepare for a new year in Rotary, we come to the close of an incredible year of projects, improvements in communities near and far, new members in our club, and members that will move forward as fond memories.

But in addition to all the people we helped and the successes of the Silent Auction and the Fun Fair, we also had fun and we all owe a debt of gratitude to our leader, President Marv Gelb.

Marv, you are an inspiration, and a model Rotarian.

Thanks for a Great year!

#### This Just In...

From Incoming RI Secretary General John Hewko via Twitter:

Latest figures: 183 million raised for polio as part of the gates 200 million challenge. 13 mln to go and Follow us at: we are there!

#### This Just Out...

We have expanded the reach of our Club Communications with the launch of our Club Twitter account, SwarthmoreRC.

www.twitter.com/SwarthmoreRC

#### Happy Dollars Total for 2010-11:

\$1690 2010-11 Total: \$1690 2009-10 Total: \$896



(4310 Children Immunized)

#### **Service Quotation**

"It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping themselves"

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

#### **Independence Day Festivities**

Independence Day festivities will take place on the morning of Monday July 4th.



Rotary will again provide lemonade with all proceeds going to the Alex's Lemonade Foundation.

If you are able to help out, please contact Gene Martenson or Josh Twersky ASAP.

#### **Dues are Due**



If you received and paid the

invoice sent out in April, Thank you!

If you have not yet paid your invoice, please pay the invoice *now*.

We need to get these payments on the books for this Rotary year and our treasurer is working hard to keep our books in order and she needs to post these payments before June 30 year end.

If you have any questions, please contact Gladys Snively.

