



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
July 7, 2011



July is **Installation** Month

Celebrating 75 Years of "Service Above Self"
April 26, 1937 to April 26, 2012

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Vocational Service
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Today's Program:

Jodi Button

Executive Director, Franciscvale
Shelter for Small Animals

Table Grace

Lord of this nation and of the nations
of the world, we thank you that our
lives have fallen in this pleasant place.

Yet keep us from pride of mind or
boastful tongue; save us from narrow
loyalty and our flag from selfish
shame.

Help us through Rotary to see all hu-
manity as one family and inspire us to
be a blessing to all people and we
shall ever praise your name.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

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

Aug 4 TBD

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?



Last Week's Speaker: Gudmund Iversen

By Mike Malone

Gudmund Iversen compared his first trip to China in 1977 to his last in 2010 through photos. The dress of the people was particularly noteworthy changing from drab to colorful. The residences changed from low level houses around a courtyard for extended families to 25 story apartments. In '77 there were many bikes and a few buses to today's massive traffic jams. The airport grew from 3 flights a day to the second busiest in the world. The Bird of China is now the "Crane" in homage to all of the construction.



The Forbidden City remains the same but is now a tourist attraction. Gudmund described his feelings as "wanting to write a book" on the first visit to possibly an article the second time to now considering a blog post since it has become so confusing.

Guests Last Week:

Dorothy Gelb,
DGN Charles Streitwieser

From RI President Kalyan Banerjee

All of us in Rotary are looking to change the world – why else would we be Rotarians? We believe that our world can be happier, healthier, and more peaceful, and that we can create that better world through our service.



In 2011-12, I will ask Rotarians to *Reach Within to Embrace Humanity*. I will ask you to search first within yourselves, to understand that all of us, everywhere, have the same dreams, the same hopes, the same aspirations, and similar dilemmas. When we understand, and truly feel, that others' needs are the same as our own, we begin to understand how important our work is. In the year ahead, we will have three emphases in our Rotary service.

Visit Rotary.org for the full story.

2011 Community and Vocational Service Awards Presented

The 2011 Community Service and Vocational Service Awards were presented Monday at Swarthmore Independence Day Celebrations in Downtown Swarthmore.



These awards recognize the contributions of these exceptional members of our community and in a small way, they are our way of saying thank you for all that you do to strengthen the fabric of our community and make Swarthmore a better place to live and work.

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore presented the Awards to 2 outstanding members of the Community.

Stacy Clements received the 2011 Community Service Award for her tireless work to help improve the lives of those in the Swarthmore Community and beyond over the past 15 years.

Cathy Finley of Finely A Knitting Party received the 2011 Vocational Service Award in recognition commitment to the ideals of Rotary in her professional life.

Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$ Happy New Year

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



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Independence Day Festivities

Independence Day festivities descended on the Ville as the community came out to celebrate our 235 birthday as a nation.



Thanks to **Gene, Josh and Cathy** for organizing the Lemonade stand as we collected \$229 for End Polio Now and Alex's Lemonade.

Anniversaries:

Rotary:

Will Fairley	17 years
Robin Elrick	23 years
Gudmund Iversen	26 years

Wedding:

Marv & Dorothy Gelb	12 years
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