



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
July 14, 2011



July is **Installation** Month

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

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Today's Program:

Anne Hansen

Diary of an Assistant Governor

Table Grace

Lord of our lives, in the midst of our larger concerns for life's longer pull, may we not miss the gifts of each single day.

Like golden coins, you invest in us twenty-four hours each day. Teach us to use them wisely and well.

Through the gentle discipline of Rotary, help us to give to others, in some simple ways of thoughtfulness, what you have first given us.

Thanks be to you, Oh God. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

July 21 Mike Malone
Risky Business

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 Speakers:

Jodi Button, Denny Moritz

By Mike Malone

Jodi Button and Denny Moritz of the Francisvale Home for Smaller Animals spoke to us about the history, the mission, and the volunteers of this wonderful place. Most importantly it is a NO KILL facility in Radnor that treats all of the animals as pets until they can find a permanent home for them.

They are now reaching out to educate the public about the alternatives to killing strays. They usually have 30+ cats and 40+ dogs at any one time. Go to www.francisvalehome.org to see Marty and Linda's picture with Jake and to learn more or plan to attend the annual "HAIR BALL" fundraiser.



Guests Last Week:

Linda Heffernan, Tannei Casey,
Maria Zissimos, Carlos Perez-Atiro

From TRF Chair Bill Boyd

I am excited, and I hope you are too, as we move into the new Rotary year. Our clubs and districts have new leaders, and we've set new goals for the year ahead. Everything we appreciate in Rotary remains constant, but the people and roles change.



Similarly, our Rotary Foundation has new trustees and a new chair, but our mission remains the same: to enable Rotarians to advance world peace through the improvement of health, support of education, and alleviation of poverty. This year, we've set three goals for the Foundation – not to replace our vision for the future, but to give us focus for the year.

Our first goal is to complete the eradication of polio. We took great steps forward in 2010. We cannot relax, however, as the outbreaks in Tajikistan and the Republic of the Congo remind us. Each of us can make a contribution to this, the greatest achievement in the history of Rotary.

Our second goal is that every one of us should feel that we own The Rotary Foundation. We can do that through our service and our contributions. This should be our Rotary Foundation.

The third goal is to make our Foundation more effective and efficient by testing and refining our Future Vision Plan. After a very positive first year, we need the pilot districts to tell us what works and what could be improved, and to develop new ways to serve. This also will be a preparation year for non-pilot districts. Think now how your district structure will change and how you will make decisions on grants and audits.

The strength of The Rotary Foundation, our Foundation, is not determined by the trustees. What we can do is determined by you. Please support us, and together let us make 2011-12 another great Rotary year.

Bill Boyd
Foundation Trustee Chair

Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$200

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(4643 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

“How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a weary world”

– William Shakespeare



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Anniversaries:

Birthday:

Art Baker

July 15

2011 Rotary-UN Day

The annual Rotary-UN Day will be held on Saturday, November 5, at United Nations headquarters in NYC.

Organized by the RI representatives to the UN, this year's event will feature presentations from senior UN staff and Rotary leaders as well as panel discussions on health, water, literacy, and youth.

High school-age students, including Interactors and Rotary Youth Exchange participants, can attend a special youth program in the morning and join the adult program in the afternoon.

Program Notes
