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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
August 11, 2011

August is **Membership and Extension** Month

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

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Today's Program:

Aug 11 Jerome S. Parker,
President of Delaware County
Community College,
The 'Ville and DCCC

Table Grace

Good Lord, we are grateful for this season that affords opportunity for a change of pace and scenery.

As we go our separate ways from time to time, grant us journeying mercies and true recreation.

Unite us later, refreshed and ready to show our gratitude for these and all your blessings.

Amen.

Coming Program & Events

Aug 17 Board Meeting

Aug 18 TBD

Birthdays:

Marten Estey 13
Peter Miller 15

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:

Meg Kramer

By Mike Malone

Meg Kramer, founder of Street Safe Driving Academy, showed us how she came to create her company and how it is run today. She used to bring her daughters to ballet, and there was a driving school upstairs. She recalled her own experience and described what was happening there. This encouraged her to do something different.



Meg uses off duty police as trainers, gets students out in the field learning evasion techniques, and uses simulators to elevate the experience of her students. She gives them exposure to the courts and jail to get their attention. The net effect is a clear difference from conventional driver training.

Guests Last Week:

Greg and Joe Pauwels

Burton Is Choice for 2013-14 RI President

From Rotary.org

Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2013-14. Burton will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Burton retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the bar associations of Cleveland County and the state of Oklahoma. He is admitted to practice in Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

"This is an exciting time to be a Rotarian," Burton says. "I believe we are well poised to capitalize on our strengths as we embrace the [RI] Strategic Plan and the Future Vision Plan. My vision is to have every Rotarian appreciate what it means to be a Rotarian. With these two tools, we can make that happen."

Active in his community, Burton is a founder and past president of the Norman Public School Foundation, and founder and past board member of the Norman Community Foundation. A recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, he is a past vice president of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Burton believes that Rotary's promotion of high ethical standards is one of the qualities that sets it apart from other organizations.

"It assures those dealing with us that we can be trusted," he says. "Most of us are in a business or profession that already has a code of ethics. Vocational service in Rotary just adds to that responsibility. We have an obligation to go above and beyond to make sure that all our actions are above reproach."

A Rotarian since 1979, Burton is vice chair of the Future Vision Committee and a member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States. He has served RI as director; Rotary Foundation trustee and trustee vice chair; International Assembly moderator, assistant moderator, and group discussion leader; and district governor.

His other service to Rotary includes chair of the 2011 New Orleans Convention Committee, vice chair of the Investment Advisory Committee, liaison trustee of the Vocational Service Committee, Permanent Fund national adviser, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinator. He was aide to 2006-07 RI President William B. Boyd.

Burton has received the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

Burton and his wife, Jetta, have two children and three grandchildren.



Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$295

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(4802 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

"Let me do all the good I can, to all the people I can, as often as I can, for I shall not pass this way again."

- John Wesley



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