



The Rotary Club of Swarthmore August 18, 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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By Mike Malone

Last Week's Speaker:

Brian Casey Will Fairlev Will Fairley Hillard Pouncy Marv Gelb Madeline Bialecki **Gladys Snively** Mike Malone Ken Wright Anne Hansen /Ray Hopkins Randy Winton Joy Charlton Betty Ann Flynn Cathy Darrell Dean Wolfe Craig Fava Hillard Pouncy Josh Twersky Steve Laxton Marty Spiegel

Today's Program: Aug 18 Bill Richardson

The Continuing Consequences of the Great Wade Dump Fire of 1978 and What We Can Do About It

Table Grace

Father, we draw near to the end of another summer. Grant protection to all who travel during these busy days. May we have found some moments of refreshment from our routines.

Grant that we may join hands so that with renewed enthusiasm we may make this coming year the best in our Rotary's history, through you.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Aug 25 Thurm Brendlinger, A **Few Steps**

Community-Based Energy Conservation

Sept 1 Jeff Haviland

Youth Service at Wallingford-Swarthmore High School

Sept 8 Visanth Prabhu

Rotary International "Matching Grants"

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 FRIEND-SHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

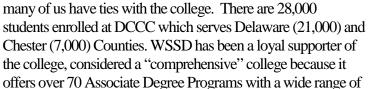
Guests Last Week:



Patty Sutherland, Kathleen Fava

Brian Casey





Jerry Parker, President of DCCC shared with us just how

technical areas of study. 11 school districts sponsor DCCC, providing 8% of their budget.

DCCC is achieving great things. Most of their students go on to receive a 4 year degree. There are also many student success stories of students who struggled elsewhere but came to DCCC and after they found themselves they flourished. Retention is a challenge but they take that very seriously and they are making true progress.



Start Feeling the Beat . . . District Conference Is Coming Up on November 11-13 From Rotary.org

Enjoy 2 superb days with fellow Rotarians, sharing Rotary insights, new approaches to club networking and delicious food. You'll be tapping your foot to a mesmerizing mix of spirited entertainment, too! The thought-provoking, awe-inspiring 2011 program includes:

- THIS CLOSE! PolioPlus Update featuring Ann Lee Hussey, polio survivor, NID team leader and RI President's Representative.
- Alex's Lemonade Stand the extraordinary story told by her father, Jay Scott, and spotlighting a very special guest.
- International Peace and Conflict Resolution with Lt. D. F. Pace, Philadelphia Police.
- Power Up Gambia what's been accomplished and what's in the works.
- Rotary 7450 Project Showcase an enlightening club "show-and-tell."

Plus stimulating Conference Classes, such as ...

- Funding 101 How to Apply Without Fuss to the RI Foundation
- What It Really Takes to Make Your Service Project a Success
- What Can Rotary Do For Me While I Do for Others?

Mark your Calendars for November 11-13 and visit <u>www.Rotary7450.org/conf</u> for more details.

Rotary Foundation Thought: Ever wonder how your Rotary club and district can make a positive impact for peace, right now?

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about how your club and district can support the Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program – a professional development program that is strengthening the leaders of today for peace. Beyond supporting the program financially, clubs and districts can actively recruit qualified applicants for each bi-annual program session.

Each district can submit as many candidates for each program session as they deem qualified. As one alumnus recently put it, "The program has been nothing short of fantastic. I couldn't ask for more." Give Peace a fighting chance by opening the door for candidates in your District.

Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$324 2010-11 Total: \$1690 2009-10 Total: \$896



(4850 Children Immunized)

Service Quotation

As we help others, we cannot help but help ourselves."

- Ben Cohen (co-founder of Ben & Jerry's)



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Birthdays:

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