

CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
September 15, 2011



September is **New Generations** Month

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

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Vocational Service
New Generations
Membership
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Today's Program:

Tom Stephenson,
Provost, Swarthmore College

The Nicaragua Project

Table Grace

Lord, as the Rotary bell calls us to prayer, may we not feel it an interruption of our banter but an opportunity to affirm afresh the deep foundations upon which Rotary rests.

Help us to see Rotary as a gift from your hand and a privilege we enjoy.

Thanks be to you for the gift of life itself. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Sept 17 Rotary Leadership Institute, King of Prussia

Sept 22 Eileen Diangelo Mad Poets and Good Spirits

Sept 28 Board Meeting Borough Hall

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:

Charles Streitwieser

By Mike Malone

Charles Streitwieser, District Governor Nominee laid out the agenda for The Rotary International Foundation. It will focus on six areas----Peace and Conflict Resolution; Water and Sanitation; Disease Control and Treatment; Children's and Mother's Health; Basic Education / Literacy; Economic and Community Development.



He went on to tell us WHY TO SUPPORT the Foundation. He gave specific examples of work done and suggested that "IT'S WHAT IS IN OUR HEARTS THAT COMPELS US TO DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS".

Guests Last Week:

Food Emergency at City Team

By Cathy Darrell



I have just returned from Chester City Team and the shelves are actually bare! I was able to speak with John Clifford, the Food Service Supervisor and he gave me a list of things that are desperately needed.

Green Veggies (there are NONE on the shelves)
Tomato products
Canned Pastas
Canned fruits (nothing on the shelves)
Any dry pastas

He asked that as many cans as possible have the pop top for easier access ... mostly for children who are often left alone. John has a lot of protein but can also use more of that.

The moment any of you have even a short supply, call me and I'll make sure they get to Chester.

Peace,
Cathy

Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$433

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896



(5032 Children Immunized)

Service Quotation

“The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway.”

– Henry Boye, Publisher of the Harvard Business Review



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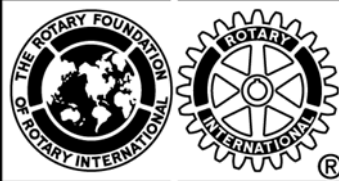
Birthdays:

Lynne Firlein	Sept 21
Dave Evanson	Sept 14

District Rotarians asked for Capability Contribution From The TRF Informant, Fall 2011

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The Rotary Foundation Seminar

As a reminder, the special Seminar detailing the work of our Rotary Foundation is coming up on Saturday, October 1.

Details are available on
www.swarthmoreRotary.org.

Race Across Africa

This month, the Rotary Club of Denver Southeast, Colorado, USA, holds its virtual Race Across Africa, with participants exercising at home to see how fast they can cover the length of the Nile: 4,132 miles. Participants can also earn “Nile miles” for every U.S. dollar they raise. The race supports water and sanitation projects in Africa, as well as other service projects sponsored by Rotary clubs around the world. This year’s race benefits two projects: installing a clean, reliable water system in a rural hospital in Mugonero, Rwanda, and providing water and sanitation facilities for families in the slum of Kibera, outside Nairobi, Kenya.



To learn more, please visit www.RaceAcross.org