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**The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
November 10, 2011**



November is **Rotary Foundation** Month

Celebrating 75 Years of "Service Above Self"

April 26, 1937 to April 26, 2012

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Today's Program:

Joe Hortua
Playwright and Television Writer

Table Grace

Almighty God, by your
providence we live and work and
from your hand we receive those
things we most need. We thank
you.

Instruct us here, through Rotary,
to return a measure of the
enrichment we receive that others
may be blessed through us, In
your name. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Nov 16 Board Meeting

Nov 17 Denise Aquilante
On the Ultimate Turkey

**Nov 24 Thanksgiving—no
meeting**

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:

Cynthia Jetter

by Mike Malone

Cynthia Jetter, Director of Community Partnerships and Planning at the Lang Center for Civic and Social Responsibility at Swarthmore College, spoke to us of her passion for improving education in Chester. She pushed for the establishment of the Chester Higher Education Council, made up of six area college presidents.



The Council created the College Access Center of Delaware County to increase the chances for students in Delaware County and in the Chester School District in particular to get into and succeed at college. The colleges are significantly involved: from providing space and equipment to involving staff and students as volunteers in the programs at the center. Go to www.collegeaccessdelco.org to learn more.

Guests Last Week:

Bill Bossert, Jake Van Langeveld,
Dwayne Spangler, Karen Lichter

Letter to the Editor— The Swarthmorean

Dear Editor,

This past Friday, over 100 members of our community gathered at Swarthmore Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall for the Swarthmore Rotary Club's 5th Annual Charity Gala Auction.



What a testament to the generosity and spirit of our neighbors to have that many people join Rotary in a fundraiser that will improve literally thousands of lives, by vaccinating children against Polio, promoting and developing literacy and many, many other initiatives resulting from Rotary programs and grant requests from the public.

Through the generosity and support of our Auction participants and contributors, we are able to improve lives and strengthen the fabric of our communities near and far in many ways including:

- Books for Students in Chester to help further literacy efforts and improve life opportunities
- Work stations in ABC House
- Clean water in a remote village in Belize
- Computers for the Delaware County Literacy Council
- Flood relief for victims of recent flooding in central PA
- Lighting equipment in our community Theater
- Global Eradication of Polio with over 2 BILLION Children immunized over the past 25 years
- Relief for Victims of the Joplin Tornado
- Rotary Youth Leadership Training

On behalf of all members of the Rotary Club of Swarthmore, I want to thank everyone who contributed to the Gala, from our Auctioneer, Guy Smith, to the members of the Community that joined us on Friday night, to our sponsors and donors.

Thousands of lives will be improved because of your contributions.

Thank you!

Brian Casey
President,
Rotary Club of Swarthmore



Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$791

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(5628 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

"Life is short but there is always time to help others."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson, Poet and Essayist



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Nov 16

This week's **Rotary Foundation Thought** is about Changing and Saving Lives.

Have you ever considered that your contribution to The Rotary Foundation may mean the difference between life and death? Rotary Foundation Matching Grant projects have helped provide the Malawi Children's Village (MCV) with everything from clean water, food and medications to blankets, sewing machines and a windmill.

The Rotary Club of Canandaigua, New York, USA and Chakunga Sibale, director of the MCV, founded the program in 1997, and it is supported locally by the Rotary Club of Limbe. "The MCV has had a very great effect to relieve the suffering of children in my country," says Sibale. Rotarian's contributions to this project have literally meant the difference between life and death for many of the children in the MCV program.

