



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
December 1, 2011



December is **Family** Month

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

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Today's Program:

PDG Hogie Hansen

Rotary's World Peace Centers

Table Grace

Lord, you know that we live in tension between the past and the future.

Teach us never to lose sight of the value of the present. It is the bridge over which we must pass.

May we not spend so much time looking back or daydreaming about the future that we miss the golden moment you are giving us today.

Thank you, Lord, for this day and for all it affords us. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Dec 8 The Silvertones

**Dec 15 District Governor
Bonnie Korengel**

Meeting Schedule

We are approaching that time of year when we need to stay on top of our meeting schedule. Please note the following schedule for December.

Thursday December 8
CADES

Thursday December 15
Swarthmore United Methodist
Church

Thursday December 22
NO MEETING

Thursday December 29
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?**

Last Week's Speaker:

Anthony Aquilante

by Mike Malone

Anthony Aquilante charmed us with his story of the invention of the first ever boneless stuffed turkey and how he worked with Wegman's to bring it to market. Anthony knows his turkeys and believes he has created the first **NOWORKY TURKEY**. Along with his daughter, Denise, he will be providing 6 million of them to the military.



Guests Last Week:

Vitor Gimenes

December Is Family Month

The joy that spills forth as Rotarians take part in service projects, locally or Internationally, says volumes about why more than 1.2 million people around the globe belong to Rotary clubs and are committed to making the world a better place.



Family Month celebrates the family of Rotary, which, in addition to individual Rotarians, includes all of those who are involved in Rotary's work from Rotary Foundation program alumni to participants in Rotary youth programs in thousands of communities around the world.

Spouses and children of Rotarians play a vital role in Rotary too. Rotary clubs benefit immensely when they strive to achieve a balanced interaction between Rotarians and their families, enhancing home lives and family interactions.

Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$1094

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(6133 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

"In about the same degree as you are helpful, you will be happy."

- Karl Reiland, Author



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Luminaries

We are approaching that time of year again, and Putty is hard at work getting ready for the assembling of the Luminaries.

On Thursday December 29, our Rotary Club will be putting the Luminaries together. We will meet at CADES in the Gym, and your help will be appreciated any time between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Putty has asked that you call her at (610) 543-7005 to let her know if you are coming.

Thanks for your support of this project, and we'll see you at CADES.



Anniversaries:

Birthday:

Steve Laxson

Nov 29

Anniversary:

Josh Twersky

Dec. 2

Program Notes

Classification Talk – Joy Charlton

Joy Charlton was born in North Carolina and spent time traveling around with her preacher dad as he brought "love buns" full of cash to needy congregants. In her first year of high school she experienced the first year of integration which moved her in the direction of Sociology.

Joy graduated from UVA and then received her PhD from Northwestern. She has been a faculty member at Swarthmore for 30 years. She describes Sociology as the "study of people in the context in which they live." Her main area of research is clergy women. In addition to her teaching role, Joy is the Executive Director of the Lang Center for Civic and Social Responsibility at Swarthmore.

See <http://www.swarthmore.edu/langcenter.xml> for more information about the Lang Center.