



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
December 8, 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:

The Silvertones

Table Grace

Lord, as the Christian world
pauses to recall a time of
great expectation, give us all,
whatever our faith, eager and
expectant hearts.

Grant that we may greet each
day in the spirit of hope and
give us a renewed sense of
gratitude as each day unfolds.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

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 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?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Last Week's Speaker:

Hogie Hansen

by Mike Malone

Hogie Hansen updated us on Polio Eradication efforts. The goal is to have the last reported case by the end of 2012. <http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/Polio/Pages/ridefault.aspx> is the link to find more.

Hogie then enlightened us about the ROTARY WORLD PEACE CENTERS around the world. There are five centers offering Masters programs and one offering a certificate program. See <http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/RotaryCentersForInternationalStudies/Pages/ridefault.aspx> for in-depth information on the program.

Hogie encouraged us to nominate candidates.



Guests Last Week:

Bill Finegan

A Message from the Water & Sanitation Rotary Action Group

Our friends at the WASH Advocacy Initiatives have asked us to pass on this message to Wasrag members and contacts located in the USA.

In the next few days the U.S. House of Representatives will bring its FY12 appropriations bill to the floor in the form of an omnibus spending package. This bill is likely to include funding for foreign assistance through the State Department and the US Agency for International Development (USAID).

As humanitarians dedicated to bringing safe water and sanitation to those in desperate need, please consider reaching out to your Representative and Senators today and relay the attached message to them by phone or fax. If you live in the congressional districts and states of high priority targets they particularly need your help.

Thank you for considering this request. Please visit SwarthmoreRotary.org to view talking points and the target list.

And - please take a moment to look at the WASH Advocacy Initiative website for some interesting and useful information on water and sanitation! See the link on our club website.

Cordially,

Ron Denham,
Chair - Wasrag



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 and see you at CADES.

Member Directory

Do you have a smart phone – a cell phone with Internet access? Would you like to have a current and constantly updated member directory as close as your phone?

Now you have it! Simply go to m.dacdb.com on your smart phone browser and presto, you have a current directory at your finger tips. Sign on with the same userid and password that you use from your computer. If you need your id and password, just call Brian Casey at 610-924-4564 for an email with the details.

Give it a try – you'll like what you see.



Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$1139

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(6208 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

"Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile"

- Albert Einstein, Nobel Prize Winner in Physics



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Anniversaries:

Birthday:

Will Fairley
John Kaufman

Dec 10
Dec 13

District 7450 Rotaplast Committee

presents
the SOUND of MUSIC fundraiser at
the Media Theatre

January 12, 2012

You are invited to a theatre party to raise funding for the Rotary District 7450 mission to Guatemala, March 2012. It is a fun night out with other Rotarians for a great cause.

We have a limited number of tickets, so please let me know how many you need in the next week as we expect to sell out quickly. [Order tickets](#)

