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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
December 15, 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:

**District Governor Bonnie
Korengel**

Table Grace

The closing of a year, Lord, is like the writing of a book. What we have written cannot be changed.

We give it back to you and pray that we have added something good and lasting through Rotary.

Thanks be to you, O God, for the bounty you have bestowed upon us. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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?



The Pledge of Allegiance



Guests Last Week:

Vitor Gimenes, Tannei Casey, Julia Twersky, Linda Heffernan, Deirdre Whitfield

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, and we'll see you at CADES.

Last Week's Program: The Silvertones

by Mike Malone

Last week, our Members and Guests along with Members of the CADES community were dazzled by the music and talent of the Silvertones from Strath Haven High School.

Our thanks to The Silvertones and their Director, John Shankweiler for a terrific Performance. We also thank Bill Benson, Executive Director, and the CADES team for their hospitality once again this year.



Happy Holidays!

With just 10 more sleeps until Santa Comes, we are approaching the halfway mark in our Rotary year. We are also half way through Family Month in Rotary.



Whether by direct involvement or by letting us go out to play, our families are a part of our success as Rotarians, let's all give them a hug and thank them for their support.

Over the last 2½ years, we have collected 3778 Happy Dollars. That's a lot of happy! That's also 6297 children who won't get Polio!

In November, we saw our highest attendance in the last 2 years of records. Thanks to everyone for coming out and thanks to Hillard for the great programming. Attendance is not a statistic, but rather a way to keep in touch. So please continue to join us so we can stay in touch. Our members are what make our club what it is.

As we head into the holidays, let's reflect on the year so far, be thankful for what we have, and think about what we have left to do this Rotary year.

We have 2 weeks off and our regular meetings will resume on January 5th back at the Springhaven Club.

Whether you celebrate Kwanzaa, Chanukah, Christmas or another Holiday, please relax, enjoy the holidays and reconnect with the important people in your life.

Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, Happy Kwanzaa

DSG Application Approved

Dear Rotarian Francy:

Congratulations! The District Grants Subcommittee has approved your DSG application for funds for the purchase of children's books for the One Book, Every Young Child project, as specified on your application. The DSG award amount is as follows:

Chester \$500	
Ardmore \$300	
Springfield \$300	
Swarthmore \$750	
Upper Darby-Lansdowne \$300	(Total \$2,150)

A check for this amount from the District Simplified Grant funds will be presented to you shortly. With an equal contribution from each club, you will have \$4,300 for this project.

This letter is your official notification of the award to your clubs.

Thank you and all the clubs very much for undertaking this important community project. The District Grants Subcommittee wishes you good luck in your implementation process.

Yours in Rotary,

Vasanth Prabhu Russ deFuria Carol Metzker
DGSC District 7450

cc:
Rotary Club of Ardmore, Christian Hoyt
Rotary Club of Springfield, Fran McDaniel, PO Box 5262, Springfield, PA 19064
Rotary Club of Swarthmore, Brian Casey, PO Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081
Rotary Club of Upper Darby-Lansdowne, Duane Johnson

Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$1192

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896



(6297 Children Immunized)

Service Quotation

"If someone doesn't have a smile, give them one of yours"

- Lee Gatewood, Past President
Swarthmore Rotary Club (1969-70)



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Anniversaries:

Birthday:

Anne Malone	Dec 8
Karen Van Langeveld	Dec 16
Joy Charlton	Dec 18
Dorothy Gelb	Dec 19
Carol Hopkins	Dec 21
Dennis Hoffman	Dec 22
Deirdre Whitfield	Dec 23

Rotary:

Paul Mangelsdorf	Dec 19	14 yrs
Anne Hansen	Dec 29	11 yrs
Steve Laxton	Dec 29	4 yrs

Wedding:

Steve and Mary Laxton	Dec 16	22 yrs
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