



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
March 1, 2012



March is **Literacy** Month

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

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Vocational Service
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Today's Program:

Carol Carr, Director of Lending and Training, Woman's Opportunity Resource Center (WORC)

Something Borrowed For Something New – Micro-Enterprise Loans

Table Grace

Father, stir up within us a deep discontent that we may never be complacent when those around us suffer.

When we have the means to ease a hurt or to right a wrong, grant us the will to act.

Use us as instruments to do what we can whenever we can. Grant us truly thankful hearts. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Mar 8 Carl Cherkin, Vice President, The Philadelphia Union
The Philadelphia Union



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: Tony Messina

by Lisa Lee

Last week pop/jazz singer-songwriter Tony Messina regaled us with stories from his career, with a little music music thrown in for good measure. As Tony said, "Who would have known that 18 years ago he would meet Frank Sinatra? What a thrill." That meeting changed the course of his career: being known as someone Frank Sinatra thought was a good singer led to other performance opportunities. Sinatra also offered Tony some advice which was important to him: when you are performing a song which has already been recorded by someone else, you must make that song your own."

Tony's 5th album will come out in April. Anyone interested in purchasing Tony's music can find it on iTunes.

Guests Last Week:

**59 DAYS
UNTIL FUN
FAIR!!**



Rotary-Habitat for Humanity Partnership Opportunity

Habitat Delaware County builds simple, decent, affordable homes alongside working, low-income families who invest hundreds of hours of their own "sweat equity" labor. Small monthly interest-free mortgage payments, including taxes and insurance, are repaid over an average of 20 years. These payments, in turn, support the construction of more homes. For families who have partnered with Habitat for Humanity on their path to homeownership, home is not only where the heart is, but where their sweat, tears and pride are, as well.

However, the reality remains that even more families throughout the region, especially in the City of Chester, live without a safe, healthy, or affordable place to call home. They may not live next door, but they are still our neighbors.

The Delaware County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity is proposing to work with the 16 Rotary clubs of District 7450 that are located within Delaware County, to build a Rotary House for a deserving family.

Swarthmore Rotary is considering joining this effort. Watch for a speaker from the Delaware County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity at a meeting in the near future.



Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$1472

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896



(6763 Children Immunized)

Service Quotation

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"

- Anonymous

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Anniversaries

Birthday:

Fred Thibodeau	March 4
Hogie Hansen	March 7

Did you know?

On February 23, Rotary celebrated its 107th birthday.

Read About the Recent Vaccination Trip to India

Melissa Cross, daughter of Francy Cross, president of the Chester Rotary Club, kept a blog of her recent trip to India with Rotary. She flew to India on Feb 14th, and left yesterday. The trip leader was Ann Lee Hussey, a Past District Governor from Maine an polio survivor.

If you'd like to read more about the trip and see some terrific pictures, go to <http://crossmelissa.blogspot.com>.

Program Notes

Two fish swim into a concrete wall. The one turns to the other and says, "Dam!"