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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
April 5, 2012



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

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Today's Program:

Police Chief Brian Craig
"My Annual Photo Essay"

Table Grace

Lord God, thank you for this day
set in a month marked by the
stirring of new life.

As we receive these blessings of
food around these tables, send us
back to our tasks ready to live out
more diligently and
enthusiastically that which Rotary
envisions, that our community
and world might be drawn closer
in caring concern.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Apr 12 Club Special Event
Celebrating Rotary's 75th
Anniversary

**Apr 19 Denise Devine, Froose Foods,
Media, PA**
"From Great Idea to Great Product —
How I Did It"

**Apr 26 Jack Dobbryn, Delaware
County Author**
"My Book: Soon to Be a Major Motion
Picture"

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



Last Week's Speaker: Linda Bond by Mike Malone

Linda Bond from Habitat for Humanity spoke to us about their hope for a Rotary house in Lansdowne. Habitat for Humanity Delco began in 1990 and has completed 20 new houses in Chester. They are seeking \$5000 from each club in Delaware County to fund the building of one house which costs \$80,000 to \$100,000 to construct.



Guests Last Week:

Roberta Winemiller, Kyle Sawyer,
Susan Spina, Alex Paul, Vitor
Gimenes, Parke Wilde

RYLA Comes to Our Club



Above: Will Fairley, Dr. Roberta Winemiller, and 4 RYLA students, who joined us last week to share their experiences at RYLA in February.

April 4, 2012

Dear Club President,

The District 7450 Rotaplast Team has just returned from its highly successful mission to Retalhuleu, Guatemala. I am writing to thank you for making this possible. One hundred and six children received plastic surgery to correct the deformities of cleft lip and palate. This was a truly life changing event for these children, and has given them a normal life that they would not have enjoyed otherwise. Before receiving this procedure, children are hidden away, shunned and stigmatized through no fault of their own. Today, one hundred and six children in Guatemala no longer face that life.

The Rotaplast team consisted of twenty nine people. Nineteen were plastic surgeons, anaesthesiologists, nurses, a pediatrician, a dentist and a speech therapist. They came from across the country and as far as The Czech Republic. There were also ten Rotarians from District 7450 who supported the operational aspects of this enterprise. All were volunteers who took time away from their busy lives, and traveled at their own expense in the true spirit of Rotary.

Below are pictures of Angel before and after surgery. As the swelling goes down and the scars heal, he will look better and better. These children and their families owe you their thanks your club's generosity and humanitarian support. This mission would not have happened without you.



Thank you for your support

Don Heebner

Don Heebner, Chairperson
Rotary District 7450 Rotaplast Committee

Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$1569

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(6925 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

“Volunteering is not a choice, it’s a responsibility.”

- Unknown

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Anniversaries

Birthday:

Ken Wright

Randy Winton

Apr 5

Apr 9



ONLY 24
DAYS
UNTIL FUN
FAIR!!

Program Notes

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