

CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
April 26, 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:

Jack Dobbyn, Delaware County Author
"My Book: Soon to Be a Major Motion Picture"

Table Grace

Lord of the nations, grant us a vision of this small company, expanding in concentric circles to include more than a million in many lands who share the dreams and hopes of Rotary.

Help us to make our world a better place in which to dwell.

Father, as we receive good things from your bountiful hand, make us truly grateful.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

May 3 Michael C. Ryan, Swarthmore Coop Meat Manager/ Fishmonger
"A Cooking Demonstration - Deliciousness is in the Details"

May 10 Mike Dever, Author
"The Free Lunch Portfolio and Other Outrageous Investing Advice"

May 17 Rebecca Bonner
Title TBA

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: Denise Devine by Mike Malone

Denise Devine of Froose Foods (rhymes with the moose in their logo) spoke of creating a food company that produces innovative nutritional snacks and beverages for the health and development of children. It all began when she was an executive at a major food company but could not find healthy foods for her own child. Then she needed to solve the problem of how to get fruits and grains together in drinks. Once *The Today Show's* food person called her drink the "best for lunch boxes" it was game on, but they had no retail distribution at that point. Now that that problem has been solved the future looks bright for her company, which is headquartered in Media.

Guests Last Week:

Curtis Reger, Stacey Joseph, Tracy Iocatto

Memorial Service—Gene Martenson

On Saturday April 22nd, Rotarians from Swarthmore and beyond joined Gene Martenson's family and friends for a memorial service to say good bye to our friend, mentor, favorite Michigan State fan, you name it – Gene meant something to everyone who met him.

To this Rotarian, he was part of what makes Swarthmore Rotary Club what it is and he will always be a part of the Club. His smile and his laugh, his genuine concern for how business was going. When he asked me how it was going, he wanted to know.

I will always remember him fondly even though I got nervous about the time when he got the microphone during happy dollars. Pure and simple, he was a great guy and I'm glad that I was able to know him.



Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$1793

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(7300 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

“Those who say it cannot be done should not interrupt the person doing it.”

- Chinese Proverb

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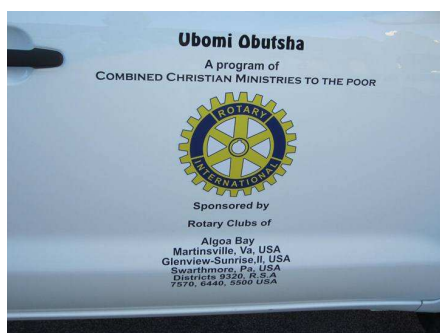
Ubomi Ubutsha Centre Takes Delivery of their New Truck

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore Recently took part in a project to help the Ubomi Ubutsha Centre in Port Elizabeth, South Africa purchase a truck to collect donated food and clothes for the center.

The Ubomi Obutsha Centre is part of the outreach to poor slum dwellers in the Port Elizabeth area organized by Combined Christian Ministries to the Poor [CCMP] in the region. A number of Rotary Clubs support activities there, including child and elderly needs. The Glenview-Sunrise Club was raising funds to acquire a van to replace one that serves this community but was coming to the end of its useful life. They raised much of the needed money, but made an appeal for additional support from Rotary Clubs abroad to close the remaining financial gap. Swarthmore Rotary approved a grant to help fund the new truck and they recently took delivery as seen in the pictures.

The truck helps the center collect the food needed to feed the children (this is sometimes the only nourishing food they get that day) which enables them to have the energy to take part in the educational and social programs of the centre. This is possibly the only stimulation they get in their lives in the poor circumstances and homes from which they come. They are taught good manners and appropriate behavior as well as reading and writing skills and games to develop spatial awareness. They develop self-confidence and find emotional security.

This is another example of the work of Rotary improving lives in communities locally and around the world.



Anniversaries

Birthday:

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| Paul Paulson | Apr 28 |
| Ron Van Langeveld | Apr 28 |
| Michelle Fairley | May 1 |



**ONLY 3
DAYS
UNTIL
FUN
FAIR!!**

Program Notes

I'm reading a book on anti-gravity, and I just can't put it down!