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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
July 26, 2012

July is **Rotary Installation** Month

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Today's Program:

Ray Hopkins, Club Member

“To Horta and Back in a Small Sailboat”

Table Grace

We pause for this moment, Good Lord, not out of routine or habit but prompted by gratitude for all the common blessings we enjoy which are so often denied others.

How can we thank you, except by beginning now to make Rotary's ideals a reality?

Thanks be to you for all your good gifts. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Aug 2 Cindy Messerle, Executive Director of the Delaware County Community Foundation



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?



Guests Last Week

Olivia Laxton

Last Week's Speaker—Lynne Coughlin Samson by Joy Charlton

Lynne Coughlin Samson is Executive Director and CEO of HelpHOPELive, a national non-profit organization based in Radnor that helps friends and community networks raise funds for specific families facing burdensome healthcare costs related to a catastrophic injury or a transplant. Insurances, if available, do not fully cover expenses that can be urgent and also last a lifetime, such as medications, insurance co-pays, re-locations for treatment, and home modifications. HHL provides guidance and internet assistance for fundraisers, and with its non-profit status accepts as well as dispenses the funds so that donations can be treated as tax deductible and not as taxable income to patients. Last year HHL supported over 500 events that raised \$6.5 million dollars, helping community members help each other.



Program Notes

Volunteer Opportunity with the District Literacy Committee

Would you like to join the District Literacy Committee on a project to sort used books on Friday, Aug. 10, 2:30-3:30, at Wilbooks' warehouse (1311 West Chester Pike, West Chester)? The Committee will be identifying books to be used by Covenant House, a Philly-area shelter for homeless youth ages 18-21. The shelter has educational and vocational resources, but their bookshelf for fun reading was dismal (haven't met a teen yet who was dying to read Lee Iacocca's management principals...). A group of young people has given me a list of must-have titles for recreational reading for people their age; as we sort books, we'll pull the suggested titles. We will donate those books, along with a donation of personal hygiene products to be used by their anti-human-trafficking outreach program. We can also use volunteers who can drive everything down to the shelter. If you are interested, please contact Madeline or call Carol Metzker at 610-793-4387.

Get to Know Sakuji Tanaka

(article excerpts, find the full article at <http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/TheRotarian/Pages/Tanaka1207.aspx>)

"Rotary pretty much occupies my every waking moment," the new president of Rotary International playfully admits.

Tanaka says that his wife, Kyoko, would describe him as "a Rotary nut." A glance at his résumé supports this claim. He's been a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Japan, for 37 years and has served Rotary at every level, including district governor, training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force and Future Vision Committee, chair of the 2009 Birmingham Convention Committee and Permanent Fund Committee for Japan, RI director, and Rotary Foundation trustee. Through it all, and after 49 years of marriage, Kyoko has been a willing companion on his Rotarian journey. Together, she and Tanaka are Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, and Major Donors. Although she doesn't speak English, he says his wife has a knack for communicating with people through gestures and body language, and that she is a "jolly, uplifting person."



Tanaka has said that after joining the Yashio club, he realized that "by helping others, even in the simplest of ways, I could help to build peace. Peace, in all of the ways that we can understand it, is a real goal and a realistic goal for Rotary." He has established an endowed Rotary Peace Fellowship, and in January, he announced that he'd chosen *Peace Through Service* as the RI theme for his year. "Peace is not something that can only be achieved through treaties, by governments, or through heroic struggles," Tanaka said. "It is something that we can find and that we can achieve, every day and in many simple ways."

Rotary T-Shirts—The Time is Now

Are you a new member and want a Rotary polo shirt to wear at the Fun Fair or other events? Or maybe you need to replenish your existing Rotary wardrobe. The polo shirts depicted here can be ordered from Russell-Hampton Company, with graduated volume pricing (see below). The silk luster jersey polo is made of 55% cotton and 45% polyester. The 5.3oz blend with EDRY wicking performance has a matching knit collar, three button placket (men's), johnny collar (ladies), hemmed sleeves, and hemline side slits. Easy care machine wash and dry. Colors: red, navy, blue, black, or white. For more details go to <http://www.bestclubsupplies.com/>.

Volume pricing: 3 at \$37.20 ea; 6 @ \$35.45; 12 @ \$33.70; 25 @ \$31.95.

Jim Leming will submit a club order in late August—please let him know what you need.



Happy Dollars Total for 2012-13: \$67



2011-12 Total: \$2311
2010-11 Total: \$1690
2009-10 Total: \$896

(8273 Children Immunized)

Service Quotation

"To do more for the world than the world does for you — that is success."

— Henry Ford, founder of Ford Motor Co.

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Anniversaries

Rotary:

Maria Zissimos	July 28	1 year
Dave Welsh	Aug. 1	5 years
Peter Miller	Aug. 1	33 years

Wedding:

Craig Fava	July 31
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Celebrate Interact's 50th Birthday

This Rotary year, RI celebrates the 50th anniversary of the first Interact club charter. Presidential Citations for Interact and Interact Certificates of Organization will feature a special 50th anniversary logo. World Interact Week will be November 5-11, 2012.

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