



The Rotary Club of Swarthmore October 25, 2012



October is Rotary Vocational Service Month

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Today's Program:

Rebecca Robert, Scott Arboretum

"The Fall Arts Calendar for the Delaware Arts Consortium: The Arts Matter in Delaware County"

Table Grace

Lord, our calendar reminds us of the need of countless people for food. In the midst of our plenty, may we remember the needy of the world.

Help us to see in Rotary where and how we may do our part.

Thank you for the abundance of blessings here today.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Last Week's Speaker—Debbie Morton by Joy Charlton

Debbie Morton told her story about the making of the documentary film, "Fast times at West Philly High," about a group of inner-city high school students who built a super-hybrid car that can get 100 milesper-gallon and competed successfully with some of the most talented and well-funded engineers around the world. Debbie told her story in a way that was motivational in several levels: the stories of the students and the challenges they faced just being in school, the story of a brave and innovative teacher who found a way to tap into the

students' intellect and creativity, and the backstory of the challenges Debbie overcame as an independent film maker in producing this award winning documentary. She contrasted the differences between contracted film production (i.e., with the Discover Channel) vis-à-vis the independent route – where funding, complex legalities, and betrayal by would-be partners are constant threats. The motivational story of her subjects was mirrored by her own motivational story of how passion, pragmatism, and dogged perseverance wins the day. To view the film, go to this link: <u>http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/fast-times-at-west-</u>

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Coming Program & Events

Oct 30 District 450 Foundation **Committee Meeting**

Nov 1 Jim Harris. President. Widener University "Civic Engagement in Chester, PA"

Nov 3 Rotary Day at the United Nations

Nov 9 2012-13 District Conference

Nov 8 Doug Klepfer, Ardmore **Rotary Club** "The Japanese Earthquake and Rotary's Response"

Know someone who might have interest in one of our upcoming topics? Invite them to the meeting that day!

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



A Note from DG Dave Ellis about the upcoming District Conference

Why do these men have weapons? Why are innocent women and children killed? What is genocide and how am I involved? How can I help and what should I do? Former Berwyn resident, John Prendergast, found himself asking these questions. Come Friday for the 4:30pm presentation by Sasha Lezhnev as he gives us what John and others found out about child soldiers and Genocide.





Come find your passion in what you can do to help eliminate the atrocities against men, women and especially children. When you get the choice to sit it out or Dance, I HOPE YOU DANCE.

Join District Governor Dave Ellis and your fellow District 7450 Rotarians at the 2012-13 District Conference, November 9-10, 2012, Ace Conference Center, 800 Ridge Ave, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

The Purple Pinkie Project - Rotaract Update from Joy Charlton

The following message went out from Rose Pozos-Brewer, Rotaract Co-President, to her fellow Rotaractors about polio prevention.

Hey Rotaractors!

It's time for our biggest fundraiser of the year - the Purple Pinkie Project! If you don't do anything else with Rotaract this semester, please try to help with this project!

The PPP is a project to spread awareness of the fact that Polio is still a health concern in countries around the world, and to raise funds for PolioPlus, Rotary International's Polio prevention project. We will table at Sharples with a fun activity to raise money - for a one dollar donation to PolioPlus, we will paint the person's pinkie nail purple.

How it works:

- 1. SIGN UP FOR A TIME TO TABLE !
- 2. Tell you friends to come!

3. Post flyers in your dorms! The flyer is attached. Please let me know if you can't open it.

4. Come to your tabling time, paint people's pinkie nail purple for \$1, and help stop polio!

Any questions or comments, please let me know! Hope you all had a good break!

Rose Rotaract Co-President

Happy Dollars Total for 2012-13: \$456

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

\$896

(8922 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

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Service Quotation

"Service is what life is all about."

- Marian Wright Edelman, President and Founder of the Children's Defense Fund

Anniversaries

Birthday:	
Curt Reger	Oct 27
Madeline Bialecki	Oct 28
Rich Noonan	Oct 28

Wedding: Harry Urian

Oct 30

Program Notes



