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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
November 1, 2012

November is **Rotary Foundation** Month

*Improving Lives in Communities
Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years*

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Today's Program:

**Jim Harris, President,
Widener University**
"Civic Engagement in Chester,
PA"

Table Grace

Lord God, we thank you for home, family, friends, and for tasks that are worthy of doing in your name.

Help us to weave into every day the ideals that Rotary holds aloft, and may we embody that spirit which puts others ahead of self, as we serve our community and our time, in the strength you give us.

We ask it in your name with grateful hearts. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Nov 2-4 Rotaplast Fundraiser at Ruby Tuesday

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! They might be a prospective member.



The Pledge of Allegiance

Last Week's Speaker—Rebecca Robert by Joy Charlton

Rebecca Robert of the Scott Arboretum on the Swarthmore College campus spoke about the arts scene in Delaware County. Delaware County has 250 non-profit arts and cultural organizations, with 1400 employees, holding 4,000 events annually, bringing \$26 million dollars to the local economy. Originally inspired by resistance to proposed state legislation that would have taxed arts events' ticket sales, the Delaware County Arts Consortium was formed as a voluntary group with 15 organizational members. It continues to promote the arts and to share information with each other, businesses, elected officials, and the public. They provide a particularly helpful on-going resource that lists upcoming arts and cultural events in Delaware County, available through the online Philly Fun Guide under "Local Arts Calendars," at http://www.phillyfunguide.com/page/local_calendars.



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

Jane Valdes-Dapera



Your contribution to Every Rotarian, Every Year makes humanitarian projects possible.

November is The Rotary Foundation Month – an update from Craig Fava, Club Foundation Chair

The Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation makes it possible for Rotary clubs to transform lives worldwide. Your generous annual support funds local and international projects that advance The Rotary Foundation’s mission.

The Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative encourages all Rotary club members to help us reach our goal to support The Rotary Foundation financially each year. Our 2012-13: Worldwide EREY fundraising goal (Annual Fund goal) is US\$120 million.

Your support of the Annual Fund is the key to serving communities worldwide in Rotary’s areas of focus. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service tends to fall within one of the following six areas:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation recognize these six areas of focus as organizational priorities. You can direct your Annual Fund contributions give to one of the areas of focus funds, the World Fund or *SHARE*, and all contributions are spent wisely on quality Rotary projects.

SHARE is the primary source of funding for Rotary Foundation programs. It’s also the only Annual Fund designation that generates funding for the District Designated Fund. Rotary districts use their DDF to pay for the Foundation activities they choose to participate in.

World Fund contributions provide the Foundation’s portion of funding for approved grants. Through the World Fund, the Foundation Trustees can allocate funds where the needs are the greatest.

As Club Foundation Chair, Craig Fava will be reminding you to please make your annual investment in The Rotary Foundation today!!

Luminaria Sign-Up Sheet

At last week’s meeting, Marv Gelb – on behalf of Putty Willets – passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help assemble Luminaria during the week after Christmas. If you missed the opportunity to sign up and want to help ... please contact Marv.



Rotaract Fun Fact

Last week the Swarthmore College Rotaract Club raised \$162.51 for Polio Plus, one dollar at a time, during its Purple Pinkie for Polio fundraiser on campus.

Happy Dollars Total for 2012-13: \$582



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

(9132 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

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Service Quotation

“Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.”

- John Fitzgerald “Jack” Kennedy, 35th President of the United States of America

Anniversaries

Birthday:

Jim Brower	Nov 2
Arthur Kyriaziz	Nov 2

Rotary:

Ed Jones	Nov 1	66 yrs
Paul Paulson	Nov 1	65 yrs
Dennis Hoffman	Nov 1	24 yrs
Ken Wright	Nov 1	14 yrs

Thought for the Day

I was so excited! I had just learned how to text. And just as I was getting good at it . . .

