

CogNotes



The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
November 15, 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:

Bob Pierson

"Farm to City – Thanksgiving
Bounty from Local Farms"

Table Grace

Almighty God, by your
providence we live and
work and from your hand
we receive those things we
most need. We thank you.

Instruct us here, through
Rotary, to return a measure
of the enrichment we
receive that others may be
blessed through us,

In your name. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E.
Christian

Coming Program & Events

Nov 22 Thanksgiving—no meeting

Nov 29 Andrew Bunting, Curator,
Scott Arboretum

Dec 6 Paul Downie, President,
Community Arts Center
"Celebrating the Holidays with the
Community Arts Center"
Swarthmore United Methodist Church

*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?



Last Week's Speaker—Doug Klepfer

by Jim Leming

Doug Klepfer provided us with a grim, but hopeful, reminder of why we "do Rotary" through a film showing how Rotary clubs came together to help the town of Yamada in northern Japan after the devastating tsunami. Ardmore Rotary's support for Yamada stems from a 40 year-old relationship with the Tokyo Rotary Club, which, in turn, began with an exchange of Dogwood and Cherry trees between the two clubs to commemorate reconciliation of post-WWII enmities. The Ardmore club worked with other clubs in our area, including our club and the Rotaract Club in Unionville, to raise funds to build a permanent child care center for orphans of the tsunami. Several members of Rotary Clubs in northern Japan (many of whom no longer had either homes or space for their meetings) were interviewed, and each noted how they had thought of Rotary in terms of having local impact prior to the tsunami, but now could see how we can have a significant global impact through relationships like that between the Ardmore and Tokyo Rotary clubs.



Guests Last Week

Frank Hollick, member of Chestnut Hill Club; Julia Twersky, Josh's daughter; Ruth Rosenberg from the Haverford club (selling roses); and Annette Assaf, a guest of Ann Seidman.



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

Recurring giving: Rotary Direct

By Craig Fava, Rotary Foundation Chair

I would like to encourage all of you to enroll in The Rotary Foundation's recurring giving program, Rotary Direct, and save time, money, and lives through your generous contributions. Select an amount, frequency (monthly, quarterly or annually), and contribution method that is convenient for you. It is best for the club and district if you select Annual Programs Fund (APF) – SHARE – as your contribution of choice.

The Rotary Foundation will send you an annual statement of Rotary Direct contributions for tax purposes. You can sign up at member access at www.Rotary.org or with the paper form in your envelope from the district.

This is a safe and secure way to give and qualify for EREY. It will also consume less of my time and/or that of future Foundation Chairs; you are donating automatically then there are no mailings or forms to be completed by the Club Foundation Chair. It also saves administrative costs on part of TRF as it is automated. (I think only the post office does not benefit!)

The Club Foundation chair, Secretary, and President have access to on-line reports so you will get appropriate credit towards Paul Harris Fellowship for all of your online or recurring donations.

Thank you for your continued contributions,

Craig Fava
Swarthmore Club Foundation Chair

Happy Dollars Total for 2012-13: \$726



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

(9372 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

“Service is the very purpose of life. It’s the rent we pay to be living.”

– Marian Wright Edelman, American activist for the rights of children. President and founder of the Children's Defense Fund.

Anniversaries

Birthday:

Betty Ann Flynn	Nov 16
Larry Seidman	Nov 19
David Page	Nov 20

Rotary:

Rich Noonan	Nov 18	2 yrs
Harry Urian	Nov 18	7 yrs
Hillard Pouncy	Nov 18	7 yrs
Joy Charlton	Nov 20	4 yrs
Madeline Bialecki	Nov 20	4 yrs
Craig Fava	Nov 20	4 yrs

About The Rotary Foundation – Six Areas of Focus



This Week’s Focus: Disease prevention and treatment



Peace and conflict prevention/resolution



Disease prevention and treatment



Water and sanitation



Maternal and child health



Basic education and literacy



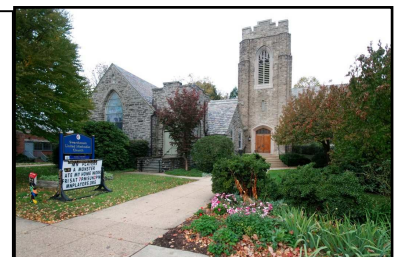
Economic and community development

The Rotary Foundation reduces the causes and effects of disease by

- Improving the capacity of local health care professionals
- Combating the spread of HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other major diseases
- Enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities
- Educating and mobilizing communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases
- Supporting studies related to disease prevention and treatment

Want to know more about the Rotary Foundation? Go to this link: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/TheRotaryFoundation/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Program Notes



Some of our future meetings will be held here ... watch for notices.