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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
February 14, 2013

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Today's Program:

**Josh Twersky, CPA, Member
of Swarthmore Rotary**
"Affordable Health Care Part II"

Table Grace

Lord, broaden our horizons
through Rotary that we may be
aware that freedom is Indivisible;
that justice cannot be denied
anywhere without being
threatened everywhere, and that
caring and concern are the
coinage of understanding and
peace.

Bless us, as we receive the gifts
of this hour and make us
concerned about others.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

**Feb 21 Dr. George Assaf, Director
and Representative of UNIDO to the
UN "Sustainable Development"**

Feb 23 Rotary Turns 108

**Feb 28 John Lyndner, Mayor of
Chester**

**Mar 5 Carolyn Pouncy, author of
*The Golden Lynx***

Mar 15 RYLA Conference

*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

Four Way Test:

Of the things we think, say and do;

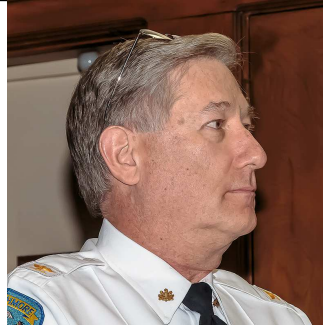
1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Last Week's Speaker— Chief Brian Craig

By Joy Charlton

Chief Brian Craig shared security tips for home, finances, and identity, including: don't hesitate to call 911 if something seems suspicious because the police prefer a false alarm to finding out too late; don't leave valuables visible in your car or home; check your credit history quarterly via a free online resource; don't click on links inside emails if you don't know the sender. And much more.



The full list of his recommendations has been made available on paper at tables at this meeting. Thanks, Chief!

Guests Last Week
Michael Hill, Joan Wright

Swarthmore Rotary Receives Gundaker Grant

By Lisa Lee

The Swarthmore Rotary Club recently received a \$500 grant (matched by \$750 from our club) to be used toward a kidney dialysis machine in a clinic in Thailand. A collaboration between Swarthmore Rotary and



The Rotary Club of Silom, in Bangkok, the project was started by Will Fairley, who made contact with the club when he was sent to Thailand as an incoming president. The dialysis machine, with a total cost of \$15,000, will provide much-needed services to area residents.

Happy Dollars Total for 2012-13: \$1342



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

(10398 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Celebrate Rotary's 108th Birthday on February 23rd – a note from DG Dave Ellis

On February 23rd, Rotary celebrates its 108th birthday. Paul Harris began Rotary by gathering with friends and acquaintances in fellowship as they networked and found ways to help each other, as well as those outside of Rotary. In that spirit, PDG and trainer Joan Batory is working to find a way to more effectively and properly network within Rotary. One way to do so is to go to the R2R section on www.dacdb.com and find a Rotarian that will meet your need. You'll find it on the right side of the top banner when you first sign in. It's an opportunity to fill a personal or business need with someone who shares your values. Maybe it's a place for you to list your skills as well.



Joan informs me that this process has evolved into a program that will be offered to all Rotarians as an enrichment session as a part of PETS this year. It will take place at 5:15pm on Thursday, February 28th at the Radisson in Valley Forge. Registration for this session (which is called Connecting with Your Business Community), as well as other sessions must take place at <http://www.midatlanticpets.org>. I encourage you to find a Rotarian to meet your need and to find a person or cause, whose need you can meet.

Service Quotation

"The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish service."

- Billy Graham, American Christian Evangelist

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Anniversaries

Birthday:	
Ray Hopkins	Feb 15
Wedding:	
Rich Noonan	Feb 18

Program Notes

