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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
March 28, 2013



March is **Rotary Literacy** Month

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

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Today's Program:

Michael Carroll, author

"Mindful Leadership: How
Mindfulness Meditation Is Being
Applied in the 21st Century"

Table Grace

Lord of the universe and
lengthening days, we are
thankful to you for the unfailing
turn of the seasons. We are
reminded of your faithfulness
in all things.

Teach us to be faithful to the
ideals that you have set before
us, that your unfailing rule of
love might inform all that we
do. Accept, Lord, our gratitude
for all your blessings. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

April 4 Lew Rinko, Swarthmore author

"About the Unique Childhood of a Hummer"

April 11 Dr. Linwood Haith, Head of the Crozer-Chester Burn Center

"Burning Issues: Advances in Medical Care at The Nathan Speare Regional Burn Treatment Center"

April 18 Reisa Mukamal

"Art Goes to School"

April 25 Brian Craig

"Safety: Part II"

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



Program Notes

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
none

Club Assembly Summary

By Jim Leming

Hillard Pouncy, President-Elect, spoke to priorities in his upcoming term, including understanding and leveraging the new global grant rules so that we can have the option of responding to larger initiatives through partnerships with other Rotary Clubs. Hillard has convened a committee to study the new grant rules.

Craig Fava reported on the Rotary Foundation. For this Rotary year, 50% of our club has donated. Donations are needed by the end of March. Craig will send a reminder to members, and asked that we contact those who may not be attending due to illness or other reasons.

Josh Twersky reported on the Swarthmore Rotary Charitable Trust, which receives funds from the Fun Fair, Charity Auction, among other sources. Josh thanked Ed Jones for starting the trust.

Steve Laxton reported on the Gundaker Foundation, which identifies smaller local, national and sometimes international projects for our support. 94% of our club contributed to the Gundaker Foundation last year. The goal for the coming year is \$100,000.

Marv Gelb reported on the Fun Fair and some of the highlights that will happen this year, including an expanded Food Tent with the Co-Op and Occasionally Yours, the use of social media to publicize the Fair, and the four inflatables along Park Avenue.

Ray Hopkins and Anne Hansen reported on International Service and the projects that we have supported, including the Suburban Music School, Haiti Earthquake relief (through the Swarthmore Methodist Church, and the Rafael Cal Scholarship for Belize.



Hillard speaks to the Club about priorities for his upcoming term



Steve Laxton reports on the Gundaker Foundation

What are other Rotary Clubs doing to End Polio Now?

From the March 2013 issue of The Rotarian

IN Mexico: When it comes to spreading the word about polio eradication, District 4170 Rotarians aim high. To celebrate the start of the 2012-13 Rotary year, District Governor Ernesto Benitez and José Clemente Álvarez Soto, president of the Rotary Club of Teotihuacán, flew over the historic Pyramid of the Sun in a hot-air balloon emblazoned with the End Polio Now logo. The pyramid, one of the largest buildings in Mesoamerica, and surrounding archaeological sites are popular tourist destinations

In the US: For the sixth year, Rotary clubs in suburban Detroit competed in a *Jeopardy!*-style competition, hosted this time by the Rotary Club of Royal Oak. Five players on three teams, representing the Royal Oak club and the Rotary Clubs of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, duked it out over answers and questions pulled from recent issues of *The Rotarian*. The event raised \$600 for PolioPlus. The winning Birmingham club will host the 2013 event.

Happy Dollars Total for 2012-13:

\$1564



2011-12 Total: \$2311

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(10768 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"Find a need and fill it."

- Ruth Stafford Peale (b:1906-d:2008), an American writer, editor, and speaker

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Anniversaries

Birthday:

Brian Craig
Tannei Casey
Dean Wolfe

Mar 28
Apr 2
Apr 3

Rotary:

Carhy Darrell

Apr 1

7 yrs



District Governor Ernesto Benitez and club president José Clemente Álvarez Soto flew over Mexico's Pyramid of the Sun in a hot-air balloon to spread the word about polio