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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
May 9, 2013

May is **Rotary Volunteer** Month



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Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years**

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Today's Program:

**Megan Bucknum, Sales
Wrangler of Philly CowShare
and contributing author to
*Reclaiming Our Food: How the
Grassroots Food Movement is
Changing the Way We Eat***

Table Grace

The poet has reminded us that
a person's "reach must
exceed his grasp, else what is
heaven for?"

In fact, what is it that makes
life worth living but our
response to the high goals
such as Rotary embodies?
Impress on us, Lord, the
importance of the ideals for
which Rotary stands. Give us
grateful hearts for the
blessings we enjoy. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

May 9 Megan Bucknum, Sales
Wrangler of Philly CowShare and
contributing author to *Reclaiming
Our Food: How the Grassroots Food
Movement is Changing the Way We
Eat*

May 16 – Beth Murray,
aFewSteps.org

May 23 Lew Rinko, Swarthmore
author of *About the Unique
Childhood of a Hummer*

*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: Denise Stuart

By Joy Charlton

Denise Stuart is Development Director of "Symphony in C," a classical orchestra with an educational mission in Camden, NJ. Composed of 70 recent, top music conservatory graduates who go on to have impressive positions in major orchestras all over the world, they offer a season of five public performances; private and group lessons to the youth of Camden; a free two-week summer music camp for youth from Camden and the surrounding area; and a children's concert to which up to 2,000 children come by the busload.

Research demonstrates that exposure to music contributes to children's cognitive development as well as their language, communication, and teamwork skills. The orchestra receives support from government, corporate, and foundation sources, and Denise is currently organizing a network of individual donors. Performances occur in Rutgers University-Camden's 650-seat Gordon Theater, just across the Ben Franklin Bridge in a safe area, and ticket costs are very reasonable. www.symphonyinc.org



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

Another Successful Fun Fair:

This weekend marked the latest in a string of successes due to the efforts of many led by **Marv, Ken and Joe**.

The sun was shining the pulled pork was flying and the Lincolns were rolling. This was yet another example of our club and our friends in the community coming together to celebrate Swarthmore and benefit charities and non-profits in our area.

Thanks again to every one who contributed to another successful year and thanks to Ken for the great weather!



Happy Dollars Total for 2012-13:
\$1844



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

(11235 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"Our prime purpose in this life is to help others."

- Dalai Lama, Spiritual head of Tibetan Buddhism

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Program Notes



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Membership starter: Review classifications

From District 7450 Rotary Leader

Classifications help us to identify individuals who may be future Rotarians. Where have you looked for potential members? Consider the classifications that we offer each month and look for a potential Rotarian in each of them. Find other classifications and look for someone to fill them. Here are this month's classifications for you to search within your community:

- Asphalt Products
- Auto-Servicing
- Bicycle-Retailing
- Building Services
- Catering Services
- Computer-Retail
- Developers
- Education-University
- Emergency Services
- Mortgage Companies
- Photography-Portrait
- Scouting

Call and invite one or more to your weekly Rotary Club meeting. After the visits, ask them to join your Club.