

CogNotes



The Rotary Club of Swarthmore June 27, 2013

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

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Today's Program:

Mark Duggan, Professor of **Business Economics and Public Policy at Wharton**

"Obamacare at Age 3: An Early Assessment and What Lies Ahead"

Table Grace

Lord of all that is good, help us to become more conscious and appreciative of life's highest and most enduring values and to be more eager to share them with all humankind.

Open to us added channels through Rotary by which we may bring this to pass. And now Father, accept our thanks for the blessings of this hour. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

July 4 No Meeting

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.

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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**
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all







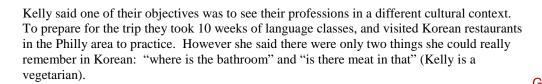
Guests Last Week

Elma Jones, Scott Cooper—prospective members, Jay King

Last Week's Speaker—Kelly O'Connor

by Jim Leming

Kelly O'Conner spoke to the club about her participation in the Rotary Group Study Exchange with South Korea from April 6 – May 4. Kelly was sponsored by our club and attended the Exchange with 4 teammates sponsored by other clubs in District 7450. They were hosted by Rotary District 3600 in Gyeoggi-do province in South Korea.



The group visited areas around Seoul and stayed in homes of Rotarians and pensions. They

Excerpts from Incoming President Hillard's Installation Speech

Tonight I have two comments about my time as a Rotarian and our time together this coming year. [the following is the second of those two]

My second comment is about my friend and sponsor Gudmund Iversen.

When I worked at the college, Gudmund and I were office neighbors. He struck me as a quiet, self-contained person who had a passion for Apple computers that I shared.

We were only neighbors for a couple of years because it came as a shock and surprise to me that colleges expect people to write articles and publish books.

Gudmund and I remained friends mainly because he liked to have breakfasts and lunches together to talk about his favorite subject: Rotary.

To shut him up, I agreed to come to a few meetings and see what all the fuss was about. I enjoyed the club and I agreed to join even though it was pretty clear right away that I could get stuck doing the very job I am now sworn to do for the coming year.

Last Week's Speaker (continued)

sometimes slept on beds, but sometimes on the traditional matt on the floor. Typically, they always removed shoes in the homes and sometimes at workplace.

Kelly presented host Rotary Clubs with banners from our club and brought back banners from each club she visited. She also talked to them about Rotary in the Philly area, as well as their vocational interests and careers. Kelly said that in Korea, the men and women have separate clubs, and that they usually have their meeting first, followed by the meal.

She said security was very high at many of the sites they visited, which included Samsung, Kia, Hyundai, and factories that make high-end infant car seats, pottery, and soy sauce. She described the process for making soy sauce. They also visited a middle school, an army base, a TV station and two movie studios. They did not go to the DMZ.

Asked about the impact of the North Korea conflict on their trip, she said South Koreans did not seem nearly as worried about it as we were. South Koreans she talked with felt that the incidents were overblown by the US media.

Program	Notes			



Happy Dollars Total for 2012-13:

\$2048

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

(11575 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"The great use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it."

- William James (b:1842-d:1910), American philosopher and psychologist trained as a physician. The first educator to offer a psychology course in the United States

Anniversaries

Rotary:

Mike Malone June 29 21 yrs Robin Elrick July 1 24 yrs Gudmund Iversen July 1 27 yrs

Wedding:

Marty Spiegel June 29
Peter Miller June 30
George Whitfield June 30
Marv Gelb July 3



Rotary Night at the Phillies is here again!

By Mike Malone

Wednesday, July 31st, at 7:05PM versus the San Francisco Giants. Tickets are \$38.00, seats are in section 207 which is the first base line. \$9 from each ticket goes to the Rotary Foundation.

We have 36 tickets available. Make checks payable to "The Phillies." Please contact Mike Malone at 610-724-7027 for your tickets. We have until July 7 to sell these tickets.