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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore July 11, 2013

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Today's Program:

Ray Hopkins, Sue and Don Larsen

"Bhutan: Shangri-La for Visitors"

Table Grace

In this day of the smoke screens of propaganda and false teachings, Lord, hold before us with pristine clarity that which is true and honest and of good report, those things that Rotary espouses.

And. Father, amid these pleasant surroundings from your bountiful hand, make us grateful.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

July 18 Kevin Barr, Owner of Healing Axis at Wellness on Park, nationally certified practitioner of acupuncture

"Integrated Energy Medicine: Acupuncture and Related Treatment Modalities"

July 25 Joan Wright and Joe Lesniak

Classification Talks

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?

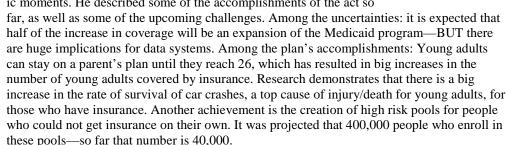
Guests Last Week

Cooper, Andrew Huemmle, Larry Sadssa, Norman Watts, George Jones

Last Week's Speaker—Mark Duggan

by Lisa Lee

Mark Duggan, a professor at the Wharton School, gave our members an update on the Affordable Health Care Act. As a senior economist in health care policy for the Council of Economic Advisors at the beginning of President Obama's term, Mark was on site for some historic moments. He described some of the accomplishments of the act so





Anne Kennedy, Dorothy Gelb, Scott

New Grant Model Launches

The future is here. On 1 July, all Rotary Districts began using the Rotary Foundation's new grant model, Future Vision. We've changed how we structure Rotary grants. Our new system focuses primarily on three grant types—district, global, and packaged. It is both more efficient and sustainable, and will help us make a greater impact around the globe.



The site given below is the new home for all Rotary grants information. Looking to learn about the new grant system? Apply for a grant? Get information on managing your grant? You'll find it all here: http://www.rotary.org/en/grants/

In Grant Basics, you can learn more about the grants we offer to Rotarians and how to apply for them. Our Learning & Reference section houses our extensive resource library, including useful reference documents, training materials, and much more.

Stopping polio transmission by end of 2014 realistic, says Independent Monitoring Board from Rotary.org



The Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) reports that "stopping polio transmission by the end of 2014 is a realistic prospect." The IMB, which met 7-9 May, independently verifies progress toward the achievement of a polio-free world.

In its <u>report</u>, the IMB commended the <u>Global Polio Eradication Initiative</u> for changes that have helped reduce polio to the lowest levels ever. "All of those who work towards polio eradication should be proud of what they have achieved over the last two years," the report stated. "The prospects of achieving interruption of polio transmission globally have been transformed by their work."

The IMB also underscored that further steps need to be taken. "Whilst the poliovirus has been knocked down, it is certainly not knocked out," the report stated. The IMB highlighted three specific areas the GPEI needs to address, and made recommendations to the remaining endemic countries – Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria – as well as for responding to the outbreak in the Horn of Africa. More at Rotary.org

Scenes from Swarthmore Rotary at the 4th of July Gala





Ken and Joan, above; below, I'm not sure what Marty is saying , but Dorothy's not buying it!

Above: Brian, Joan, Marv, Cathy, Ken, Betty Ann and Ann serve up lemonade at the Rotary tent.



Happy Dollars Total for 2012-13:

\$2285

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

(11970 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"Somebody did a golden deed; Somebody proved a friend in need; Somebody sang a beautiful song; Somebody smiled the whole day long; Somebody thought, 'Tis sweet to live; Somebody said, I'm glad to give; Somebody fought a valiant fight; Somebody lived to shield the right; Was that somebody you?"

- Unknown

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Anniversaries

Birthday: Art Baker

July 15

Rotary Family News

From Swarthmore Friends Meeting, via Sue Lathrop

Our beloved member Adalyn (Lyn) Jones passed away early Sunday morning. She was 95 years old. Lyn was an initiator and supporter for so many community organizations in Swarthmore, including serving for decades as the Secretary (handling all registrations) for the Swarthmore Discussion Group.

Her memorial service will be Saturday, August 10 at 2 PM in the Meeting House, under the care of the Meeting. A reception in Whittier Room will immediately follow. Please hold the Jones family in the Light, especially her husband, Ed.