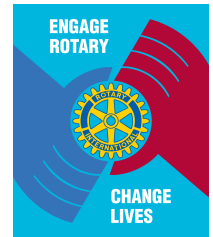


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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
September 5, 2013

September is **New Generations** Month

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

Rotary International President Ron D. Burton
District 7450 Governor Charles Streitwieser
Assistant Governor George Whitfield

Today's Program:

Club Assembly

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Table Grace

As our boys and girls begin school and flood our streets, Lord, fill us with a growing sense of concern for their safety and well-being.

Help us to heed your warning against harm in any way to a little one.

And now, Father of us all, make us doubly grateful for those who have guarded us and blessed us in the past when we were weak. And receive now our grateful thanks for those blessings from your hand. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Sept 12 Lawrence A. Husick, Senior Fellow Foreign Policy Research Institute Co-Chair, Center for the Study of Terrorism

"Understanding Stuxnet and Other Covert Responses to the Iranian Nuclear Threat"

Sept 19 Lori Foglio, President of the Board, ABC Strath Haven

Sept 21 Lunch with Rotary International President Ron Burton
Crowne Plaza, Cherry Hill, NJ

Sept 25 Special District Luncheon at Merion Cricket Club with Past Rotary International President and Past Rotary Foundation Chair Wilf Wilkinson

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?



This Week's Speaker: Rick Hellman

By Joy Charlton

Fredric "Rick" Hellman is the Chief Medical Examiner of Delaware County, which would be interesting enough. This visit he introduced us to his equally interesting avocation, as an avid fossil hunter and geological gem collector. He thinks of this as an intersection of science and art. He first showed us photographs of especially fine and very old fossil specimens, explaining both their beauty and scientific significance. He then showed photographs of rare geological gems that consist of natural materials such as wood or bone that have mineralized with color and distinctive patterns over time, and described how their beauty is characterized and valued.



This was a glimpse into a sophisticated social world of international hunters, collectors, and markets. These objects are available only in private collections, not museums. To see Rick's collection and to buy objects he offers, see his website "PaleoElegance" at <http://www.paleoelegance.com>.

Guests Last Week
David Splain

