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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore September 5, 2013

September is **New Generations** Month

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This Week's Speaker: Rick Hellman

Fredric "Rick" Hellman is the Chief Medical Examiner of Delaware

geological gem collector. He thinks of this as an intersection of

County, which would be interesting enough. This visit he introduced us to his equally interesting avocation, as an avid fossil hunter and

By Joy Charlton

Today's Program:

Club Assembly

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?

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

Rotary Night at the Union: 'End Polio Now' to Benefit from Ticket Sales for Sept. 14 Soccer Game

District 7450 'End Polio Now' Committee plans to sell 200 tickets for the September 14 major league soccer game at PPL stadium in Chester to raise funds for polio eradication. Tickets are \$30 per person of which \$10 will be contributed to the "End Polio Now" Fund of the District. Rotarians who sell/purchase tickets will receive \$10 credit per ticket for their Club's "End Polio Now" Fund.



Fellowship will begin at 5 p.m. with a complimentary tailgate party on the grassy knoll adjacent to the stadium and overlooking the magnificent Delaware River. Once again, the Rotary Club of Chester is hosting the tailgate party before the 7:30 p.m. game in which Philadelphia Union will play the Houston Dynamos. It's the only Union home game during September. Rotarians are encouraged to bring your younger soccer players to see how they do it in the majors while they are playing fall soccer.

Tickets for the event can be ordered from Bronwyn Martin at:
Disrict7450.bronwyn@gmail.com. Parking (in section B) is conveniently located adjacent to the tailgate area. PPL stadium is easy to get to directly off I-95.

September is New Generations Month – What Is That All About ????

Each year, Rotary connects thousands of young people to a global network of friendship, service, and action. As Rotaractors and Interactors, they make a difference in communities at home and abroad. Through Rotary Youth Exchange, they explore new cultures. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participants learn skills that will help them succeed as future community leaders.



Andrea Tirone from the Rotaract Club of the University of Toronto, Canada, helps repaint a flood-damaged school during a preconvention service project near Bangkok, Thailand

Each year, 500,000 young people participate in **New Generations** programs. Here's some data that breaks it down ... there's a lot of power in these young people!

Rotaract (ages 18-30)

9.388 clubs

Rotary Youth Exchange (ages 14-19)

215,924 Rotaractors

8,000 students from 80 countries

Interact (ages 12-18)

14,734 clubs

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

338,836 Interactors 25,000 students and young adults

Happy Dollars Total for 2013-14 \$461



2012-13 Total: \$2345 2011-12 Total: \$2345 2009-11 Total: \$2586

(12838 Children Immunized)
All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"Well done is better than well said."

- Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), author, printer, political theorist, politician, postmaster, scientist, musician, inventor and more

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Anniversaries

Birthdays

Anne Hansen

Sept. 10

Wedding

Brian Casey Sept.1 (didn't include in last week's Cognotes, sorry!)

Elma Jones Sept. 5

Program Notes									