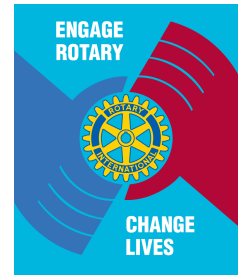


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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
February 20, 2014



February is World Understanding Month

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

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Today's Program:

**Dr. Tom Callaghy, Professor
Emeritus Dept of Political
Science U of Penn**

"The Dangers of Sovereign Debt
Crises"

Table Grace

Thank you, Lord, for this great
land and its blessings of freedom
for mind, body, and spirit.

As we renew our pledge to the
flag, may we truly appreciate what
it means and rejoice in the
heritage others have made
possible for us and take strength
from the knowledge that these
freedoms are gaining wider
currency across the world.

Keep us mindful of all your gifts.
Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

**Feb 27 Dr. Hillard Pouncy, Woodrow
Wilson School of Public and
International Affairs, Princeton
University**
"About my Dad"

March 6 Club Assembly

**March 13 Betty Ann Flynn,
Professional photographer**
Examples of her photography

**March 20 Dr. Rebecca Chopp,
President of Swarthmore College**

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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 FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all Concerned?



Speaker Summary: "Pre-K for PA" Campaign

By Joy Charlton

The goal of the "Pre-K for PA" Campaign is to make high quality education available to all 3- and 4-year-olds in PA by 2018. Mary Ellen Mannix, a long-time early childhood teacher speaking for the Delaware Valley Association for the Education of Young Children (DEVAECY), spoke expressively, emphasizing that 90% of a person's brain develops between the ages of 0 and 5. Early childhood education means that subsequent problems are less likely to appear, e.g., \$1 spent on Pre-K education saves \$700 spent on the penal system.



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Guests of 2/6/2014 Meeting

Susan Larsen, prospective member;
Debbie Richardson, guest of Cathy
Darrell; Judy Westheimer, guest of Anne
Seidman

Rotary Leadership Institute (not just for the Club President)

Please Note: The Club will pick-up the registration expense for any member who attends these programs.



Specifics on our District's Next Institute:
Saturday, April 14, 2014 (8:30am to 3:00pm)
at the Doubletree Hotel, Wilmington, DE

Speaker Summary: "Pre-K for PA" Campaign (continued from front)

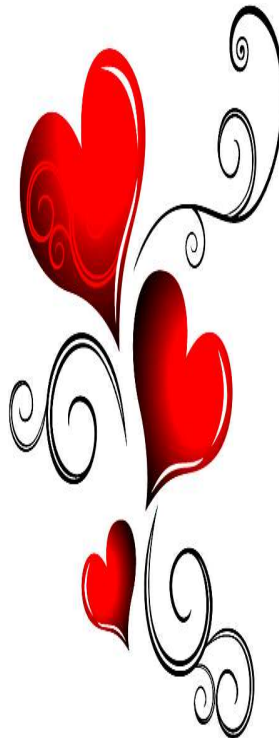
Jen Egmont, from the Economics League for Greater Philadelphia, said that the research has been done now to show that quality Pre-K learning is the best public investment we can make, but only 20% of PA's children receive it. The campaign consists of a coalition of business leaders, K-12 teachers, retired military leaders, law enforcement and all interested others, working to make this topic ubiquitous in up-coming elections.



Valentine's Day: Created by the Christians, marketed by Hallmark (article found at: latino.foxnews.com)

Valentine's Day is not just a modern tradition. It has deep roots, leading all the way back to Ancient Rome and the early Christians. Further, as an observance, Valentine's day dates back to the High Middle Ages.

To begin with, the day is really called Saint Valentine's Day. It was originally (and still is) a Roman Catholic feast day, commemorating the life of a certain Valentinus, who was martyred in Rome some time in the 3rd century A.D. There is no reliable information concerning Saint Valentinus, except that he was martyred somewhere along the Via Flaminia, north of the Imperial City. In fact, there may even have been three saints with the same name, as Valentine, Valentinus and Valentinian were popular Latin names.



Happy Dollars Total for 2013-14: \$1,387



2012-13 Total: \$2,345
 2011-12 Total: \$2,311
 2009-11 Total: \$2,586

(14,382 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."

- William James (b:Jan 11,1842-d:Aug 26, 1910) American philosopher, psychologist and physician. The first educator to offer a psychology course in the United States.

Anniversaries:

Wedding:

Rich Noonan Feb 18, ? yrs.
 Scott Cooper Feb 19, 2 yrs.

Birthdays:

Ray Hopkins Feb 15

Rotary Anniversaries:

None



FUN FAIR UPDATE

KIDS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

- Moon Bounces
- Slides
- Games & Prizes
- Food
- And more...

More Information go to:
www.funfair.rcswarthmore.org

Winter Olympic Medal Count (as of Tuesday, February 18, 2014):



1	Germany	8 Gold	3 Silver	4 Bronze	15 Total
2	Norway	7 Gold	4 Silver	7 Bronze	18 Total
3	Russia	5 Gold	8 Silver	6 Bronze	19 Total
4	Netherlands	5 Gold	5 Silver	7 Bronze	17 Total
5	United States	5 Gold	4 Silver	10 Bronze	19 Total
6	Switzerland	5 Gold	2 Silver	1 Bronze	8 Total

