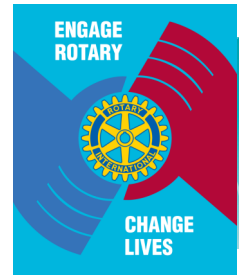




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
March 6, 2014



March is Rotary Literacy 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

Coming Program & Events

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

March 20 Dr. Rebecca Chopp,
President of Swarthmore College
"Remaking College: Innovation and the
Liberal Arts College"

District Events:
March 28 Rotary Leadership Institute
(RLI)

March 28-30 RYLA Conference

2013-2014 Board

President	Hillard Pouncy
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	/Ray Hopkins
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Table Grace

In these days of self-examination and self-denial in which many in our society engage at this season, remind us of how subtly the best in us becomes eclipsed.

Materialism and selfishness take over and we lose the vision of wonder for which you have created us.

Lord, accept our grateful thanks for such times of renewal, and our gratitude for these blessings set before us. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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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: "About My Dad" By Joy Charlton

President Hillard Warren Pouncy, III told us about and showed us photographs from a book that he created about his father, Hillard Warren Pouncy, Jr., with the help of wife Carolyn and Rotarian Gudmund Iversen.



Hillard's father, now in his 90s, is a chemist who spent most of his career working for the Union Carbide Co., earning a patent in the process. A particularly dramatic and formative part of his life was serving as a bombardier-in-training with the famed Tuskegee Airmen group, the first African-American aviators to serve in the U.S. military, in WWII. Their success served their country well and opened doors permanently.

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Guests:
Carol Hopkins

WELCOME!
To our newest member: Dan Honig



(pictured from left to right: President Hillard Pouncy, membership chair Lisa Lee, Sponsor Marty Spiegle and new member Dan Honig)

**Rotary Club of Central Delaware County
 AUTISM AWARENESS LUNCHEON**

When: Saturday, March 15, 2014 (11:00am to 2:00pm)
Where: Towne House Restaurant, Media PA
Cost: \$30 (includes lunch)
Speakers: Daniel Thrash & Dr. Autumn Miller-Kencrest
To Register: online at
 2014autismawareness-rotarycentraldelco.eventbrite.com
 OR
 mail check to The Rotary Club of Central Delaware County
 P.O. Box 442, Media, PA 19063



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**Happy Dollars Total for
 2013-14:
 \$1,458**



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

(14,500 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

“No one was ever honored for what they received, only for what they gave.”

- Calvin Coolidge (B: July 4, 1872 – D: January 5, 1933), 30th President of the United States

Anniversaries:

Birthdays:
 Fred Thibobeaue March 4
 Bill Baldwin March 7

Speaker Summary (Continued)

Hillard's father shares the Congressional Gold Medal awarded to the group, the highest civilian honor bestowed by the U.S. Congress, for their successful military record "that inspired revolutionary reform in the Armed Forces." Hillard's father enjoyed visiting school children and talking at other events about the Tuskegee Airmen, and became a popular local public speaker.

Hillard's father was invited to the Inauguration of President Obama with other Airmen and was "pampered" as a Medal award winner. He has also been named a Father of the Year by the National Partnership for Community Leadership.



**FUN FAIR
 UPDATE
 World Class
 Pitmaster will
 Cook our Pig!**



Scott & Marc at the 2013 Fun Fair

Last year, Scott Richardson, Owner of Occasionally Yours and Marc Browngold, General Manager of the Swarthmore Co-op entered into a partnership with the Rotary Food Tent at the Swarthmore Charity Fun-Fair.

In a spirit of community and caring, Marc and Scott generously donated their time and energy and agreed to prepare food, cook, and provide the work necessary to make the Food Tent a success for the benefit of ABC Strath Haven and Rotary. They worked tirelessly prior to and during the Fun-Fair to produce delicious sandwiches of pulled pork, chicken sausage, veggie burgers, hamburgers, cheeseburgers and hot dogs. The results were fantastic. At the end of the day, the Food Tent had raised a net amount of \$6,000 for ABC Strath Haven and Rotary.

For the 2014 Swarthmore Charity Fun-Fair to be held on Sunday, May 4th, Marc and Scott have once again teamed up with Rotary for the benefit of ABC Strath Haven (which will be matched by an anonymous donor) and Rotary to make this year's Food Tent better than ever.

**Reminder! Sign Up! Volunteer Project with our Rotaract Club at Philabundance,
 Saturday, March 22nd, 8:30am to Noon**

Our club enthusiastically agreed to participate in a joint service project with the Swarthmore College Rotaract Club. Together we will volunteer with the non-profit, food-distributing organization *Philabundance* in south Philadelphia. We will help sort and pack food, which will then be distributed to over 72,000 people in need during one week alone. To see more about volunteering and to sign up, go to: <https://www.philabundance.org/take-action/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities-2/>

