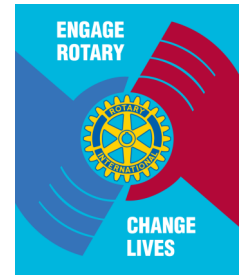




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
March 20, 2014



March is Rotary Literacy Month

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Today's Program:

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

Table Grace

Lord, your faithfulness is without measure. The seasons come and go, the sun rises and sets, there is seed time and harvest.

Teach us to trust You in the less obvious events of life and ever to know that come what may, we are never alone, but that your providence is sure.

Use us, we pray, to reassure others along the way.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

March 27 Ann F Corson MD, volunteer advocate for human rights and patron of the arts will speak about how traditional Chinese arts are being revived by the non-profit organization Shen Yun Performing Arts.

April 3 Larry Seidman, Professor of Economics, University of Delaware "Stimulating the Economy without Deficits and Debt"

April 10 Global Grant partners Robert Wrease and Nefetaria Yates, of the Chester Workforce Development Center.

District Events:

March 28 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)
March 28-30 RYLA Conference

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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?



IN LIKE FLYNN: Betty Ann Flynn By Ray Hopkins

Betty Ann Flynn, photographer extraordinaire and Past President, shared her photographic repertoire depicting interior and interior new construction. By capturing the work of architects and builders with her camera, Betty Ann provides existential visions for all concerned—clients, owners of the new buildings and interested others—e.g. students considering a college she depicts. The sample of her professional work presented to the Club, principally created for the Daniel J Keating firm, displayed new and remodeled spaces at universities, corporations, and professional associations.



Among the sites that benefited from her inspired photography included Widener, Penn State, Drexel, CHOP, the Pearlman Center at HUP; also depicted

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Guests:

Barbara Whitker-Shimko, Barbara Snively Harvell

Speaker Summary (Continued)

were projects for banks, shopping centers, convention centers and the Union League.

Betty Ann's photos played a role not only in promoting these new facilities, but also in helping direct the work of the firms' architects for whom she worked. Club members--as well as builders and architects--were enabled through her work to better recognize their accomplishments and imagine future designs. Gudmund Iversen praised the sophisticated and elegant pictures; other club members imagined that Betty Ann's photographic essay was ready "like Flynn" for publication. Betty Ann's talk was a treat: done with acumen and focus.

Happy Dollars Total for 2013-14: \$1,495



2012-13 Total: \$2,345

2011-12 Total: \$2,311

2009-11 Total: \$2,586

(14,562 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

United States Appropriates \$205 Million to Polio Eradication!

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President Barack Obama signed an omnibus appropriations bill in January that provides \$205 million to support polio eradication in 2014, through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U. S. Agency for International Development.

The largest government donor to polio eradication, the U.S. has contributed more than \$2.3 billion since the mid-1980s, when 125 countries were polio endemic and the disease afflicted 350,000 people annually. Today, only Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria are endemic, and in 2013, the combined incidence of polio in those countries fell to a record-low 157 cases. Last month, India reached a three-year milestone without polio, paving the way for the entire Southeast Asia region to be certified free of the disease.

"Eradicating polio will leave a lasting legacy of health care infrastructure, experience, and expertise that is already being used to benefit a broad range of global public health efforts," says James Lacy, chair of Rotary's Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States and past president of Rotary International. The task force leads Rotary's efforts to inform the U.S. government and other funding sources of the urgency and benefits of supporting the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI).

One of Rotary's chief responsibilities in the GPEI is advocacy. In addition to contributing more than \$1.2 billion to the initiative, Rotary has helped secure over \$9 billion from donor governments since the GPEI was launched in 1988.

Give to [End Polio Now](#)

Help Rotary [advocate for a polio-free world](#)

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Service Quotation

Some people see things as they are and say, 'why.' I look at things that never were and say 'why not.'

- Robert F. Kennedy (Born: November 20, 1925 – Assassinated: June 6, 1968), American politician, who served as a United States Senator for New York.

Anniversaries:

Wedding:

Mike Malone March 17, 3 yrs.

Birthdays:

Joe Lesniak March 17

Rotary Anniversaries:

Lisa Lee March 17, 2 yrs.

George Whitfield March 19, 14 yrs.



A child is vaccinated against polio in Côte d'Ivoire, which has been free of the disease since 2011. Ongoing immunization in every country is vital until polio is eradicated worldwide.

Photo Credit: Alyce Henson, RI

Reminder! Sign Up! Volunteer Project with our Rotaract Club at Philabundance,

Saturday, *March 22nd*, 8:30am to Noon (meet at Swarthmore College Dupont Parking Lot at 7:50)

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 sign up, go to <http://swatrotaract.weebly.com/swarthmore-events.html> AND to the Philabundance volunteer site at <http://philabundance.volunteerhub.com> (using the Swarthmore code 195171).



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