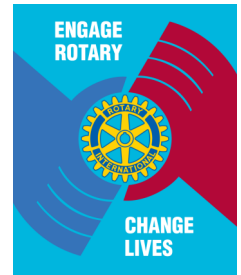




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
May 1, 2014

May is Rotary Volunteer Month



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Today's Program:

Jim Sredenschek,
Swarthmore Branch Manager,
Bryn Mawr Trust
Rotary Classification Talk

Table Grace

God of the rolling years, we pause to thank you for the present fellowship of Rotary, and for those in earlier years who had a vision and persisted in it.

Keep us faithful to the trust they have given us and renew us here as we meet together in mind, body, and spirit to serve you. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

May 4 FUN FAIR !!

May 8 Doug Harnsberger, Board Member, Restore Hetch Hetchy will discuss an advocacy film project in Yosemite National Park on the restoration of the legendary Hetch Hetchy Valley

District Events:

May 3 District 7450 Rotary Training Assembly

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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?



Last Week's Speaker:

By Joy Charlton

Claire Baker, from neighboring Springfield, told us about the Philadelphia Horticultural Society and her work as Director of Gardening Programs there. The PHS is most well known for its highly successful Philadelphia Flower Show, which is its biggest fundraiser and contributor to the city's economy, but PHS is also more broadly engaged in "Gardening, Greening, and Learning." Claire is herself especially involved in the PHS City Harvest program, which supports 100 community gardens and urban farms, and then connects the produce to city neighbors via farmers markets and CSAs. She also described their programs of Pop Up Gardens (summer), Garden Tenders (training), Green City Teachers (curricula), LandCare Program (for vacant lots), and Roots to Re-Entry (job training for exiting inmates). Find out more about all that PHS does at phsonline.org.



Guests:

Tom Rafferty; David Ffrench (prospective member); Lily Twersky; Paul Rule; George Jones; Penny Reed

The FUN FAIR Is Upon Us and The Cooking of the Butts Is Underway!!

The cooking of Pork Butts for Fun-Fair has started. The man at the right in the photo is Championship Pit Master Doug Keiles cooking the pork butts on his personal BBQ equipment outside the Co-op. The other person is yet to be identified, but he seems to hang around a lot—like, for life. Doug started Sunday afternoon and was there all night. After cooking, the pork will be frozen at the Co-op and then re-heated on Fun-Fair Day. Guaranteed delicious!



Happy Dollars Total for 2013-14:
\$2,065



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

(15,280 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

A Message from Bonnie Korengel, PDG, District Rotary Foundation Chair

I'd like to share with you the words and feelings of LaMonte Adams as he returns to his position as a Lieutenant with the Philadelphia Police after his three months in Bangkok, Thailand in the Peace and Conflict Resolution Professional Certificate program of The Rotary Foundation.

"I am starting to reflect upon my magnificent, life changing, thought inducing and thought provoking Peace Fellowship experience. What an enlightening three month life-voyage. I feel as though I have been living my life with my eyes "wide shut." What I mean is that although I have been living on this planet for 49 years, and thought that I knew something, I have found that through this Peace Fellowship, the more that I thought I knew, the more I found that I didn't know.

"This morning I shared with my officers part of my experience. I spoke to them about my visit to Cambodia and the "Killing Fields" and what I learned about that genocidal event. We discussed that iniquitous time in history, and how important it is to be an independent thinker when someone is trying to influence you to commit any immoral, unethical or illegal violation against an individual, a group, ethnicity or anyone deemed not to be in your group. That is just one of the many lessons learned and knowledge bestowed upon me with this life changing program. I am so thankful to Rotary 7450 and Rotary International for enhancing my life with this opportunity."

District 7450 should be so proud that two of the thirty-three spots in this prestigious program went to candidates from our district. Without your contributions to The Rotary Foundation, we would not be hearing stories like this.

Service Quotation

"We may feel what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean but the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

- Mother Teresa, (B:August 26, 1910- D:September 5, 1997) Roman Catholic Religious Sister and Missionary

Anniversaries:

Wedding:

Brian Craig	May 6
Rich Shimko	May 7
Barbara Whitaker-Shimko	May 7

Some Memories from World of Work Last Friday

During the World of Work, students at the Swarthmore-Rutledge (SRS) elementary school visited businesses in the Swarthmore Village Center. After visiting the businesses, the students demonstrated their ideas and inventions for new products, along with the marketing, research and development and costing aspects of bringing an invention or idea to market. Thanks to all the Club Members who volunteered to help this happen!



Students learn the steps in building a daily menu at Hobb's



Two of the many clever and useful inventions created by the students at SRS

