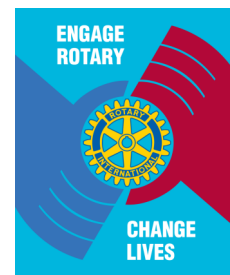




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
May 8, 2014

May is Rotary Volunteer Month



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Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years

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Today's Program:

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

Table Grace

The poet has reminded us that a person's "reach must exceed his grasp, else what is heaven for?" In fact, what is it that makes life worth living but our response to the high goals such as Rotary embodies?

Impress on us, Lord, the importance of the ideals for which Rotary stands. Give us grateful hearts for the blessings we enjoy. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

May 15 Richard J. Anthony, Sr. Managing Director The Solutions Network, Inc ; Entrepreneur-in-Residence, Villanova University Center for Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship

May 22 Syd Carpenter, Artist and Sculptor, Swarthmore College, will talk about her upcoming solo exhibit at the Museum of African American Art.

May 29 Jennifer Karsten, Executive Director, Pendle Hill

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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: Jim Sredenschek

By Joy Charlton

Jim Sredenschek gave his vocational classification talk last week. Jim is the Swarthmore Branch Manager of the Bryn Mawr Trust. He grew up in the area, attending Penncrest H.S. before attending college, where he majored in management and finance. His wife, a freelance artist, is also from the area. Jim has been in banking for 30 years, preferring to work in community banking where he has more contact with local communities and is able to help more people directly.

Jim's passions include music – voice, piano, music education – as well as history and genealogy. His own great-grandfather escaped 1886 Yugoslavia, settling in a Pennsylvania mining town, where his grandfather grew up. His father was an electrical engineer, spending a lifetime career with General Electric.

Marty Spiegel commented that Jim has done a wonderful job of serving the Swarthmore community as part of his work at the bank.



Guests:

Linda Lewis – Rio Rico Rotary in Rio Rico, AZ; Drew Slatery – visiting Rotarian; Beatrice Dickenson – houses Exchange Students; Ian Dickenson and Laura Wittsee, upcoming Rotary Exchange students



Marv makes his rounds to ensure all runs smoothly

Scenes from the Fun Fair



George & Joe pitch in to set up

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.

Service Quotation

"It's not the size but the depth of commitment that measures the heart of a volunteer."

- Byron Garrett, Arizona Volunteer Coordinator

Anniversaries:

None this week



They got up early to drive the cars from Springfield Ford



Molly checks in test drivers



Hillard tends the pig



Joy Charlton, Maria Zissimos and Ann Seidman welcomed future Rotary Exchange Students Ian Dickenson and Laura Witsee, along with Breatrice Dickenson, who has hosted Rotary Exchange Students

Program Notes
