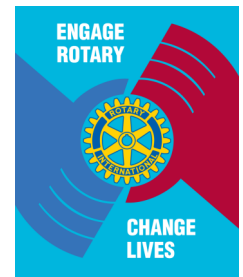




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
May 15, 2014



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:

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

Table Grace

Remind us this day, Lord, that truth is not meant to be an end in itself. Truth is in order to goodness.

Keep us from absorbing information and inspiration here without action and use us in Rotary as instruments to make this a better world. So strengthen us by the blessings of this hour to this end and we will give you our thanksgiving. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

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: Doug Harnsberger

By Ray Hopkins

Doug Harnsberger serves on the board of an environmental coalition seeking to restore the Hetch Hetchy's Tuolumne river valley as an active part of Yosemite National Park. Doug reviewed the history of efforts to make this area into a national park and to preserve its beauty for future American generations. The effort began under Teddy Roosevelt and moved ahead until 1913 with the that Raker Act that permitted building of the O'Shaughnessy Dam and flooding of Hetch Hetchy Valley in Yosemite National Park. This gave wonderful pure drinking water to San Francisco.



Guests:

Linda Lewis, visiting Rotarian from Rio Rico, New Mexico

Amy Han and Alondra Rosales
Swarthmore College Rotaracters

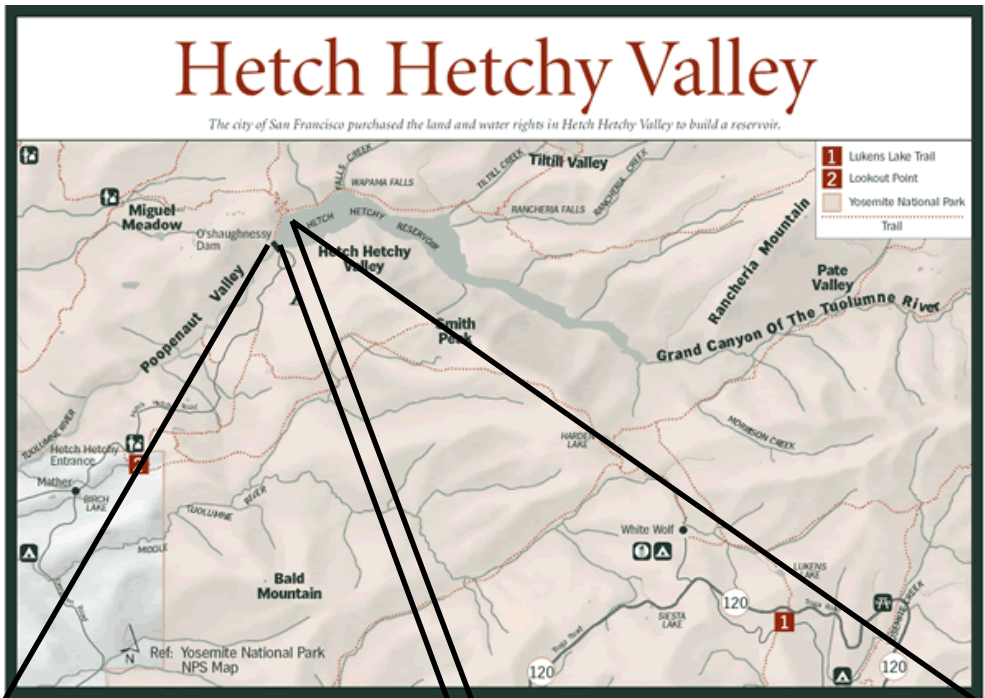
Don Carpenter, member Linda Carpenter's husband

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Last Week's Speaker (Continued)

Doug explained that San Francisco protects this area from “terrorists” to the point that his planned trip this summer with 40 friends of Yosemite through the valley will be carefully monitored, with no film of people speaking from the area allowed. Further, he argued that the water shed could provide San Francisco with its water needs without the dam and loss of the valley that has been called Yosemite’s twin.

John Muir loved this area—calling it “the grandest landscape he had ever seen.” Doug proposed it was a good outcome for all if the Hetch Hetchy escaped its underwater fate. By reversing the flooding of the valley its beauty would be resurrected and it would allow San Francisco to develop a better and more efficient water supply for San Francisco.



Face of O'Shaughnessy Dam



View of Hetch Hetchy Reservoir

Photos copied from: www.yosemite.visionbib.com/Hetch.html

Happy Dollars Total for 2013-14:
\$2,286



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

(15,880 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

“You don’t have to go looking for love when it is where you come from.”

- Werner Erhard (78 years old),
 Proponent of
 Transformational applications and
 critical thinking for individuals

Birthday:

Marv Gelb 5/17



Lisa Lee introduces the Swarthmore College Rotoractors’ Amy Han and Alondra Rosales. They raised \$100 at the Fun Fair towards the fight against Polio.



Ann Hanson presents Hillard with the banner of the Ely Minnesota Rotary Club. Ann’s daughter is a member.



Hillard presents recruitment Pins to Joe Lesniak and Marv Gelb.

Also, he thanked them for their organizing and running of such a wonderful Fun Fair!