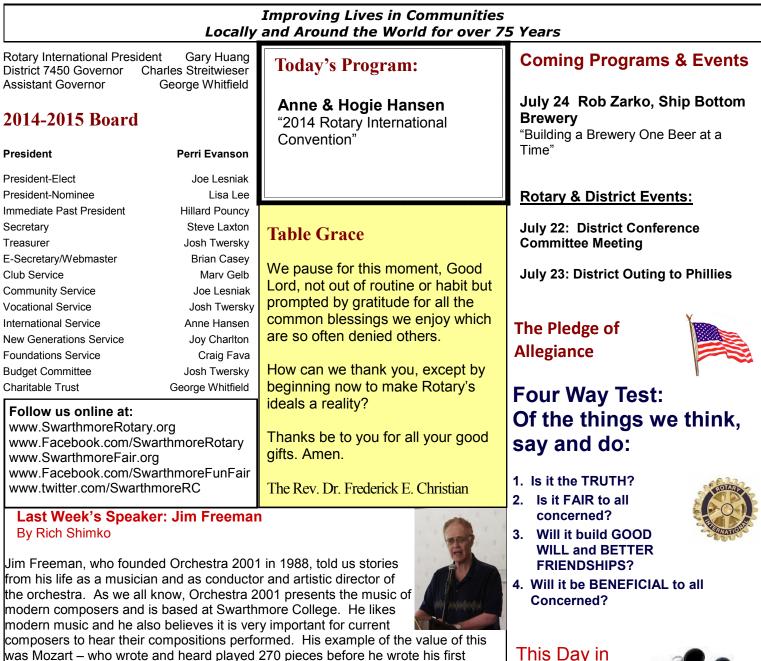


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## The Rotary Club of Swarthmore July 17, 2014

July is Rotary Installation Month

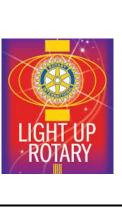


One of the stories Jim told was of the orchestra trip to Moscow in 1993. They had been told that they should bring Marlboro cigarettes because most anything could be obtained in exchange for Marlboros. Unfortunately, the trip coincided with the uprising against Boris Yeltsin. Everyone was stuck inside for several days while fighting occurred in the streets outside the hotel. Jim said they lived on vodka, which was cheaper than bottled water, and Marlboros. He didn't explain what they did with the Marlboros – traded, smoked, or ate.

(continued on back).



## Guests: None



This Day in History

1955—Disneyland Opens

#### **Global Grants**

## CONGRATULATIONS!



## Our Rotary Club's Global Grant was GRANTED!!!!

Our deepest appreciation to Anne Hansen, Joy Charlton, and Past President "for life" Hillard Pouncy for their leadership, tenacity and hard work.

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# ROTARY IN ISRAEL שַׂראל

Information cited from: http://www.rotaryfirst100.org

Unlike some of the other Middle Eastern countries such as Turkey and Egypt, the racial differences in Jerusalem do not seem to have caused any serious problems for establishing Rotary. The local people had a far more international outlook which helped. Davidson found that there was already in existence the nucleus of a Rotary Club brought together by Rotarian Edward Wicher of San Anselmo, California, who at the time was spending a year as a Professor in the American School of

Archaeology in Jerusalem. Jim Davidson and Wisher were able to bring together Jews, Arabs, British and Turks into a club. Davidson said that the club gave strong evidence of unity and hoped that its influence would spread to other cities in Palestine . Although he left Jerusalem on February 9, 1929, the club was officially chartered on the same day as the Cairo club, March 11, 1929.

Associate Commissioner Willem De Cock Buning made several follow-up visits in 1929/1930 to see how these and other new clubs were progressing. During these visits Buning discussed further developments in their countries; he also presented Rotary flags to Athens, Cairo and Jerusalem as the first clubs in their respective countries.

The Jerusalem Rotary Club began life at a time of sharpened political tensions, shortly before the Hebron program that left many Jewish residents dead. The general situation did not improve. Indeed the five years from 1936 to 1940 where worse still. Nevertheless, the Rotary spirit protected relations within the Jerusalem Rotary Club, and British, Arab and Jewish Rotarians continued their weekly meetings, providing a haven for harmony and free discussion. A second club was established in 1933 in Haifa as a result of Clare Martin's preparatory work. Following the establishment of the State of Israel in May 1948, contact with other clubs in the 89th District (Egypt, Sudan, Cyprus, Lebanon and Syria) was impossible, so Rotary International granted autonomy to the three Israeli clubs in Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv-Yaffo.

The international make-up of the Jerusalem Rotary Club and its guests, enables the Club to identify partners for joint ventures in much needed social projects. American Canadian, Dutch, German, Italian and Swedish Rotary Clubs have participated in a variety of such projects during the past decade, benefiting institutions that provide medical equipment to the needy, integrated education to the handicapped, and support for Israel-Arab understanding and cooperation.

#### Last week's speaker (continued)

Jim also told a story about cranky Beethoven that included a word that I'm sure was new to all Rotarians. He even had a gift for us - a CD of Alec Wilder music that the Orchestra recorded with Marian McPartland.

Jim said he plans to retire from leading Orchestra 2001 next year; his plans include writing his biography and a history of the Orchestra.

# **Happy Dollars Total for** 2014-2015:



(Note: we started a new year on 7/1/14)



2013-14 total: \$2,493 2012-13 Total: \$2,345 2011-12 Total: \$2,311

\$110

(183 Children Immunized)\*

\* as of beginning of July 2014

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

## Service Quotation

"Better one friend with a dish of food, than a hundred with a sigh."

- Yiddish Proverb

Birthday:	
Linda Carpenter	

7/23

Member Anniversary: Elma Jones 7/18, 1 year

## Wedding Anniversary:

Susan Larson

7/17

# **Program Notes**