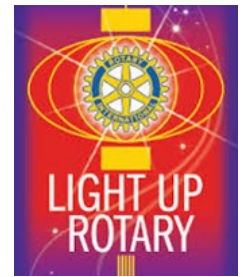




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
November 13, 2014

November is Rotary Foundation Month

**Improving Lives in Communities
Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years**

Rotary International President Gary Huang
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New Generations Service	Joy Charlton
Foundations Service	Craig Fava
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Charitable Trust	George Whitfield

Today's Program:

**Bishop Billy Simbo,
Sierra Leone**
"Increasing Awareness of Ebola"

Table Grace

Father, for families in which we have been nurtured; for the bonds that bind us to sons and daughters, fathers and mothers; for the larger family in which you have placed us as your children, we give you thanks.

Show us how to live caringly and to express our gratitude as we practice "Service Above Self."

Amen.

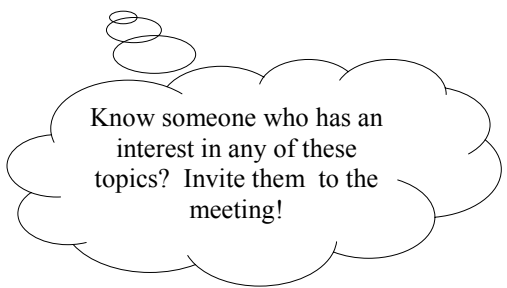
The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

Nov 20: Michael Carroll
"Mindful Leadership"

Nov. 27: No meeting

Note: the 12/4 & 12/7 meetings will be held at the Methodist Church



Events

Nov 14 & 15: District Conference at Villanova Conference Center

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Last Week's Speakers: Bernice Warren and Bill Henderson

By Rich Shimko

Representatives from Chester Eastside Ministries told us of the accomplishments and needs of their organization. Rev. Bernice Warren, the Executive Director, and Bill Henderson, Chairman of the Board, had a presentation with two themes: what's good about Chester and Chester Eastside, and what is needed to continue to make progress. Rev. Warren started with the good news. Two new food markets have opened in Chester in the past year. Two Chester students were selected to receive scholarships for 4-year colleges by the Gates Millennium Scholars foundation out of 52,000 applicants. Swarthmore and Widener colleges and many churches are providing services in Chester. Chester Eastside (CE) provides services such as: after-school education and activities, parenting classes, food donations (105,000 meals last year), and adult education.



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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?



Guests: Will Richan, Rev. Jim Ley



DONATIONS NEEDED!!!!!!

Cityteam Ministries food pantry is bare and needs constant replenishing. If you can donate items such as: peanut butter, tuna fish... Please contact Cathy Darrell who will transport any donated items.

History of The Rotary Foundation

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

Growth of the Foundation

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals. When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

Evolution of Foundation programs

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.

Last week's speaker (continued)

Bill Henderson then told us of some of CE's needs. After CE's biggest contributor cut its funding by 75%, it has had to reorganize and find other sources of funding. In addition, CE lost its long-time home when the building was condemned. Fortunately, CE found a new home last year at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chester and has found new sources of funding. Ed Jones was pleased to tell us he was baptized at St. Paul's, although perhaps not since CE took up residence there.

Rotary can help by:

- Contributing our time as volunteers, either working with their clients or helping administer the organization
- Advocacy with foundations and grant writing
- Contributing money and goods.

Happy Dollars Total for 2014-15: \$949



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

(16,048 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"We reserve our deepest respect and admiration for those who volunteer for service and give their lives to keep our nation secure."

- Mitt Romney (age 67), American politician and businessman and former Governor of Massachusetts.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Betty Ann Flynn—Nov. 16

Member Anniversary:

Joy Charlton—Nov. 20, 6 years

Craig Fava—Nov. 20, 6 years

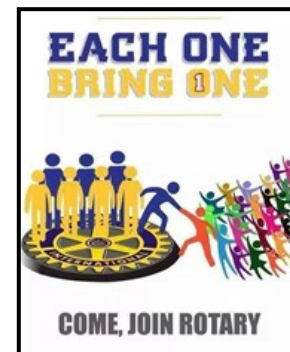
Rich Noonan—Nov. 18, 4 years

Hillard Pouncy—Nov. 18, 9 years

Harry Urian—Nov. 18, 9 years

Wedding Anniversary:

Ed Jones—Nov. 16



Have you asked anyone to be a Rotarian today?