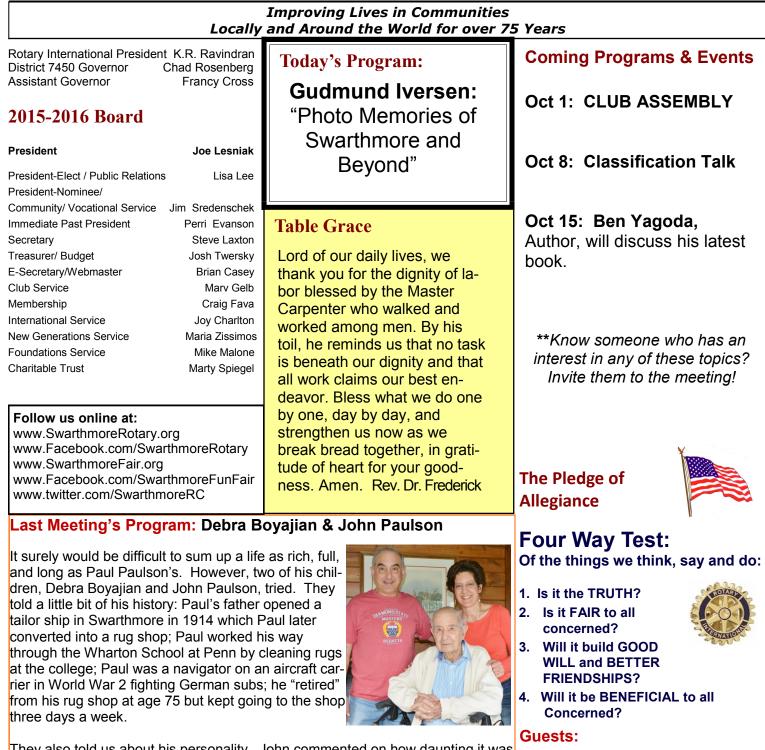




The Rotary Club of Swarthmore P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

September 24, 2015

September is New Generations Month



They also told us about his personality. John commented on how daunting it was to grow up in the shadow of a father who seemed larger than life. Debra said his four main characteristics were honesty, hard work, gratefulness, and being thankful for his blessings.



Bill Hale, Perspective Member Melibar Gonnella,

Cathy Darrell's Grandson Update

Harper Koa Darrell is a twin born on December 15, 2008. He has been diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare malignant tumor involving striated muscle tissue.

Message from the family: We live on the island of Kauai and have enjoyed Hawaii since 2007. Our twin boys started life on Oahu where they were born at Kapi'olani Hospital in Honolulu, the same place Harper's tumor was removed and he new receives chemotherapy. The whole family loves adventures and Kauai has provided the perfect canvas to grow. Unfortunately expertise and treatment for Harper isn't readily available here. So, every week, Harper and a parent fly over to Oahu for the chemo session. Every third week, the dose and time is significantly longer in which Harper and his family need to stay in the hospital overnight. Chemotherapy recently started September 11 and will last 6 months.

How can you help? We have launched a crowd-funding campaign to help with the expense of fighting this disease. Any funds not used will be donated to help support research of this rare cancer. The crowd-funding site is https:// www.youcaring.com/HelpingHarper For those who prefer PayPal, a gift may be sent to HelpingHarper@DarrellFamily.com — PayPal doesn't charge a fee when sending funds from one PayPal account to another.

Donations of Hawaiian Airline miles are also greatly appreciated, email for details. If you have an idea for another way to help, please email us at: HelpingHarper@DarrellFamily.com.

We appreciate everyone's assistance in these challenging times.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY REPORT

Thank you to Todd Kitchin for running this past weekend's highway clean-up! Also, thank you to the following Rotarians who were able to help: Josh Twersky, Brian Casey, George Whitfield, Gladys Snively, Sue Larson, Jim Leming, Craig Fava and Joe and Will Lesniak. Our next scheduled Adopt-A-Highway is Saturday, December 5th (8am to ~9am) (todd.kitchin@gmail.com).

Speaker: Continued from Front

An example of this was his always taking time to thank persons who did him a good service. Ed Jones, a close friend of Paul's for over 80 years, reminisced about Paul being his patrol leader when Ed joined the Boy Scouts. Both Ed and Paul became Eagle Scouts at the age of 14. Ed said Paul had so many merit badges he could barely get them all on his uniform. I know many Rotarians besides Ed will miss Paul.

Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16: \$760

2014-2015 total: \$3.168 2013-14 total: \$2,493 2012-13 Total: \$2,345 2011-12 Total: \$2,311



(18,711 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards **Polio Eradication.**

Service Quotation

"Volunteers are the only human beings who reflect our nations compassion, unselfish caring, patience and love for one another"

ERMA BOMBECK (1927-1996), American humorist and highly popular newspaper columnist.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Theresa Hartzell	9/21
George Whitfield	9/24
Margaret Christensen	9/27

Member Anniversary:

Jim Leming	9/23
Wedding Anniversary:	
Ron Van Langeveld	9/26

Photo of Harper Koa Darrell and Family

