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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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Coming Programs & Events

**Oct 22   Pat Ukropec,
Hair Studio Owner**
"What's New at the Studio"

Oct 23   Silent Auction
Swarthmore Community Center

Oct 29   Harry Urian
"Market Update"

Today's Program:

**Alyssa Dickinson and
Juhni Rantakallio**

"Presentations by Rotary
Exchange Students"

Table Grace

Lord, our calendar reminds us of the need of countless people for food. In the midst of our plenty, may we remember the needy of the world. Help us to see in Rotary where and how we may do our part. Thank you for the abundance of blessings here today. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Pledge of Allegiance

The Rotarian's 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Last Meeting's Speaker:

Unable to Attend

Our planned speaker for last week was unable to attend due to a last minute schedule conflict.

We had a good meeting among Rotarians with discussions about the club and Rotary at large.

Marv Gelb gave an update on the upcoming Silent Auction on Friday October 23rd at the Swarthmore Community Center.

Anne Hansen gave us an update on the Rotary International Day at the UN in New York City coming up on Saturday November 7. Sign up soon if you want to attend. Details are on SwarthmoreRotary.org.

Anne also spoke about the District Data Base project that is approaching roll out. This database will give the district one point of update for all Rotarians throughout the district.

Guests Last Meeting:
Rebekah Yang '12, Co-President, Swarthmore College Rotaract Club

Silent Auction Update:

WOW! Marv, Steve, Grace, Dean and Betty Ann have been burning the midnight oil getting all the details worked out for the auction, and what a great job they have done.

Following is a list of the items that will be auctioned live at the event and there is a list of all of the other great items for the silent auction on the club web site.

1. Antique Tibetan Rug (Used) - 8'X10'6" w/ small fringes. Original purchase price was $3,420. Striking rug with a motif in cream against a brilliant field of turquoise.
   Value: $3,000

2. Antique Oak Teacher's Table - 3' long with slide out letter writing shelf and 3 drawers. Has great character.
   Value: $200

3. 4 Tickets in a Suite and a parking pass to the Saturday, November 7th Flyers vs. Blues game, starting at 7:00 p.m. Food and beverages included.
   Value: $500

4. Dinner for you (2) and another couple (2) of your choice with the President of Swarthmore College at the President's home.
   Value: Priceless

5. Boothbay Harbor, Maine - One week at the beautiful summer home of Ray Hopkins (Date to be determined).
   Value: $1,600

6. 4 Phillies Tickets (either field level infield or baseline box seats) with VIP parking (one car).
   Value: $ 250

And I Quote…

"Computers are useless. They can only give you answers."

Pablo Picasso

This Day in History

1989: Gretzky breaks scoring record

During a game against his old team, the Edmonton Oilers, Canadian ice hockey great Wayne Gretzky breaks Gordie Howe's National Hockey League career scoring record of 1,850 points.

Gretzky dominated professional hockey during the 1980s, setting numerous records and leading the Oilers to four Stanley Cup victories. In 1988, the "Great One" was traded to the Los Angeles Kings, where he continued to excel as one of the National Hockey League's foremost players. He retired in 1999 as a New York Ranger, holding records for most career goals, 894; most career assists, 1,963; and most career points, 2,857.

Today's Smile

Stevie Wonder and Tiger Woods are in a bar. Tiger turns to Stevie and says, 'How's the singing career going?'

Stevie replies, 'Not too bad. How's the golf?'

Woods replies, 'Not too bad, I've had some problems with my swing, but I think I've got that right, now.'

Stevie says, 'I always find that when my swing goes wrong, I need to stop playing for a while and not think about it. Then, the next time I play, it seems to be all right.'

Tiger says, 'You play GOLF?' Stevie says, 'Yes, I've been playing for years.'

Tiger says, 'But -- you're blind! How can you play golf if you can't see?'

Stevie Wonder replies, 'Well, I get my caddy to stand in the middle of the fairway and call to me. I listen for the sound of his voice and play the ball towards him. Then, when I get to where the ball lands, the caddy moves to the green or farther down the fairway and again I play the ball towards his voice.'

'But, how do you putt?' asks Tiger

'Well', says Stevie, 'I get my caddy to lean down in front of the hole and call to me with his head on the ground and I just play the ball towards his voice..'

Tiger asks, 'What's your handicap?'

Stevie says, 'Well, actually -- I'm a scratch golfer.'

Woods, incredulous, says to Stevie, 'We've got to play a round sometime.'

Stevie replies, 'Well, people don't take me seriously, so I only play for money, and never play for less than $10,000 a hole. That a problem?'

Tiger thinks about it and says, 'I can afford that. OK, I'm game for that. $10,000 a hole is fine with me. When would you like to play?'

Stevie says, 'Pick a night.'