



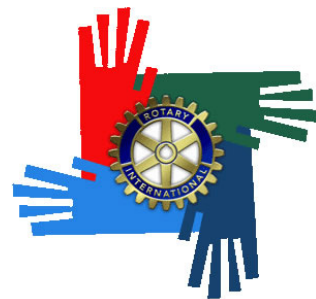
CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore

May 6, 2010

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May is **Volunteer Month**



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Coming Program & Events

May 7 District Conference

May 13 Marc Browngold
"Sustainable Agriculture and your Co-Op"

May 20 Ed Jones with Ted Peters of Bryn Mawr Trust
"The Bank Merger"

May 27 Club Assembly

June 3 Ray Didinger, Award Winning Sportswriter
"Q and A with Ray"

June 10 Installation Dinner

Today's Program:

Dr. Mathania Weiss
"My Israel, My Home, My Pictures"

Table Grace:

Almighty God, we pray that all people may be inspired by a stronger desire to live in a world of justice and peace.

Help us to realize that this order must begin within us and prompt us daily through Rotary ideals, to do those things which make the dream possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to gather around these tables where food and nourishment for our bodies and spirits abound. We pray in your name. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



The Pledge of Allegiance

The Rotarian's 4-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 GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Last Week's Speaker:

Alfred Hurd

Alfred Hurd, President of the Performing Arts Complex of Delaware County joined us with members of the Rose Valley Chorus.

Alfred began his discussion of the need of a Performing Arts Complex in Delaware County by showing us the benefit - wonderful performances by amateur performers.

Bill Gross sang a few classic show tunes for us with the last including his wife Jan in a duet ably accompanied by Carol Freed on the piano.

Alfred then enlightened us on the social benefits of community based performing groups and why they need a dedicated space to show their stuff.

They are aiming to establish a facility that will be home to a number of different performing arts groups from the area.

Guests Last Meeting:

Alfred Hurd, Ellie Hurd, Rebekah Yang, Renu Nadkarni, Maurice Eldridge, Joune, Juhani, Anna and Jaune Rautakailio, Jenn Farber



District Assembly

The Swarthmore Club was represented at the District Assembly last Thursday evening by Dean Wolfe, Chris Rowland, Cathy Darrell, Brian Casey, Marv Gelb, and Steve Laxton.

With over 200 Rotarians in attendance, there was great fellowship among Rotarians from all over the district, and a video presentation from **RIPE Ray Klingensmith** on the roots of the theme for next year, "Building Communities - Bridging Continents".

District 7450 **Ambassador Scholar Kyra Zogbekor** described for the Assembly the work she will do as she studies for the 2010-2011 academic year at the University of Ghana in Accra, Ghana.

The District Assembly was also about training though, and breakout sessions covered Presidents-Elect, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership, Public Relations, Service Projects, The Rotary Foundation and Youth Programs.

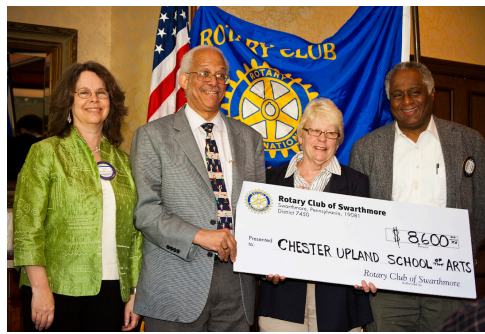
Some of us learned, some taught, but it was a great Rotary event.

Gundaker Update



3 weeks in to the campaign, we are at 25% participation. Please either mail your contribution to Harry in the envelope he provided or give it to him at the meeting.

Our goal is to get to 100% participation within the club. Please see Harry if you have any questions. Thank you.



CUSA Check Presentation

At the meeting last week, Swarthmore Club President Betty Ann Flynn, along with members Hillard Pouncy and Joy Charlton, presented a check for \$8600 to Maurice Eldridge of the Chester Upland School of Arts ("CUSA").

This grant was a joint effort with the **Chester Club** and **District Simplified Grants**.

The funds will be used to purchase books to stock the library at the school.



Potluck Dinner

The Potluck Dinner on **Saturday May 8th** is just ~~a week~~ **2 days away**.

The time is 6:00 on Saturday May 8 at the Darrells house, 315 N. Chester Road. Dinner will follow at 7:00 at the Trinity Episcopal Church on the corner of North Chester Roads and College Avenue.

Parking is in the lot on the south side of College Avenue between the Church and the Swarthmore College sports fields.

If you have any questions, Please call Gene Martenson or Cathy Darrell.

Roughly 24 people are attending and we are all looking forward to a great evening.



District Conference

This is indeed a busy season for Rotary. As the new teams at Club and District level get up to speed for the 2010-2011 Rotary year, we also take time to celebrate the successes in 2009-2010.

DGE Joan Batory wrapped up the District Assembly last Thursday preparing the 2010-2011 Club and District leadership team for the new year.

At the same time, **DG Al Marland** was preparing for the on-land part of the District Conference taking place Friday May 7.

The District Conference will be an opportunity to celebrate the successes and hard work of clubs throughout the District in 2009-2010.



World of Work

World of Work 2010 was another great success thanks to the efforts of many, including all the club members that took their Friday morning to help at the event.

Special Thanks to **Putty Willets** for all the work she puts into getting this event together every year.