



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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January is **Rotary Awareness** Month



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Today's Program:

Classification Talks

Madeline Bialecki
Randy Winton

Table Grace:

Father of us all, you have made us
of differing colors but of one blood.

Teach us, that though we differ
like keys on a piano board, we can
choose whether to make harmony
or disharmony.

Show us how to be in harmony
with others and with your purpose
for us as your family here on earth.

And now, Lord, accept our thanks
for the gifts of this hour and to your
name be all the praise. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



Last Week's Speaker: Strath Haven High School

By Mike Malone

Strath Haven High School's Project Haven House in Nyumbani, Kenya was explained by **Olivia Kerrigan, Cole Kennedy, Drew Goff**, and faculty advisor **Suzanne Stadnicki**.

They support the development of a school for HIV infected children. Their support is mostly financial with a goal to build two houses at \$14,000 a piece for teachers.

They have several fundraisers with the most important being "Haven Funday" in the spring. They want their support to extend to a more personal connection and experience by eventually having Strath Haven students visit there.

Coming Program & Events

Feb 2 Board Meeting

Feb 3 John Stauffer
"Ethiopian Refugees"

Feb 10 Mayor Lowe
"The College Inn & The Police
Department's Green Initiative"

Feb 17 Louis Massiah,
Swarthmore College
"How to Make Award Winning
Documentaries"

Feb 23 Board Meeting

Feb 24 Classification Talks
Brian Casey, Dean Wolfe



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 Last Meeting:

Donna Croddy, Lisa Lee, Eric
Behrens

Chester & Swarthmore Rotary Partner for Literacy

By Marv Gelb

Through a combination of local fundraisers and a grant from Rotary International (RI) District 7450, the Rotary Clubs of Chester and Swarthmore have collaborated with the Delaware County Library System to expand the state's One Book, Every Young Child 2011 initiative in Chester, PA.

This Pennsylvania literacy project for children ages 3 to 6 is currently in its fifth year of working to improve early literacy development in preschoolers. Yesterday, on behalf of RI District 7450, **Vasanth Prabhu** and **Russ deFuria** presented a check to the Rotary Clubs of Chester and Swarthmore to match the clubs' fundraising efforts. Funds will be used to purchase materials needed to share this effective project with 720 children in Chester pre-school centers.



**Happy Dollars
Total Since
July 1: \$926**



2009-2010 Total: \$896
(3037 Children Immunized)

All for the eradication of Polio.

Service Quotation

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change"

- Dr. Wayne Dyer, Self-help author & motivational speaker.

Greeter



Our greeter next week will be

Randy Winton



A hangover
is the wrath
of grapes.

Classification Talk - Ed Jones

By Mike Malone



Ed Jones gave his mini-classification talk at our meeting last week.

He was born in Chester but has been in Swarthmore since 1930 attending the high school and, by virtue of finishing in the top 1/4 of his class, he qualified for Swarthmore College.

Penn Law was followed by 68 years and counting as an attorney.

He has served as Mayor, County Councilman, and State Legislator and will celebrate 70 years with Lyn in June.

A Visit to the Grand Cayman Rotary Club

By Marv Gelb

During my vacation in Grand Cayman (BWI), I attended the Grand Cayman Rotary Club Luncheon. It was a "business meeting" agenda which was very informative. The Grand Cayman Island has several Rotary Clubs and I was informed that they have the highest number of Rotarians per capita in the world!

There were 65 attendees at lunch including 11 visiting Rotarians of which I was 1. They discussed their projects. These people know how to think big. Their Camelot project (joint ventures with heart and cancer, I believe) has a goal of **\$200,000** and was already well on its way to realizing its goal. Their golf outing (Hunger project) has a price tag of \$600 per person and a goal of \$40,000.

All over the island I kept seeing Bus Shelters with "courtesy of Grand Cayman Rotary Club". I could not believe how many there were. I asked about them and was told there are 40 bus shelters donated by Rotary. They raise the money to construct and install them by selling advertising space. Rotary's "name and presence" in Grand Cayman is very strong and very alive.

There was LOTS and LOTS of quick wit and humor ("you have a great face for radio", etc.). The Sgt at Arms kept things very lively with his innumerable fines for chatter, loud laughing, texting, cell phone ringing, etc. There were also "happy fines" and fines for "not being fined".

The Rotary Club of Grand Cayman exemplified all the finest traditions of Rotary, to wit: fellowship, service to others, integrity, fun, racial harmony, hard work and good hearts!

