



The Rotary Club of Swarthmore July 28, 2011

July is Installation Month

Celebrating 75 Years of "Service Above Self" April 26, 1937 to April 26, 2012

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Today's Program: Charles Coonley, Manager Swarthmore Swim Club Getting into the Swim of Things

Table Grace

We pause for this moment, Good Lord, not out of routine or habit but prompted by gratitude for all the common blessings we enjoy which are so often denied others.

How can we thank you, except by beginning now to make Rotary's ideals a reality?

Thanks be to you for all your good gifts.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Aug 4 Meg Kramer, Founder - Street Safe Driving Academy Driving Safely From The Start

Aug 11 Jerome S. Parker, President of Delaware County Community College, The 'Ville and DCCC

Aug 18 TBD

Aug 25 TBD

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 Week:

Roma Wright, Guillermo Puig, Dwayne Spangler



Mike Malone used historical graphs to show how investment risk rises and falls throughout time. His main point was that the highest risk was in 2000 and that that high risk has yet to be wrung from the markets. For this reason he feels investors should protect themselves now and await better times to invest with lower risk.

He defined "investment risk" as holding expensive assets when the economy and the financial system are weak, and the enthusiasm for stock ownership has shifted from very positive.





A Spaniard in America - Summer Youth Exchange By Cassandra Kyriazis and Jose Carlos Atrio Perez

Editor's Note: Jose Carlos Atrio Perez is visiting from Vigo on the west coast of Spain as a guest of our newest member, Maria Zissimos.



Since Carlos arrived in America, our lives have become a whirlwind of activity. The Friday after his arrival, we took a self-guided audio tour of the Eastern State Penitentiary and sufficiently scared Carlos out of thinking he could sip alcohol in this country! Later that day we took classic pictures with the Rocky statue and ran the art museum stairs. We didn't have time to go in the museum itself but we took Carlos for a cheesesteak at Geno's.

The next day, we took Carlos out to the Brandywine art museum and Longwood Gardens with its lovely trees and flowers. Carlos was taken with the green that surrounds us. They don't have trees in Vigo the way we do in Swarthmore.

On July 4th, Carlos and I took the train to Suburban Station with a few friends of mine to see the free concert and fireworks near the art museum. The concert was amazing, as were the fireworks.

Our next adventure was a trip to the big apple. We saw Times Square, the Empire State building, 30 Rock, Fifth Avenue, the New York Public Library, the infamous bull, the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge, and Central Park. Carlos also had his first milkshake (which he loved). The highlight of our day was sighting Harry Potter actor Rupert Grint. As an avid Harry Potter fan myself, I was over the moon to see the star, and Carlos was adequately entertained by my goofy excitement. We have some great pictures of the Ron Weasley portrayer, and Carlos is excited to tell his friends back home of the star power he encountered while in the states.

All of this Harry Potter excitement was culminated when we went to the midnight showing of the final Harry Potter movie at the AMC Granite Run theater. Carlos was very much tickled by the sight of diehard fans in Hogwarts uniforms wielding wands and capes.

Finally, of course, we took Carlos on a few day trips to Philadelphia to see the rest of our wonderful city. The historical track, including Independence Hall, the Constitution center, the Second Bank of Portraits, and the Poe house was our first accomplishment. We also took him to the ever-intriguing Franklin Institute where we saw a fascinating show on black holes. We showed him Reading Terminal Market, and allowed him to take of advantage of the cheap American clothing prices on Chestnut and Walnut streets.

Yesterday, we took him up to the Lehigh Valley in attempts to go to a water park, but unfortunately it rained all day long. He still was able to see the beautiful mountains Pennsylvania has to offer, though, which we were happy about. As Carlos's trip comes to a close, my family is sad to see such a great kid go, but we know that he had as much fun as we did touring the sites of Northeastern America.

Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$235 2010-11 Total: \$1690 2009-10 Total: \$896



(4701 Children Immunized)

Service Quotation

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world"

- Anne Frank



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Anniversaries:

Rotary:	
Dave Welsh	3 years
Peter Miller	31 years
Wedding:	
Craig & Kat	? years
Dean & Catherine	Wolfe 19 years

Birthdays:

Gene Martenson	29
Anne Seidman	29

