



#### The Rotary Club of Swarthmore September 5, 2013

September is **New Generations** Month

Improving Lives in Communities Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years Rotary International President Ron D. Burton **Coming Program & Today's Program:** District 7450 Governor Charles Streitwieser **Events** Assistant Governor George Whitfield **Club Assembly** 2013-2014 Board President Hillard Pouncy **Table Grace** President-Elect Perri Evanson Study of Terrorism **Club Administration** Marv Gelb As our boys and girls begin President-Nominee Joe Lesniak school and flood our streets, Covert Responses to the Iranian Immediate Past President Brian Craig Nuclear Threat" Lord, fill us with a growing Secretary Steve Laxton sense of concern for their eSecretary Brian Casey safety and well-being. Josh Twersky Treasurer the Board, ABC Strath Haven Sergeant-at-Arms Dean Wolfe Budget Chair Marty Spiegel Help us to heed your warning Sept 21 Lunch with Rotary against harm in any way to a New Media Chair Joe Lesniak **Program and Meetings** Ann Seidman little one. Crowne Plaza, Cherry Hill, NJ Membership Lisa Lee Retention/Attendance Cathy Darrell And now, Father of us all, Public Relations Gudmund Iversen **Merion Cricket Club with** make us doubly grateful for Ken Wright **Community Service** those who have guarded us Grants Chair **Bill Baldwin** and blessed us in the past Wilf Wilkinson International Service Anne Hansen when we were weak. And /Ray Hopkins receive now our grateful **Vocational Service** Randy Winton thanks for those blessings Youth Service Ron Van Langeveld from your hand. Amen. The Pledge of **Special Projects** Betty Ann Flynn **Rotary Foundation** Craig Fava

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

#### This Week's Speaker: Rick Hellman

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Fredric "Rick" Hellman is the Chief Medical Examiner of Delaware County, which would be interesting enough. This visit he introduced us to his equally interesting avocation, as an avid fossil hunter and geological gem collector. He thinks of this as an intersection of science and art. He first showed us photographs of especially fine

Steve Laxton

Lisa Lee/Jim Leming

Brian Craig

and very old fossil specimens, explaining both their beauty and scientific significance. He then showed photographs of rare geological gems that consist of natural materials such as wood or bone that have mineralized with color and distinctive patterns over time, and described how their beauty is characterized and valued.

This was a glimpse into a sophisticated social world of international hunters, collectors, and markets. These objects are available only in private collections, not museums. To see Rick's collection and to buy objects he offers, see his website "PaleoElegance" at http://www.paleoelegance.com.



Sept 12 Lawrence A. Husick, Senior **Fellow Foreign Policy Research** Institute Co-Chair, Center for the "Understanding Stuxnet and Other

Sept 19 Lori Foglio, President of

**International President Ron Burton** 

Sept 25 Special District Luncheon at Past Rotary International President and Past Rotary Foundation Chair

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# 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** David Splain



#### Rotary Night at the Union: 'End Polio Now' to Benefit from Ticket Sales for Sept. 14 Soccer Game

District 7450 'End Polio Now' Committee plans to sell 200 tickets for the September 14 major league soccer game at PPL stadium in Chester to raise funds for polio eradication. Tickets are \$30 per person of which \$10 will be contributed to the "End Polio Now" Fund of the District. Rotarians who sell/purchase tickets will receive \$10 credit per ticket for their Club's "End Polio Now" Fund.



Fellowship will begin at 5 p.m. with a complimentary tailgate party on the grassy knoll adjacent to the stadium and overlooking the magnificent Delaware River. Once again, the Rotary Club of Chester is hosting the tailgate party before the 7:30 p.m. game in which Philadelphia Union will play the Houston Dynamos. It's the only Union home game during September. Rotarians are encouraged to bring your younger soccer players to see how they do it in the majors while they are playing fall soccer.

Tickets for the event can be ordered from Bronwyn Martin at: Disrict7450.bronwyn@gmail.com. Parking (in section B) is conveniently located adjacent to the tailgate area. PPL stadium is easy to get to directly off I-95.

#### September is New Generations Month – What Is That All About ????

Each year, Rotary connects thousands of young people to a global network of friendship, service, and action. As Rotaractors and Interactors, they make a difference in communities at home and abroad. Through Rotary Youth Exchange, they explore new cultures. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards participants learn skills that will help them succeed as future community leaders.



Andrea Tirone from the Rotaract Club of the University of Toronto, Canada, helps repaint a flood-damaged school during a preconvention service project near Bangkok, Thailand

Each year, 500,000 young people participate in **New Generations** programs. Here's some data that breaks it down ... there's a lot of power in these young people!

Rotaract (ages 18-30)								
9,388	clubs							
215,924	Rotaractors							

Interact (ages 12-18)								
14,734	clubs							
338,836	Interactors							

Rotary Youth Exchange (ages 14-19)								
8,000	students from 80 countries							

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards							
25,000	students and young adults						

## Happy Dollars Total for 2013-14 \$461



2012-13 Total: \$2345 2011-12 Total: \$2345 2009-11 Total: \$2586

(12838 Children Immunized) All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

## **Service Quotation**

"Well done is better than well said."

- Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790), author, printer, political theorist, politician, postmaster, scientist, musician, inventor and more

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# Anniversaries

Birthdays Anne Hansen

Sept. 10

# Wedding

Brian Casey	Sept.1
(didn't include in last wee	ek's Cognotes,
sorry!)	
Elma Jones	Sept. 5

## **Program Notes**
