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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

November 17, 2016



November is Rotary Foundation Month

Improving Lives in Communities
Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years

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Today's Program:

Dr. Balu Athreya, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine
Meditation – Some Facts and Myths

Table Grace

Father, we thank you that from earliest times you have "set us down in families." As we celebrate reunions this week and rekindle the bonds of hearth and home, renew these abiding values. Make Rotary itself an extension of that larger family of caring concern. Receive, now, our thanks for all warm human ties. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

Nov 24 Thanksgiving - no meeting

Dec 1 District Governor Dave Haradon

Dec 7 Million Dollar Journey dinner
Springfield Country Club

Dec 8 No meeting

**Know someone who has an interest in any of these topics? Invite them to the meeting!*

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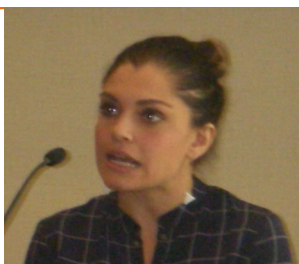
Last Week's Program: Hilary Sorin by Rich Shimko

Hilary Sorin and Ken Wright gave an emotional presentation about the Chester Charter School for the Arts (CCSA). Hilary is Director of Development at CCSA. We are certainly familiar with the school but we may not have been aware of the progress CCSA has made both academically and physically.

Academically, the progress CCSA has made in literacy for 1st graders is amazing. Only a small percentage of children entering kindergarten are reading at their age level and in 2012 only 25% of 1st graders were. By 2016, that had been increased to 85% reading at age level. Hilary said being able to read at age level is crucial to keeping children in school.

Hilary thanked Ken Wright for starting a reading program for which many Rotarians have volunteered time.

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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?

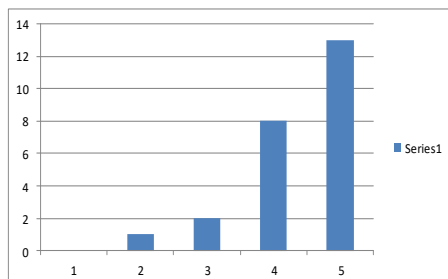


Guests:

Ruth Rosenberg, Rotary Club of Havertown

THANK YOU to everyone (24 of you) who completed the Inn Feedback Survey. Your comments have given us very useful information to share with our partners at the Inn.

Right: Results to Question 1: On a scale of 1-5 (where 5 is very satisfied and 1 is very unsatisfied), how satisfied are you with the Rotary Club's move to the Inn at Swarthmore?



Happy Dollars 2016-17: **\$1031**

2015-2016 total: \$3,756
2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-14 total: \$2,493
2012-13 Total: \$2,345



(19,585 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.



ROTARY-UN CELEBRATION MIXES BUSINESS WITH DIPLOMACY

Outside the United Nations building in midtown Manhattan stands an imposing sculpture of a man wielding a sword in one hand and raising a hammer with the other. It reflects a shared goal that Rotary and the United Nations celebrated at the organizations' annual meeting on Saturday, 12 Nov: to use our strengths and tools to build a more peaceful and just world.

The theme of this year's Rotary Day at the United Nations, "Responsible Business, Resilient Societies," emphasizes Rotary's role as a global network of business leaders using the tools of their trades to build stronger, more prosperous communities.

In his introductory remarks, Rotary International President John F. Germ drew the crowd's attention to the statue, "Let Us Beat Our Swords Into Ploughshares," as he set the tone for the day, which included breakout sessions and keynote addresses on aspects of responsible business, or the philosophy that for-profit enterprise can contribute to positive social and economic development.

Read more at Rotary.org.

Program: Continued from Front

Currently located in a warehouse, CCSA broke ground this year for their own school building. It is expected to be completed by next year. Ken Wright then announced his is giving \$25,000 to help fund a library in one of the new kindergarten classrooms. He challenged Rotary to fund the other kindergarten classroom. Several Rotarians quickly responded and much activity is on-going.

Service Quotation

**"NO ONE CAN DO
EVERYTHING, BUT
EVERYONE CAN DO
SOMETHING,"**

– Franklin Delano Roosevelt
(1882-1945), 32nd President of
the United States

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Steve Laxton 11/29

Member Anniversary:

Hillard Pouncy 11/18 10 yrs

Craig Fava 11/20 7 yrs

Joy Charlton 11/20 7 yrs

Wedding Anniversary:

None

DONATIONS NEEDED!



The CityTeam Ministries food pantry needs constant replenishing. If you can donate items such as: peanut butter, tuna fish

Please contact Cathy Darrell, who will transport any donated items.

Or just bring them to a meeting.