

Local Rotary Luncheon Held at Doane Academy With International Flair

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Burlington, NJ – **April 14, 2011** – Doane Academy welcomed three Rotary Clubs – Burlington, Bristol and Willingboro – and a presentation of Rotarian visitors from Brazil for a luncheon in the campus dining hall. Over 100 people attended.

“It’s always good to have more people know that Burlington, Bristol and Willingboro have a great college prep school,” said Headmaster John McGee.

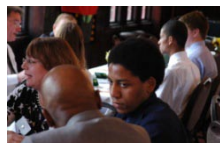
The Class of 2011 hosted the event, with Cassie Torres acting as Master of Ceremonies. The seniors sat with the Rotarians and gave tours of the campus, dressed in business attire.

“It’s their opportunity to grow outside of their comfort zone, communicating and putting their best foot forward with adults as peers,” Mr. McGee said.

The event had an international feeling with the Rotary Group Study Exchange group from Brazil, led by Wellington Sales da Rocha, representing (or “showing off” as they said) their home town and country, host of the 2014 World Cup and 2016 Olympics. As is common at a Burlington Rotary meeting, Doane Academy asked for “happy dollars” to offset the cost of transporting more than 1,000 pounds of donations that the school’s service trip to Guatemala (starting Saturday) will deliver to orphanages, health clinics and nutrition centers. The luncheon took place in the dining hall, decorated with flags from around the world for International Language Day on Friday, April 15.

“We’re celebrating our international guests on the eve of International Language Day, with a group so committed to international brotherhood,” Mr. McGee said.

“And of course ultimately we’re trying to change the world.”



Headmaster John McGee (right) looks over the Doane Academy Rotary Luncheon

Who: 100 Rotarians,
The Class of 2011,
Global Study Exchange Brazil

What: Tri-City Rotary Luncheon
Burlington, Bristol, Willingboro

Where: Doane Academy

When: April 14, 2011

Why: Local, International
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