



# CogNotes



## The Rotary Club of Swarthmore May 21, 2009

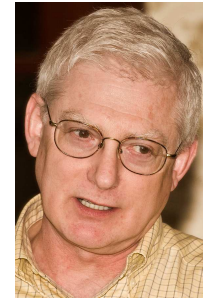
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### Table Grace

During this period dedicated by many to a concern for families, we pause to thank you for the family of Rotary and the ties of mutual caring and concern that bind us together around the world. Here in this family setting around these tables, we are truly thankful that you have set us down in this family of Rotarians and have provided abundantly for our needs. Again thank you, Father of us all. Amen.



**Last  
Week's  
Speaker  
Mark  
Kuperberg**

Mark Kuperberg of the college gave us his view of how we got into this economic mess, how bad it is, and how we can get out of it.

He described a "perfect storm" of a housing bubble, bad borrowers, bad lenders, unregulated securitization, excessive leverage, negligent rating agencies, and financial engineering as the "how we got here". The "how bad" is the worst decline in unemployment in 100 years, even faster than the Great Depression, and a whirlwind of leverage destruction, corporate profitability declines, and government interventions that has gone from a panicky unraveling to a challenging environment. His "how do we get out" involves historic government involvement and reregulation.

### MAY IS MONTH

#### Today's Program

**May 21 – Michael Smith,**  
Project Forward Leap, Summer  
Institute

#### Future Programs and Events

**May 28 – Anne Hansen,** Update on  
Belize Water Project.

**June 4 - Mike Malone,** "What's An  
Investor to Do?"

**June 11 –** no meeting

**June 18 - Jay King,** Cars

**June 25 - Marsha Dworkin,** Super-  
visor of Delco Hearing and Language  
Programs, "Do You Hear What I Hear? "



### Pledge of Allegiance

#### The Rotarian's 4-Way Test

**Of the things we think, say or do**

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!**  
Installation Day: June 10



2 World of Work inventions were shown by Alex Tinter (The Suction Sharpener) and Rachel Smuts (The Dropoff Tablet). Their teacher, Renee Strehle was along for the fun.

We awarded our essay prize to Mike Enterlin for his effort on "Service Above Self". His mom, Kim, and dad, Dave, were in attendance.



### A Close Call for the Fava's...

Last Thursday Kat was admitted to the hospital due high blood pressure. They tried to induce labor, but it didn't go well and Kat underwent a C-Section that night. **Kaylin Anne Fava was born 11:42 PM on 05-07-09, 8 lbs 2 oz.** Kat and Kaylin and home, healthy and doing well. Kat has some restrictions due to the C-section and I have this week off to help out and enjoy our new addition. We're having fun.

Thank you for thinking about us. Take care,

Craig Fava, PT, DPT



### An invitation from the Diocese on Deirdre Whitfield's ordination as deacon.

By the grace of God  
 The Rt. Rev. Rodney R. Michel  
 Assisting Bishop, Diocese of Pennsylvania  
 will preside at the Rites of Initiation  
 and will join with  
 The Rt. Rev. Edward L. Lee, Jr.  
 Assisting Bishop, Diocese of Pennsylvania  
 in the Ordinations of  
 Robert Michael Davidson to the sacred Order of Deacons  
 and  
 Deirdre Rouse Whitfield to the sacred Order of Priests  
 in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Saturday, June 6, 2009  
 ten o'clock in the morning

Philadelphia Cathedral  
 38th Street between Chestnut and Market Streets  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Reception to follow



Betty Ann Flynn, Anne Hansen, Brian Casey, Harry Urian (not pictured) and Ann Hansen attended the District Assembly which was held at DCCC. They took a photo with the District Governor Elect Al Marland.

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