

# CogNotes



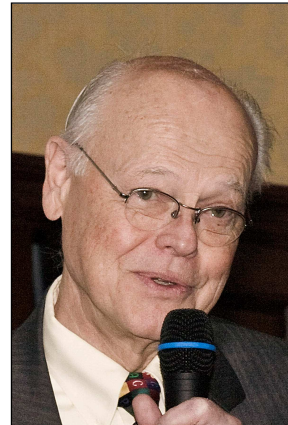
**The Rotary Club of Swarthmore**  
**July 30, 2009**  
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## Today's Program:

**Rick Anthony,**  
**Director, The Solutions Network**  
"A Program for the One in Four in Delaware County"



**Last Week's Speaker:**

**Hogie Hansen**

## Table Grace

Thank you, Lord, for another evidence of your endless provision for our deepest needs: for food and friendship and the need to give in same measure what you have first given us, the freedom to live a fuller life. Accept our special thanks for the gifts of Rotary and for these blessings around these tables which come from your hand. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

**165 MILLION CHILDREN IMMUNIZED AGAINST POLIO IN 3 DAYS.**

This is the message of Rotary's effort to eradicate polio as given to us by Hoagie Hansen, our regional Rotary Foundation coordinator.

The money we raise goes directly to solving this health problem. There are only 4 polio endemic countries left but it is a major task to go the last step to eradication.

Our club is doing a great job so far and our auction will enable us to keep giving to the cause and complete this last step.

## July is INSTALLATION Month

## Coming Programs & Events

**Aug. 6 Hansjakob Werlen, Professor, Swarthmore College, Slow Food**

**Aug. 13 TBD**

**Aug. 20 Quarterly Assembly**

**Aug. 27 TBD**



**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?

## Guests:

Dorothy Gelb, Matti Weiss

## Supporting Polio Fight

Like all Rotarians, we are always on the lookout for ways to promote the cause. If you saw Marv Gelb's pictures from the Phillies Game last week, you saw a great example. (Pictures are posted on our club website.)

Another example is underway with our Rotaract and Interact Committees. They are looking at a simple flyer to distribute to show our youth how they can take part in the fight to eradicate polio.

Following is the copy for the flyer:

**You want to help, but nothing seems to be the right thing**

**Here's an idea**

**60¢ will save one child from Polio**

**\$5.00 will save 8 kids**

**The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation with The Rotary Foundation will double those 8 kids to 16 kids saved**

**So your \$5.00 will save 16 kids**

**(For Terms see:**

**<http://www.mgive.com/terms/a/>)**



**Just do it. Right now. Thanks**

Stay tuned for more details on this initiative.



## Rotary Foundation Night

On Tuesday July 21, Rotarians from Swarthmore and District 7450 enjoyed fellowship, 13 innings of Baseball, and terrific exposure for Rotary and our fight against Polio!

Thanks to Marv Gelb, some great pictures from the evening are available on our club website.

Oh, and by the way, our World Champion Phillies beat the Chicago Cubs 4-1, eventually winning the series 2 games to 1.



## And I Quote...

“God is good, but never dance in a small boat.”

Irish Saying

## This Day in History

1971: Apollo 15 (Scott and Irwin) landed on Mare Imbrium (“Sea of Showers”) on the Moon.



## Rotarian Action Group for Blindness Prevention

The Rotarian Action Group for Blindness Prevention brings together Rotarians who have an active interest in the prevention of blindness and the promotion of eye health and vision worldwide.

Members have carried out numerous projects, such as coordinating eyeglass donations in Mexico, training optometrists and eye care professionals in Ghana, providing cataract surgeries in India, and conducting a variety of events to raise awareness of vision-related issues around the world.

This group is an outgrowth of the former Avoidable Blindness Task Force, the Fellowship of Eye Care Professionals, and the Eye Care Fellowship of Rotarians.

## Today's Smile



And you thought you have a tough job...