



# CogNotes



## The Rotary Club of Swarthmore September 10, 2009

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September is **New Generations** Month

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### Today's Program:

#### David Welsh

First Time Home Buyer Stimulus  
- Did it Work?

### Table Grace

Grant us, Lord, the strength to pass this day in gladness and peace, without stumbling or stain. May we reach its close with something added of our devotion to Rotary ideals that shall have strengthened and encouraged another on a difficult road. Receive our thanks for this food and for the exchange of friendly chatter around these tables. And may your name be praised. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



**Last  
Week's  
Speaker:**

**Nicola  
Tollett  
Jefferson**

Nicola Tollett Jefferson, Founder and Executive director of "The Achievement Project" (TAP) spoke to us about the organization and its work with Chester high school students.

TAP is a community based educational support and enrichment project that recruits students in eighth grade and works closely with them through their high school years and the college application process.

TAP's mission is to help the TAP participants to succeed in high school and to prepare for, apply to, gain acceptance at, and attend college or some other institution of higher education.

TAP's philosophy is that all students have unique and tremendous potential and, given adequate and appropriate assistance, all students can succeed academically.

### Coming Programs & Events

**Sept 17 Rebecca Chopp,  
President, Swarthmore College**

**Sept 24 Carrie Schankweiler,  
The Academy In Manayunk**  
"The Arts, Learning and Kids:  
Making the Connections"

**Oct 1 TBD**

**Oct 8 Bryan Lentz**  
"State House Update"



### 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 Last Week:

John Curtis, Mike Buccheight



1980s discussing the admission of women into Rotary.

Try it for yourself. See the link on [www.SwarthmoreRotary.org](http://www.SwarthmoreRotary.org) and browse past issues now.

For a history of the magazine and a preview of early issues, check out a photo gallery of The Rotarian through time.

## Rotarian on Google

(From Rotary International News)

Rotary has teamed up with Google to make nearly 100 years of The Rotarian available free online.

Full-color, searchable scans of all issues of the magazine from 1959 to 2008 are now available through Google Books, with more issues to follow. The site is accessible from The Rotarian's page on the RI Web site.

Users can select from a gallery of issues organized by decade or click "Search all issues" to search the entire catalog for a word or phrase.

The collaboration is part of an initiative to make Rotary's historical resources more accessible to Rotarians worldwide.

"Google is doing all of the scanning and indexing to make the material searchable -- and at no cost to Rotary," says Stephanie Giordano, archivist for Rotary International.

More than 72,000 pages will be available once Google finishes scanning and uploading all 1,100 issues. The first issue was published in January 1911, when the magazine was called The National Rotarian.

Some issues of interest include December 1979, which reported on Rotary's first polio immunization project; the February 2005 centennial issue; and issues from the

## This Day in History

1813: The Battle of Lake Erie

In the first unqualified defeat of a British naval squadron in history, U.S. Captain Oliver Hazard Perry leads a fleet of nine American ships to victory over a squadron of six British warships at the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812.

The Battle of Lake Erie forced the British to abandon Detroit, ensuring U.S. control over Lake Erie and the territorial northwest.



## And I Quote...

"You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was."

Irish Proverb

## Today's Smile

Only in America ... do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.



## Itzak Pearlman Concert to Benefit Polio Eradication

In a one-night-only performance, violinist and polio survivor Itzhak Perlman will perform with the New York Philharmonic at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City on Wednesday, 2 December, 7:30 p.m.

Stricken with polio at the age of four, Perlman overcame great physical challenges to become one of the world's most celebrated musicians. Now, he'll help Rotary meet its greatest challenge -- to eradicate polio.

To buy tickets, phone the Philharmonic box office at 212-875-5656 (hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily) and mention that you're a Rotarian so you can access the block of tickets reserved for Rotarians until 1 November.

Tickets can also be purchased online through the Philharmonic, but they are not part of the Rotary ticket block. Tickets are expected to go quickly. All proceeds benefit Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge.

If you can't attend the concert, donate online now to help eradicate polio or...

