

CogNotes



**The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
November 5, 2009**

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Today's Program:

Craig Fava

“Rotary Foundation”

Table Grace

Almighty God, by your providence we live and work and from your hand we receive those things we most need. We thank you.

Instruct us here, through Rotary, to return a measure of the enrichment we receive that others may be blessed through us, In your name. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



**Last
Week's
Speaker:**

**Harry
Urian**

Last week our very own Harry Urian shared his thoughts on the state of the economy and the where we are on the recovery.

GDP growth is up for the 3rd quarter but there are a lot of stimulus dollars in the numbers. The 4th quarter will be a better barometer of how we are doing and if recovery is sustainable.

Earnings are also showing good signs but again time will tell the degree to which we are really in recovery.

The stock market has also shown positive signs, but Harry is skeptical that it will stay up.

Borrowing is at a fraction of 2007 numbers but they appear to be starting to come back.

Coming Programs & Events

Nov 11 Board Meeting
Borough Hall

Nov 12 Charlotte Hobson and Reisa Muckamal

"Adult Literacy from a Local Program Graduate and a Program Tutor"

Nov 19 Rick Anthony
“Boomervision, Part II”

Nov 26 Thanksgiving
No Meeting



Pledge of Allegiance

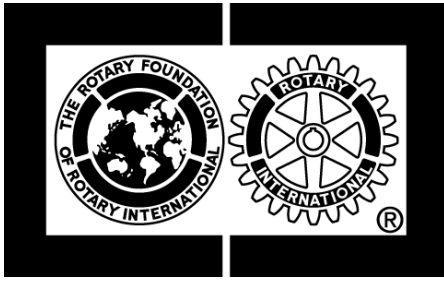
The Rotarian's 4-Way Test

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 Meeting:

Fred Thibodeau, P/P Mattie Weis



Rotary Foundation

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

What is in today's envelope from our foundation's Annual Giving Chair?

Information about The Rotary Foundation and ways to contribute to the annual program fund.

- TRF-Direct brochure
- Setup automatic withdrawals annually, quarterly, monthly through credit card or checking accounts
- Every Rotarian Every Year Brochure;
- Make a onetime contribution by credit card or check
- Also a simple form to complete and mail to foundation or give to Craig Fava,
- OR: www.rotary.org – Member Access – donate securely on-line

Today's Smile

A flight attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing: "We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal."

Montreal Countdown

Montréalers are fiercely proud of their bagels, which they argue are far superior to those found in New York.

This, of course, doesn't sit well with New Yorkers. But we say *vive la différence*. The Montréal bagel is a denser nosh – smaller than its southern cousin, and with a larger hole – that's been boiled in honey-sweetened water and then baked in a wood-fired oven, resulting in a distinctly brindled surface.

Those attending the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Quebec, Canada, can delve into the subtleties with a stop at Fairmount Bagel (74 avenue Fairmount Ouest), a family-run business that claims to have brought the bagel to Montréal in 1919. Although poppy seed and sesame seed are the most popular, Fairmount makes many more varieties, including the muesli, the flax seed, and the pesto and black olive.

An equally famous rival for Montréalers' hearts is the St-Viateur Bagel Shop (263 rue St-Viateur Ouest), which, like the Fairmount, pumps out bagels 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. You can order from St-Viateur's www.stviateurbagel.com online for shipping in the United States and Canada. To comprehend the devotion these bagels inspire, consider this: Not given to munching their food on the street, Montréalers make an exception for

bagels, which they eat hot from the bag as they leave the store.

Register for the Montréal convention by 15 December to receive a special rate.

(From Rotary.org)

This Day in History

1912: Wilson wins landslide victory

Democrat Woodrow Wilson is elected the 28th president of the United States, with Thomas R. Marshall as vice president. In a landslide Democratic victory, Wilson won 435 electoral votes against the eight won by Republican incumbent William Howard Taft and the 88 won by Progressive Party candidate Theodore Roosevelt. The presidential election was the only one in American history in which two former presidents were defeated by another candidate.

Highlights of Wilson's two terms as president included his leadership during World War I, his 14-point proposal to end the conflict, and his championing of the League of Nations--an international organization formed to prevent future armed conflict.



And I Quote...

"In the end it's not the years in your life that count. It is the life in your years."

Abraham Lincoln