



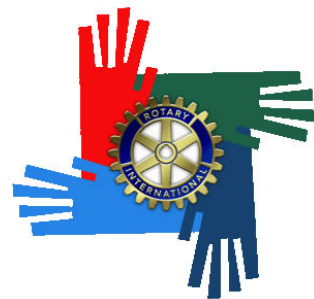
# CogNotes

## The Rotary Club of Swarthmore

### May 13, 2010

www.SwarthmoreRotary.org

May is **Volunteer Month**



### 2009-2010 Board

<b>President</b>	<b>Betty Ann Flynn</b>
President-Elect	Marv Gelb
Club Administration	Marv Gelb
President-Nominee	Steve Laxton
Past President	Josh Twersky
Secretary	Perri Ann Evanson
Treasurer	Gladys Snively
Publicity	Gudmund Iversen
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Rotary Foundation Program	Craig Fava
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International Service	Ken Wright
	Ray Hopkins / Ron Van Langeveld
Vocational Service	Grace McAdreus
Tech Specialist	Brian Casey
Gundaker	Harry Urian
Interact Club	Cathy Darrell
Rotaract Club	Joy Charlton
Charitable Trust	Marty Spiegel
CogNotes Editor	Brian Casey

### Coming Program & Events

**May 20 Ed Jones with Ted Peters of Bryn Mawr Trust**  
"The Bank Merger"

**May 27 Club Assembly**

**June 3 Ray Didinger, Award Winning Sportswriter**  
"Q and A with Ray"

**June 10 Installation Dinner**

**June 17 Ashley Cowen, Rotary Vo-Tech Award Winner**  
"Hopes and Dreams"

**June 3 Bruce Kelly, Owner - Fitness Together, Media**  
"Strength Training for Mature Adults"

### Today's Program:

**Marc Browngold**  
"Sustainable Agriculture and your Co-Op"

### Table Grace:

Father, you have given us many precious gifts, not the least of which are our friends.

For the open door that Rotary offers us into lasting friendships, we thank you. We ask that each one of us be worthy of the gifts of caring concern shared here.

Receive our thanks for this hour of fellowship, and for the food to nourish us, that we may be better equipped to serve you and our community. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



### The Pledge of Allegiance

### The Rotarian's 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say and 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?



**Last Week's Speaker:**

**Matti Weiss**

**Dr. Mathania Weiss** presented slides of his beloved Israel.

Mattie has been a regular visiting Rotarian Guest at our club this year as he spent the academic year with Swarthmore College as a visiting Professor. He is a member of the Beer Sheva Rotary Club in Israel.

At our meeting last week, he took us on a photo tour of his home Country.

He gave us an overview of the Geography of Israel and surrounding areas and showed us the chief cities like Jerusalem his hometown of Beer Sheva. He spoke of the sophisticated water delivery systems that create wonderful flowers and fruit and gave us a feel for what life is like in his home country..

### Guests Last Week:

P/P Matti Weiss, Scott Inglis, Jane Valdez-Dapena, Sydney Gabel



## Award Presentations at the District Conference

While the District Conference held on Friday May 7th was about more than the state of Rotary and the State of the District. It was also an opportunity to recognize the outstanding efforts of Rotarian and communities in the District, including Swarthmore and the Rotary Club of Swarthmore.

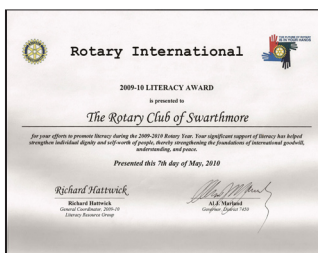


The evening culminated in award presentations to our club which PE Marv Gelb

accepted on behalf of President Betty Ann Flynn and the Club.

The Presidential Citation was awarded for the work that the club has done over the 2009-2010 Rotary Year.

For the full story on the awards, please visit [www.SwarthmoreRotary.org](http://www.SwarthmoreRotary.org)



## Potluck Dinner

Thanks to everyone who contributed and participated in the Potluck Dinner on Saturday. With close to 35 people attending, the evening was a great success.

It was a beautiful evening starting at the **Purcell-Darrell House B&B** - truly a Swarthmore treasure. Thanks to our own PE Marv Gelb who demonstrated his incredible musical talents on the piano for the whole evening.

After cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres, We made our way down the street to the Episcopal Trinity Church where we had a full house and enjoyed fellowship and the culinary expertise of our members (or in the case of your editor, our members' spouses).

Special thanks to **Gene Martenson** and **Cathy Darrell** for organizing the evening.

For a slide show from the evening, please visit [SwarthmoreRotary.org](http://SwarthmoreRotary.org).



## District Conference Held on May 7th

While many members of District 7450 spent this week at the District Conference on board the "Explorer of the Seas" on a 5 night Cruise to Bermuda, the Swarthmore Rotary Club was represented at the In-District segment of the District Conference on Friday May 7th.

PE Marv Gelb represented President Betty Ann Flynn who was unable to attend, along with AG Anne Hanson, George Whitfield, and Brian Casey.

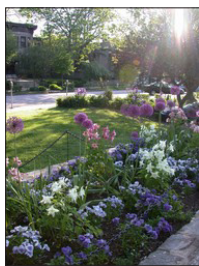
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## Did You RSVP Yet?

Remember to RSVP for the June 10 Recognition & Induction Dinner by **May 31st** to:

**Steve Laxton**, (610) 544-2059, or by email to [laxton89@yahoo.com](mailto:laxton89@yahoo.com)

Please also let Steve know if you are bringing guests to the dinner.



## Garden Tour for Alex's Garden

The Swarthmore Horticultural Society is having a Garden Tour on Saturday May 15 from 1-4 to raise funds for Alex's Garden at the Swarthmore Post Office.

Tickets are \$10 and are available on the porch at the Inglenook (120 Park Avenue).

Tickets provide admission to seven private gardens in Swarthmore - some of the private gardens of people responsible for the downtown gardens designed and maintained by Swarthmore Horticultural Society.

Descriptions and maps of the gardens are also available on the porch at the Inglenook.