

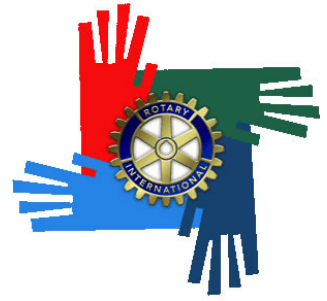


CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
May 20, 2010

www.SwarthmoreRotary.org

May is **Volunteer** Month



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Today's Program:

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

Table Grace:

Lord of our lives, we are on the threshold of a month in which thousands of young people make new beginnings in careers, in marriage, and otherwise.

May they in their several courses find a happy entrance into new and exciting experiences.

Help us, who have traveled the way ahead of them, to be encouraging, open, and inspiring to them.

And now, Father, give us your blessing as we break bread together. 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:

Marc Browngold

Marc Browngold from the Swarthmore COOP spoke to us about how the COOP is trying to provide better foods for its members/customers.

He thinks that consumers need education about the types of foods they buy. His talk is summed up best by an answer to one question "know your farmer".

If you know the farmer raises his food and brings it to market with sensitivity you as a consumer are better off than just reading marketing pitches on labels. He gets to know those farmers for the benefit of the COOP shoppers.

The good news is that the number of farmers doing the right things is on the rise.

Mike Malone

Coming Program & Events

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 24 Bruce Kelly, Owner - Fitness Together, Media
"Strength Training for Mature Adults"

Guests Last Week:

P/P Matti Weiss, Marc Browngold, Hogie Hansen,

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

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



Current Club Member Information

Are you looking for the phone number or email address for a current club member? Where can you find this information?

You have likely heard about the new database that was recently rolled out across our Rotary District.

With the launch of the new database, the previous Clubrunner database is no longer maintained.

To get to the new Database, visit www.SwarthmoreRotary.org.

On the left Menu under "Club Links", select "District Database DDB". This link will take you to the sign on screen.

If you need your sign on information or assistance with the new system, please contact Brian Casey.

Council On Legislation

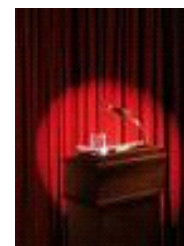
Many of us have heard about the recent Council On Legislation, but what is the Council on Legislation?

The Council on Legislation, Rotary's "parliament," meets every three years to deliberate and act upon all proposed enactments and resolutions submitted by clubs, district conferences, the General Council and Conference of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, and the RI Board. The Council itself also makes proposals.

The Council on Legislation is an important part of Rotary's governance process. While the Board of Directors sets policies for Rotary International, the Council is where Rotary clubs have their say in the governance of the association. Every three years, each district sends a representative to the Council, which reviews proposed legislation. Every club and district is entitled to submit legislation to the Council, and some of Rotary's most important work has resulted from Council action. Women were admitted into Rotary because of the action of the 1989 Council on Legislation, and PolioPlus was born as the result of the 1986 Council.

The Council comprises more than 500 representatives from every part of the Rotary world. Voting members include one elected representative of the clubs of each Rotary district. Some nonvoting members include the chair and vice chair of the Council, the RI president, members of the RI Board, and past RI presidents.

See www.Rotary.org for more information.



And I Quote...

"Live ethically and responsibly. Are you running your business in an ethical manner? You have to make it an absolute. You can't tolerate ethical lapses with employees."

Ted Peters, CEO, Bryn Mawr Trust in Smart Business Philadelphia, July 1, 2008.