



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
August 12, 2010

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August is **Membership and Extension** Month

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## Today's Program:

**Michal Smith,  
Project Leap Forward**

“New Program”



**Last Week's  
Speaker:**

**Bryan Lentz**

## Table Grace:

Lord, make us instruments of understanding. May we bring comfort to those who are regarded of little account.

In this land of many races, make us courteous to the humble and understanding to the resentful.

Teach us what we need to know so as to deal helpfully with others.

Accept our thanksgiving for all your blessings toward us. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

**Bryan Lentz**, the State Representative for District 161, spoke of the massive budget problem coming next year in Harrisburg. He said there is a potential \$5 billion gap to fill in a \$29 billion budget.

Since this isn't enough of a challenge for him he is running for the U.S. Congress where the financial problems start with a "T".

He is focused on our need to deal with our debt and our infrastructure.

Mike Malone.

## Coming Program & Events

**Aug 19 Tina Johnson**  
“Chester Coop”

**Aug 26 Don Delson**  
Publisher - Swarthmorean

**Sept 2 Pat Meehan**  
Former Federal Prosecutor and  
Republican Candidate for Congress  
“Meet the Candidate”

**Sept 9 TBD**

**Sept 16 DG Joan Batory**  
“Official Visit”



**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?

## Guests Last Week:

Dr. Ann Kennedy, Jeff Darlin,  
Kathleen Fava, Sean Coit



## Rotary International / United Nations Day



This year **Rotary International UN Day** will be held on Saturday November 6, 2010. Registration will begin at 8:00 am and the program will begin at 9:30 am and last until 4:00 pm. The registration fee is \$37.50 for adults, \$20.00 for Rotaract and \$17.50 for Students. Organizers have again designed a special program for young Rotarians of High School age. The Program will run from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon.

The event will be held in the new temporary building located on the north lawn. The new facility is smaller and can not accommodate as many participants as in the past. Rotarians who want to participate are encouraged to register early as over 500 Rotarians and guests were turned away last year. This unique opportunity will offer a visit to United Nations Headquarters in New York City and participation in panel discussions featuring leaders and officials from the United Nations, United Nations affiliated Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Rotary International.

Lunch is included and will be served in the main United Nations Cafeteria overlooking the East River. Public Parking is available nearby.

To register online, please visit [www.RIUNDay.org](http://www.RIUNDay.org).

### Silent Auction

**51** days until  
September 24th.



[SwarthmoreRotary.org/auction](http://SwarthmoreRotary.org/auction)

### Happy Dollars Total to date:



**\$1151**  
**(1918 children immunized)**

All for the eradication of Polio.

### Service Quotation

“It’s not about what you have or what you’ve accomplished. It’s about who you’ve lifted up and made better.

It’s about what you’ve given back.”

Denzel Washington

### Tanaka is choice for 2012-13

#### RI President

Sakuji Tanaka, a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2012-13.

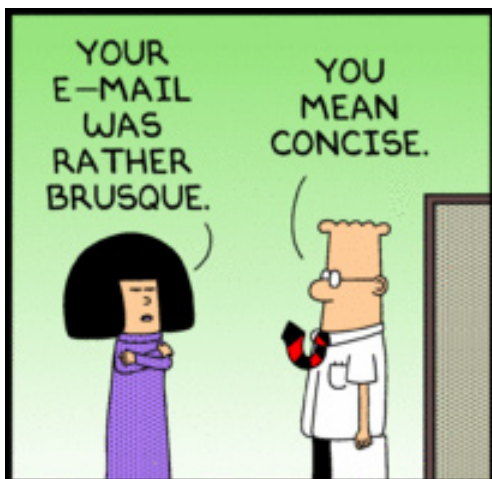


For more information, please visit [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org).

### Rotary Foundation Thought

This week’s Rotary Foundation Thought about the PolioPlus Program.

Rotary launched its PolioPlus program in 1985 and contributions to the PolioPlus Fund continue to support the most essential components of polio eradication activities in our partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO), the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and UNICEF. With Rotary’s community-based network worldwide, Rotary is the volunteer arm of the global partnership dedicated to eradicating polio. By volunteering and supporting the PolioPlus program, Rotarians do the work of the world with every Polio vaccine administered!



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