



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
September 9, 2010

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September is **New Generations** Month

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## Today's Program:

**Herb Jenkin,**  
Senior Community Services  
"Family Care Giving"



**Last Week's Speaker:**

**Pat Meehan**

## Table Grace:

Father God, we thank you for the kingdom of the common life which meets us with the opening of each day—for the faithfulness of the sun and seasons, for people who are concerned and care about others.

Help us always to live with others so that we see the best in them, which is to know you.

Give us now the gift of thankful hearts for the special blessings around these tables and to your name be all the praise. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

**Patrick Meehan**, candidate for the US House of Representatives, spoke to the club about his ideas to aid small businesses and reduce the Federal deficit.

He advocates credits for hiring new employees, maintaining the Bush tax cuts, and improving the budget process.

He feels that the best governing comes from each party controlling at least one part of the government.

Mike Malone.

## Coming Program & Events

**Sept 16 DG Joan Batory**  
"Official Visit"

**Sept 23 TBD**

**Sept 30 Lauri Perman, Director Pendle Hill**  
"Pendle Hill: Wallingford's Hidden Treasure"

**Oct 7 Guy Gardener, Former Astronaut, President, Williamson Free School**  
"From the Heavens to the Williamson School"



## 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:

Pat Meehan

## Randy Winton - Vocational Services Chair

We were sorry to lose **Grace McAndrews** because of changes in her work schedule but we hope to see her back in the club down the road.

We are however fortunate to have **Randy Winton** stepping in to assume Grace's responsibilities as Vocational Services Chair for the Club. Thank you Randy.



## The Silent Auction is Just 15 Days Away

The 2010 Silent Auction is coming up fast in *just 2 weeks*. We are up to 22 Sponsors which great! Now we are in the home stretch and need to increase our Auction items.

Please see Steve Laxton with any auction items you have been able to solicit or donate.



## District Conference October 8 - 10

The Fall District Conference aka Oktoberfest is coming up from October 8 to 10 at the Desmond Hotel.

Early Bird Registration with reduced pricing is available until **September 20th**.

The full program and registration options are available on the District site at [www.Rotary7450.org](http://www.Rotary7450.org) or to register for Oktoberfest, please visit [www.Rotary7450.org/Conf](http://www.Rotary7450.org/Conf).

## RLI Training September 25th

The Rotary Leadership Institute will hold Level I, II, III and Graduate training in King of Prussia at the Valley Forge Scanticon on Saturday September 25th.

For more information or to register, please visit [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org).



## Richard Leighton, PP Rotary Club of Broomall

The Rotary Club of Broomall is sad to announce the passing of **Richard Leighton**, a Past President and long time member of our club. Rich died on September 1, 2010 at the age of 57. Rich's wife Renay died in 1988 and Rich raised their son John. Rich was the President of Office Basics, Inc. in Boothwyn, PA.

Rich was a great Rotarian. He embodied the charge of Rotary, the spirit of Rotary, and wore the badge of Rotarian on his lapel with honor. Our members over the past twenty years learned much from Rich's actions. His business knowledge, his philanthropy, his dedication to Rotary, and the energy he brought to our club will be missed.

Rich is survived by his son John and was the loving son of Marjorie Leighton and the late William J., also survived by his brother William J. Jr. and James of NJ and his sisters, Mary Mountz of Media and Dr. Barbara Leighton of Langhorne and his uncle, Msgr. Donald Leighton.



## Silent Auction

**15** days until  
September 24th.



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

## Happy Dollars Total to date:



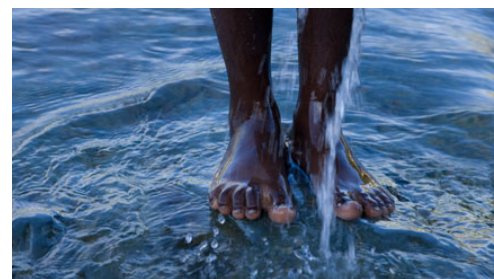
**\$1226**  
**(2043 children immunized)**

All for the eradication of Polio.

## Service Quotation

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again"

- Mahatma Gandhi



## World Water Week

Experts, decision makers, and leaders from around the globe are meeting in Stockholm, Sweden, this week to exchange ideas and develop solutions to the most urgent water-related issues. Rotarians know all about the importance of safe drinking water.

That's why The Rotary Foundation has awarded nearly 5,000 grants totaling US\$52.7 million to support water and sanitation projects since 1978.

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