



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
September 30, 2010

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September is New Generations Month



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Today's Program:

Lauri Perman,
Director Pendle Hill

"Pendle Hill: Wallingford's Hidden Treasure"



Table Grace:

Lord, we come here every week and go away fed and informed but following only a weekly ritual, not really for us a day of new beginnings.

Grant that we may go out determined to make Rotary count in what we do and how we live, and to your name be all the praise. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Last Week's Speaker:

Gary Cummings, Nether Providence Town Manager

Gary Cummings, Township Manager Nether Providence, answered questions about the township and spoke of their budget issues.

But, he spent most of his time speaking of his real love - the TUSCAROURA LAPIDERY SOCIETY.

Their annual gem show will be 11/6 and 7 at the Church Farm School in Frazer. He has been involved with the organization for decades as its president and an avid teacher of setting stones.

There are interesting mineral deposits right here in Delaware County, most notably at Mineral Hill in Middletown.

Mike Malone.

Coming Program & Events

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

Oct 14 Perri Evansen
"On Real Estate"

Oct 21 Richard Noonan, WSSD
Superintendent With Intro by Board
Chair Mary Gay Scanlon (Invited)

Oct 27 Board Meeting

Oct 28 Dan Terpstra
"Belize Water Project Update"



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:

Tom Flannery, Chief of Police Nether Providence Township; Rich O'Donnell, Gary Cummings

Come to the
4th Annual Swarthmore Rotary Club

Silent Auction for Polio

Friday September 24, 2010 at 6:00
Swarthmore Community Center
715 Harvard Ave. Swarthmore PA



Silent Auction - It's Over for Another Year!

Well, almost...

Congratulations and thanks to **Steve Laxton** for his leadership during the planning and execution of the Silent Auction.

Thanks also to all of the Club Members and members of the community who contributed items or bids to make the event a success.

Bidding is open until October 15th for Margaret's beautiful Condo in Maui at www.SwarthmoreRotary.org/maui

If you have any ideas of things we can do differently next year, please share your thoughts with **Steve, Marv or Brian**. We are already shaping our thoughts for next year and your ideas and thoughts are welcome.

Here are a few shots from the evening courtesy of our resident photographer **Gudmund Iversen**.



Happy Dollars

Total to date:

\$1282

(2137 Children Immunized)

All for the eradication of Polio.



Service Quotation

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

- Winston Churchill



Coming up in October... Vocational Services Month

In recognition of our Vocational Services Month in October, our Vocational Services Chair, **Randy Winton** will bring the theme to our meetings.

George Whitfield, Brian Craig, Ken Wright and Art Baker will present mini-classification talks starting on October 7th.

Stay tuned as we recognize the vocational diversity among our Club Members During Vocational Services Month.

Your Rotary Smile

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels.

She asked, "What's on TV?"

I said, "Dust."

And then the fight started...