



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
October 21, 2010

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October is **Vocational Service** Month

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## Today's Program:

**Richard Noonan,  
WSSD Superintendent**

With Introduction by Board Chair  
Mary Gay Scanlon



## Table Grace:

Father, as we once again recall the courage of those who opened up this New World, quicken within us that same bold spirit of adventure.

Help us to explore unknown and untried ways that lead to peace and oneness in our divided world through Rotary.

Receive now, our thanks, for this hour with its blessings of food and friendship. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

## Last Week's Speaker:

### Perri Evanson

Our own **Perri Evanson** gave us her annual talk on real estate in Swarthmore/ Wallingford.

She said the last ten years have yielded 35% increases in Swarthmore and 55% in Nether Providence. Recently things have been more challenging with inventory at an all time high and days to sell extended.

She remains optimistic for real estate as a long term investment.

Mike Malone

## Coming Program & Events

**Oct 27 Board Meeting**

**Oct 28 Dan Terpstra**  
"Belize Water Project Update"

**Nov 4 Cynthia MacLeod**  
**Superintendent, Independence**  
**National Historical Park**  
(Invited)

**Nov 11 Chris Darrell**  
"ABC House"

**Nov 18 Josh Twersky**  
"The Ins and Outs of Health Care Reform"



## 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:

Roma Wright, Hogie Hansen.

We thank our friend **John Connally** for joining us on October 7th.



**Gundaker Matching Grant  
Approved for  
A Better Chance Strath Haven**



**Happy Dollars  
Total to date:**



**\$1469  
(2448 Children Immunized)**

**All for the eradication of Polio.**

**Service Quotation**

“Wherever a person turns, they can find someone who needs them.”

- Albert Schweitzer

**Harry Urian**, our Gundaker Foundation Representative is pleased to announce that the Gundaker Grants Committee has approved a Matching Grant of \$1000 for ABC House here in Swarthmore.

The Swarthmore Rotary Club Grants Committee previously approved a grant of \$1000 from the Club. The combined grants will bring a total of \$2000 to the Strath Haven Chapter of A Better Chance.

A Better Chance Strath Haven is a local chapter of the national ABC program, which provides talented young people of color from low-income families with the chance to get an outstanding high school education at some of the nation’s finest public and private college preparatory schools.

The funds will be used for interior re-design and to refurbish the ABC Girl’s House in Swarthmore, where eight students live while attending Strath Haven High School. Along with new furniture, the funds will provide quality and uniform work areas for the students, more student desk space, and improved personal storage.



**3rd Quarter Invoices**

Did you receive your invoice for the 3rd Quarter?

Our Treasurer sent out invoices via email last week. If you did not get your invoice, please contact **Gladys Snively** ASAP at

GladysDSnively@comcast.net

**Your Rotary Smile**

Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: ‘You stay here; I’ll go on a head.’

**Greeter**

Our Greeter **next week** will be

**Perri Evanson**



**Report from the Swarthmore Rotary Charitable Trust**

The Trustees of the Swarthmore Rotary Charitable Trust report that as of October 12, 2010, the balance in the Trust is \$80,900.77. The Grants allocated during the current Rotary year are noted below for your reference.

**Please Note:**

This invoice reimburses the club for expenses incurred and paid between July 1 and September 30 so your prompt attention is appreciated.

**ROTARY GRANTS 2010-2011**

**ANNUAL ALLOCATION**

DATE	RECIPIENT	AMOUNT	CHK#	PURPOSE	AMOUNT FROM ALLOCATION	FUNDING SOURCE
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>						
7/19/2010	Alex Lemonade Stand	123	457	grant	0	4th of July
8/4/2010	Swarthmore Presby Church	250	460	grant, Bob Moreland	250	
9/1/2010	Swarthmore Hort. Society	1000	463	grant- garden fencing	1000	
9/1/2010	ABC Swarthmore	1000	464	grant-girl's house upgrades	1000	
10/7/2010	Chester COOP	1000	473	grant	1000	
					<u>3250</u>	