



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
October 28, 2010

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October is **Vocational Service** Month

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## Today's Program:

**Dan Terpstra**

“Belize Water Project Update”



## Table Grace:

God of hope, these are days that are often discouraging in business and disquieting as we look at the larger affairs of peoples and nations.

Grant that we may not be dismayed, but encouraged as we work together and serve our community.

Give us grateful hearts for all your bounty, especially, the gifts of the hour. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

## Last Week's Speaker:

**Dr. Richard Noonan**

**Dr. Richard Noonan**, the new Superintendent at Wallingford / Swarthmore School District, told us of his experiences in education, most recently at Madison High School in New Jersey.

He strives to “create new opportunities for learning”. His relationship with nearby Drew University in New Jersey gives him hope that alliances can be built with Swarthmore College. He believes in a broad liberal arts education coupled with community service that molds a well rounded student.

He likes “high expectations communities. Well, welcome to WSSD!

Mike Malone

## Coming Program & Events

**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:

Mary Gay Scanlon, Walt Waite, Tannei Casey, Hogie Hansen

## In Brief from our AG...

April 30, 2011 is Rotary at Work Day - An International effort to encourage all the Rotary Clubs to plan a hands on local project in their Community. Our Club needs ideas. Lets think "Outside the Box" and come up with something interesting.

DG Joan Batory would like all the clubs in our District to host a networking event; by either working with another club or organizing one with just our own club. The event would have several purposes to raise awareness of Rotary and to increase membership.

Our own Club will be celebrating its 75 years during the 2012-2013 season. What can we plan to make it memorable? Can we start to plan now for something new and special, that we could give to the community?

Do you know someone who would make a great District Governor? The time has come to nominate that special someone? Please let your President or the Assistant Governor know your ideas.

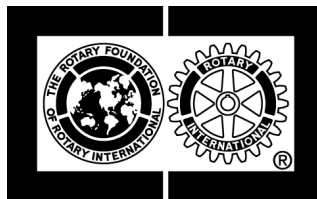
Anne Hansen

## Rotary Foundation Thought

This week's Rotary Foundation Thought is about cheering for The Foundation.

"I became a true Rotarian. It was that GSE experience. It was a defining moment. I came back and realized that the Foundation was my charity of choice and that I had to convince others that it should be theirs also."

The visit to a makeshift school during a Group Study Exchange in South Africa helped to change Rotarian John Tomalson from Canada. He learned that real teaching is about the love of teaching; he also learned what it meant to be a Rotarian. As the team leader of his GSE team he was already a dedicated Rotarian but what he saw in South Africa made him not just a Rotarian but a cheerleader for the Rotary Foundation. He saw first hand the importance of the Rotary Foundation's programs and the impact they have on the world. Through John's efforts and the Rotary Club of Bolton, ONT, Canada that makeshift school he visited has now benefited from two matching grants. Meanwhile John is busy telling everyone about The Rotary Foundation and why Every Rotarian, Every Year is his charity of Choice.



## December Meeting Schedule

As in past years, the December meeting schedule will be unusual. Following are the particulars to note for your calendar:

December 2	Springhaven
December 9	CADES, 401 Rutgers Ave.
December 16	Swarthmore United Methodist Church
December 23	No Meeting
December 30	No Meeting

## Vocational Service Month

Thank to our Vocational Service Chair, **Randy Winton**, for taking the Vocational Services Month theme beyond the words on a page.

With our classification talks so far this month from **George Whitfield**, Chief **Craig**, **Ken Wright** and today with **Art Baker**, we are reminded of the diverse vocational talents in our club. Thanks to these members who participated in the series in honor of Vocational Services Month.

## Happy Dollars

### Total to date:

**\$1487**  
(2478 Children Immunized)

All for the eradication of Polio.



## Service Quotation

"I am no big shot. I am not anybody's boss. I want to be everybody's servant."

- Jimmy Carter

## Greeter

Our Greeter next week will be

Cathy Darrell



## Your Rotary Smile

Pokémon, n.

A Rastafarian proctologist.



## 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

## Please Note:

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