



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
November 4, 2010

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November is **Rotary Foundation** Month

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**Ray Klingensmith**

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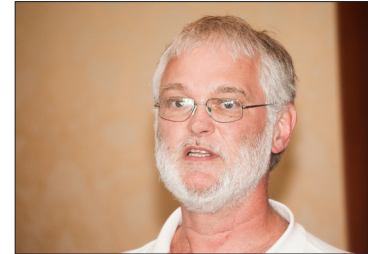
## 2010-2011 Board

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CogNotes Editor	Marty Spiegel
	Brian Casey

## Today's Program:

**Cynthia MacLeod**

Superintendent, Independence  
National Historical Park



## Last Week's Speaker:

**Dan Terpstra**

By **Mike Malone**

**Dan Terpstra** from Kentucky updated us on the BELIZE WATER PROJECT. 3 million die each year from water related diseases. (Surely, this is an issue we can address with Rotary's resources, editor's point of view).

Dan explained how Living Waters for the World has carved out a niche in this effort, treating available water. They train trainers who then go to the affected areas to teach the locals how to create and sustain systems.

They are in 24 countries with 358 systems up and running.

The Yalbac system is up and running and has had 5 trips so far with a followup trip scheduled for next spring. Ray Hopkins was on two trips and Anne Hansen on one. Thank you!

They are now investigating several sites for the next system.

## Table Grace:

Amid the conflict of nations, Good Lord, make us keenly aware of those agencies and persons who seek peace among all peoples.

We confess the imperfections of our efforts, but we would go on trying rather than giving up. May Rotary continue to link hands with all who share the dream of one world and to that end, prosper our efforts.

Thank you Lord, for these and all your blessings of this day. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

## Coming Program & Events

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

Nov 18 **Ann Hansen**  
"Foundation Update"

Nov 24 **Board Meeting**

Nov 25 **TBD**

Dec 2 **Josh Twersky**  
"The Ins & Outs of Health Care Reform"

Dec 9 **Silvertones at CADES**

Dec 16 **Club Assembly at Swarthmore United Methodist Church**



## The Pledge of Allegiance

## Four Way Test

Is it the **TRUTH**?

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

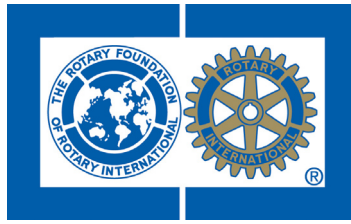
Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?



## Guests Last Week:

Hogie Hansen, Rev. Russell Atkinson

## November is Rotary Foundation Month By Craig Fava, Rotary Foundation Chair



As a Rotarian, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is your foundation. The mission of TRF is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. TRF is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of TRF who share our vision of a better world.

**EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR**

Contributions to the Annual Programs Fund (APF) through the Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) initiative are the primary source of funding for Foundation programs.

TRF operates on a unique three year funding cycle.

TRF uses the earnings from the investment cycle to pay for administration and fund development. After the 3 years, the SHARE system divides each districts contribution in half; 50% goes to the World Fund and 50% is credited to the District's Designated Funds to be distributed locally.

November begins the 2010-2011 Rotary year's drive for donations to the TRF. Your quarterly Club dues cover membership, lunches, and club activities; your Happy dollars and auction proceeds go to PolioPlus, a specific fund to End Polio Now; but only your APF donations support Rotary's missions worldwide and locally through Matching Grants (for international service projects like ours in Belize), Volunteer Service Grants, Rotary World Peace Fellowships, Ambassadorial Scholarships, Rotary Grants for University Teachers, Group Study Exchanges and more.



Please support the foundation. Secure donations can be made through member access at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). You will receive additional forms and brochures during this month.

## Swarthmore Rotary Donates \$5000 to End Polio Now By Marty Spiegel



Thanks to the contributions of members of the Swarthmore Community through the recent Silent Auction, and members of the Club and our Guests who contribute Happy Dollars every week, the Swarthmore Rotary Trust is providing a check for \$5000 to The Rotary Foundation supporting the efforts to eradicate Polio.

With this contribution, 8000 Children will be immunized against Polio which means we are 8000 children closer to our goal of global eradication of Polio.

Thanks to everyone who continues to support this cause.

**Happy Dollars  
Total to date:**



**\$1519  
(2532 Children Immunized)**

**All for the eradication of Polio.**

### Service Quotation

“Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something”

- Dr. Seuss

### Greeter

Our Greeter next week will be

**Craig Fava**



### Your Rotary Smile

Two men were sitting at a bar and one man said to the other, “did you know that lions can have sex up to 15 times per night?”

The other man replied, “Oh darn it, and I just joined Rotary!”

### 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 **Josh Twersky**  
“The Ins & Outs of Health Care Reform”  
(Springhaven)

December 9 **Silvertones** at  
CADES, 401 Rutgers Ave.

December 16 **Club Assembly** at  
Swarthmore United Methodist Church

December 23 No Meeting

December 30 No Meeting