

CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
August 4, 2011



August is **Membership and Extension** Month

Celebrating 75 Years of "Service Above Self"
April 26, 1937 to April 26, 2012

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Today's Program:

Meg Kramer,

Founder - Street Safe Driving
Academy

Driving Safely From The Start

Table Grace

Lord, we thank you for sun-filled days
and fun-filled hours at this season
shared with families and friends.

Although our many responsibilities
continue, we carry them with greater
ease because you have blessed us so
abundantly.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Aug 11 Jerome S. Parker,
President of Delaware County
Community College,
The 'Ville and DCCC

Aug 18 TBD

Aug 25 Eileen Diangelo,
Mad Poets

The Pledge of Allegiance



Four 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 **GOOD WILL**
and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all
concerned?

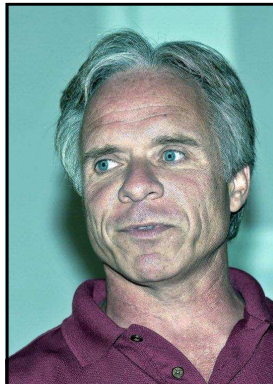


Last Week's Speaker:

Charles Coonley

By Mike Malone

Charles Coonley, manager of the Swarthmore Swim Club, presented a photo tour of the club which opened in 1955. He is only the 6th manager. The pool averages 450 people a day but in the recent heat got up to 650 last week.



Some things have changed over the years. The 3 meter diving board was replaced by a second 1 meter board because their pool lacked a safe depth for the high board. The lifeguards are closer to the ground, which increases safety. A possible future change is a gradually declining wading pool rather than the current one foot straight drop off. The lap pool is unique and always in use.

Guests Last Week:

Collin Jeynes, Rotarian from Doncaster,
Yorkshire, England

Rotary Leadership Institute Saturday, September 17

By Brian Casey

The fall session of the Rotary Leadership Institute (“RLI”) is coming up on Saturday, September 17 at The Valley Forge Scanticon in King of Prussia.

The Institute offers a leadership development program in three full day sessions (Parts I, II and III). The courses are designed to provide Rotary knowledge and to develop leadership skills for voluntary organizations. Some examples of course sessions include:

The Perfect Meeting	The Rotary Foundation
A Look Outside the Club	Analyzing a Rotary Club
Membership Orientation & Activation	The Object of Rotary
Introduction to Leadership	The District
Creating Service Projects	International Service
Vocational Service	Problems of Leadership.

If you are interested in attending RLI, please mark the date and let Brian know. This is a great way to learn more about Rotary from seasoned faculty, and we are hoping to have a strong showing from Swarthmore.



Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$274

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(4767 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

“Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting”

– Elizabeth Bibesco, English writer



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Maria Zissimos Joins Swarthmore Rotary

By Brian Casey, Marv Gelb

On July 28th we welcomed Maria Zissimos to the Club with our 1st induction for the new Rotary year.

Maria earned her B.A. in Political Science and Criminology from Indiana University (Indiana, PA) and her J.D. from Temple University. She had spent her career in corporate law but for the past 12 years has served as General Counsel for the Chester Housing Authority in Chester, PA. She has resided in Swarthmore for 22 years.

Aside from work, Maria enjoys music (all kinds) and plays several musical instruments. She sings soprano in her church choir and previously sang with the Philadelphia Chamber Chorus. She also enjoys gardening.

She has been chair of the Swarthmore Borough Authority for the past 5 years and Treasurer for 3 years. Prior to that she served as the Assistant Secretary.

Maria has been married to Arthur Kuriuzis for 25 years and has 3 children, twins Michael and George, and Cassandra who is one of our outbound (short term) Rotary exchange students this summer travelling to Spain.

She was also a host for an inbound Rotary exchange student, Jose Carlos Perez Altrio. Carlos returned home to Vigo, Spain, last Thursday and Cassandra travelled with him. She will spend August in Spain as the second half of our summer Student Exchange.

Welcome Maria.



Program Notes
