



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
August 18, 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:

Aug 18 Bill Richardson

The Continuing Consequences of
the Great Wade Dump Fire of
1978 and What We Can Do
About It

Table Grace

Father, we draw near to the end of
another summer. Grant protection to
all who travel during these busy days.
May we have found some moments of
refreshment from our routines.

Grant that we may join hands so that
with renewed enthusiasm we may
make this coming year the best in our
Rotary's history, through you.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

**Aug 25 Thurm Brendlinger, A
Few Steps**

Community-Based Energy
Conservation

Sept 1 Jeff Haviland

Youth Service at Wallingford-
Swarthmore High School

Sept 8 Visanth Prabhu

Rotary International "Matching
Grants"

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:

Jerry Parker

By Mike Malone

Jerry Parker, President of DCCC shared with us just how many of us have ties with the college. There are 28,000 students enrolled at DCCC which serves Delaware (21,000) and Chester (7,000) Counties. WSSD has been a loyal supporter of the college, considered a "comprehensive" college because it offers over 70 Associate Degree Programs with a wide range of technical areas of study. 11 school districts sponsor DCCC, providing 8% of their budget.



DCCC is achieving great things. Most of their students go on to receive a 4 year degree. There are also many student success stories of students who struggled elsewhere but came to DCCC and after they found themselves they flourished. Retention is a challenge but they take that very seriously and they are making true progress.

Guests Last Week:

Patty Sutherland, Kathleen Fava

