



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
September 8, 2011



September is **New Generations** Month

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

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### Today's Program: Charles Streitwieser

Rotary International "Matching Grants"

### Table Grace

As the seasons change. Father,  
we thank you for your  
unchanging provision for our  
needs of body, mind, and spirit.

There are those of the human  
family who are without provision.  
We know it is our lack of wisdom  
on how to distribute what you  
have given that robs others of  
what they need to live.

For all that you have given us we  
are truly grateful. Amen

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

### Coming Program & Events

Sept 15 Tom Stephenson,  
Provost, Swarthmore College

The Nicaragua Project

Sept 22 Eileen Diangelo

Mad Poets and Good Spirits

### 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:

#### Jeff Haviland

By Mike Malone

**Jeff Haviland**, recently retired Guidance Counselor at SHHS, was galvanized by a 4-month trip to India in his late teens and went to Adelphia College just because a friend was going there. After this auspicious start to his education, he spent 30 + years at Strath Haven with a focus on developing Service as a distinguisher for Strath Haven's highly qualified students.



He said "Character is the wild card" in college admissions. He encouraged the students to "embrace their inner geek".

Jeff told us that there is much more to college admissions than the Ivies and that 8 out of 10 college grads would go to the same school again if given the choice.

Strath Haven will miss his enthusiasm!!!

### Guests Last Week:

Gina Kenney, Chrissy Welsh, Vitor Gimenes

## Letter to the Editor— Chester Spirit August 24, 2011



Thanks, Swarthmore Rotary!

Dear Editor:

The J. Lewis Crozer library thanks the Rotary Club of Swarthmore for its recent donation of \$600. Working in collaboration with the Delaware County Literacy Council, the library used this donation to purchase GED skills books and fiction titles for our Adult New Reader collection.

The GED books will augment the library's collection as it hosts a GED class offered by the Delaware County Community College this fall. Students in the class will have the opportunity to use these books to continue their studies both in and outside of the classroom.

All library patrons will be able to borrow the GED books. The fiction titles feature novels by well known authors with simple language and short sentences. These books are easier to read than standard adult fiction, but are still written at an adult level for mature library patrons working to improve their literacy skills.

We are very pleased to be able to offer these resources to the Chester community. The J. Lewis Crozer library is truly grateful for the Rotary Club of Swarthmore's generosity and support.

Kim Braun  
Head of Reference & Adult Services  
J. Lewis Crozer Library

*Thanks to Maria Zissimos for submitting this story.*

## Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

**\$390**

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(4960 Children Immunized)



## Service Quotation

“If you haven't any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble” – Bob Hope, Comedian, Actor, Philanthropist



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## Anniversaries:

### Rotary:

Sept. 14: Randy Winton 12 Years

### Wedding:

Sept. 14:  
Perri and Dave Evanson 26 years

### Birthday:

Anne Hansen Sept 10  
Gudmund Iversen Sept 14

## Youth Exchange Student Kick Starts his Year By Brian Casey

**Vitor Gimenes**, our Youth Exchange Student From Brazil, joined us at our meeting last week as he starts his year. He has already engaged his passion by playing soccer and even scored his team's winning goal in a recent game.

Vitor has also joined the band, playing the cymbals.

Between soccer and band, Vitor is already fitting in very well at Strath Haven and he is off to a great start.

In addition to giving us an update on the start of his time in Swarthmore, Vitor also presented Club President Brian with a banner from the Campinas Norte Rotary Club in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the Brazilian Flag.

Welcome, Vitor! We look forward to a great year with you here at Strath Haven.



## The Rotary Foundation Seminar

As a reminder, the special Seminar detailing the work of our Rotary Foundation is coming up on Saturday, October 1.

*Details are available on  
[www.swarthmoreRotary.org](http://www.swarthmoreRotary.org).*

## Make-Up Meetings

By Brian Casey

Last week we were reminded to bring our make-up slips to Cathy Darrell when we attend another club meeting or a District Rotary Meeting or event. If you want to do a make-up meeting within our district, we now have a current list of Club meeting Dates and Times in our district on [www.SwarthmoreRotary.org](http://www.SwarthmoreRotary.org). The page will display by meeting day/time or by city so it is easy to find a meeting to suit your needs.

The link, “District 7450 Club Meeting Dates & Times”, is located in the District 7450 Links section on the home page.