

# CogNotes



The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
September 22, 2011

September is **New Generations** Month

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

### Rotary International President

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### Today's Program:

**Eileen Diangelo**

Mad Poets and Good Spirits

### Table Grace

O God, our Father, we thank you  
for the joys of our common life—  
for familiar faces around these  
tables, for kindly greetings and  
for the knowledge that we share a  
lofty cause here called Rotary."

Receive our thanks for the  
common gifts of food which  
become uncommon blessings in a  
world that so largely hungers.

Make us, O Father, truly  
thankful. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

### Coming Program & Events

**Sept 28 Board Meeting**  
Borough Hall

**Sept 29 TBA**

**Oct 1 Rotary Foundation  
Seminar**

**Oct 6 Dr. Kevin Browngohl**  
Doctors in Service: The Haiti Clinic

### 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?



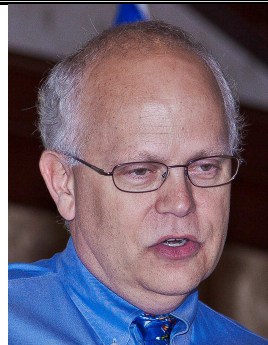
### Last Week's Speaker:

**Tom Stephenson**

By Mike Malone

**Tom Stephenson**, Provost of Swarthmore College, discussed the Nicaragua Project, a project of the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, which has been supported with a Rotary grant.

The group has connected with the Association of Community Development of Matagalpa, a region in the country, to create several partner projects: housing, which replaces mud and timber houses with brick ones; domestic cooking stoves, which replaces dangerous in house wood stoves with flued stoves; and in home water filters, which are a low cost way to provide usable water in the home. An agricultural micro loan program has been abandoned because of the volatility of that industry.



### Guests Last Week:

Roma Wright

## Interact Returns to SHHS

By Brian Casey

On Tuesday, New Generation Chair Joy, Interact Liaison Cathy and Club President Brian met at the High School with Principal **MaryJo Yannacone**, and Faculty Advisors **Kari Reese** and **Rachel Lawrence** to talk about the Interact Club for the coming year.



## Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

**\$465**

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(5085 Children Immunized)



The club is made up of 6 student leaders and 50 to 60 student members. The group has already started the year with a food Drive to help City Team ministries. Their active months will be October/November/December, and February/March/April.

They are actively planning their year and we look forward to assisting the members of the Interact Club wherever we can.

## Service Quotation

“You cannot do service too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.”

– Ralph Waldo Emerson,  
Philosopher



## Swarthmore Rotary Goes to Rotary School

by Brian Casey

On Saturday September 17, President-Elect Will and President Brian attended Rotary training at RLI in KoP.

Will completed Part I and, finding it very worthwhile, is now anxious to complete the following parts ASAP. Brian completed Part III and came away with a stronger understanding of the Rotary programs. He is looking forward to the graduate session.

Both Will and Brian strongly recommend the program for all members of the club.

The next sessions in the area are:

Friday, October 14, 2011 / \$95 / Mt. Laurel, NJ, Wyndham Hotel, Part I, II, III, Graduate, Faculty

Saturday, April 14, 2012 / \$95 / Wilmington, DE, Hotel du Pont, Part I, II, III, Graduate

For more information on the program and the dates for the session in Bermuda, visit [www.RLINEA.org](http://www.RLINEA.org).



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## Anniversaries:

### Rotary:

Jim Leming Sept 22 1 year

### Wedding:

Ron and Karen Van Langeveld 9/26

### Birthdays:

George Whitfield Sept 24

Margaret Christensen Sept 27

Anne Martenson Sept 22

## Make-Up Meetings

Visiting another club for a make-up is great and it helps us to learn how other clubs operate and pick up ideas for things that we can start doing or do better in our club.

There is, however, a paperwork aspect of the experience. When you visit another club, please remember to get a make-up slip and leave it on

the attendance sheet at our meeting. It is important that we get these so that we can update our records and make sure you get the appropriate credit on your next invoice.

TO ROTARIAN MAKING UP:  
You may wish to save this badge for your own record of make up.

Club: Coltsville

Date: 5/27/10