

CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
September 29, 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:

Vitor Gimenez
Youth Exchange Student from
Brazil

Table Grace

Lord, we come here every week and go away fed and informed but following only a weekly ritual, not really for us a day of new beginnings.

Grant that we may go out determined to make Rotary count in what we do and how we live, and to your name be all the praise. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Oct 1 Rotary Foundation Seminar

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

Oct 13 Rose Fairley
My Life on Stage—So Far

Oct 20 Dr. Jerome Parker
President, Delaware County
Community College—Part II

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:

Eileen D'Angelo

By Mike Malone

Eileen D'Angelo, a paralegal by day and a mad poet at night, has been nominated for several poetry awards. Eileen entertained us last week by reading a selection of her original poetry works and performing some original songs.



She has worked as a paralegal since 1986 and has been Director of the Mad Poets Society since 1988. In that role she has coordinated hundreds of events including over 60 poetry readings a year. She has received numerous accolades for her poetry. She is also an advocate for domestic abuse awareness, and the founder and coordinator of Arts Against Abuse, multimedia arts events to benefit the Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County.

Guests Last Week:

None

The Swarthmore Rotary Gala and Auction Is 37 Days Away How Can you Help With Donations?

by Brian Casey

With the date closing in, the drive is on for Donations for the Auction. We have changed venues this year and we are looking for Donations for both the Silent and Live Auctions. What do we need in terms of Auction items?

The Auction committee is looking for new items or services with a value averaging in the range of \$250 to \$300. What if you cannot provide an item at that value? No problem! Items must be new but were appropriate, we will bundle donated items to create a package. An example might be to bundle a gift card for a restaurant with theatre tickets.

What are some of the items that we have so far?

- A Naples Florida Condo for a week
- A week at an Circa 1840 Cottage near Deer Island
- Oriental Rugs
- Walnut Street Theatre – “The King and I”
- Ray Hopkins home at Booth Bay for a week
- An Evening with Marv at the piano and Betty Ann Bartending
- Dinner for 6 at Rebecca Chopp’s Home
- Phillies Memorabilia
- Gift Certificates for Margaret Kuo
- A week at Wintergreen in Virginia
- 2 Hours of Music with “22 Park” at a location of your choice

This is a partial list and the list is growing. We need every member of the club to dig deep and Donate an item and/or Solicit a donation from a business that you frequent or a business that you don’t. Open your mind and think of who might be able to donate a silent or live auction item.

This is a major fund raiser for our club so please think of how you can help with donations.

Invitation letters will be going out soon and we want to provide as much information as possible so attendees know what will be available and can start to plan their bidding strategies such as who they can share a vacation week with.

Thanks in advance for your help and support.



**Happy Dollars Total for
2011-12:**

\$485

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896



(5118 Children Immunized)

Service Quotation

“Service, like a boomerang, always returns.”

– Steve Jobs, co-Founder of Apple Computers



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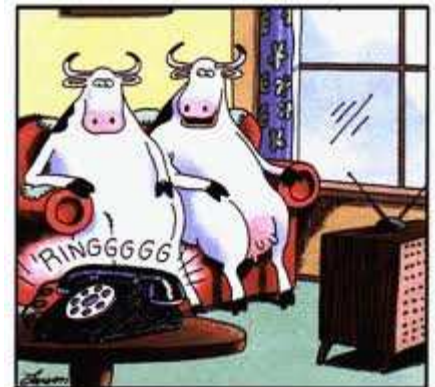
Marty Spiegel Oct 4 15 years

Wedding:

Cathy and Chris Darrell Oct. 4

Birthdays:

Jim Snively Sept 29



“Well, there it goes again. ... And here we sit without opposable thumbs.”

FREE PUPPIES

Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.

Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.