



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
January 5, 2012



January is **Rotary Awareness** Month

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

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Vocational Service
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Today's Program:

John Pickett, Director of Planning and Community Development for Delaware County
Mineral Hill and Other Topics

Table Grace

Thank you, God, for this time together when we enjoy one another, rekindle our energies, quicken our minds, and refocus our goals.

As we break bread keep us mindful of those less fortunate and help us to strive for a world where all your children can live an abundant life. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

Jan 12 Club Assembly

Jan 19 SWIM Presentation

Jan 26 Perri Evanson
The Real Estate Report

Feb 2 George Lakey, Visiting Professor, Lang Center, Swarthmore College
Viking Economics: Is there anything we can learn from Norwegian experiments with equality?

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 Meeting's Speaker: District Governor Bonnie Korengel by Mike Malone

At our last meeting before the break, District Governor Bonnie Korengel joined us for her Official visit to our club, at the Swarthmore United Methodist Church.

She shared her vision for the year and the power and impact of the presentations and sessions at the recent District 7450 Conference. She also spoke of the inspiration she draws from Rotarians that she meets in the District and the efforts of Rotarians to improve lives.

During her presentation, DG Bonnie presented a District Governor's Citation to Cathy Darrell in recognition of the work — that tireless work — that Cathy does for the Club. Congratulations Cathy.



Guests Last Week:
Pastor Russell Atkinson

Fun Fair

On Tuesday January 3, your Fun Fair Organizing Committee met to kick off planning for the 11th Annual Swarthmore Charity Fun Fair.



The event will take place on Sunday April 29th and the team hit the ground running thanks to preparation made by Committee Co-Chair Marv Gelb over the holiday break. The fair is 4 months away but as we all know, time flies and now is the time to get started.

Thanks to Marv for his work so far and to all members of the Club who will help make this year another great success for the community and the Charities that will be represented at the fair.

Committee members are:

Chairs	Marv Gelb, Ken Wright
Finance	Gladys Snively, George Whitfield
Police	Brian Craig
Sponsors	Marv Gelb, Ken Wright
Ad Sales & Supplement	Betty Ann Flynn
Rotaract/Interact	Joy Charlton
Charity Contact	Ann Seidman
Hayride	Steve Laxton
Town Decoration	Betty Ann Flynn
WAWA Kickoff Parade	Steve Laxton
Publicity	Josh Twersky
Stages and Talent	Marty Speigel
Food Court	Hillard Pouncy
Booths	George Whitfield
Volunteers	Will Fairley
Cleanup	Ron Van Langeveld
Website	Brian Casey

Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$1192

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(6297 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

"You can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."

- Albert Einstein, Nobel Prize Winner in Physics



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Anniversaries:

Birthday:

Gladys Snively Jan 8

Rotary:

Martin Estey	Jan 1	23 Years
Art Baker	Jan 1	42 years
Betty Ann Flynn	Jan 5	23 Years

District Governor Bonnie Honors Club Members

During her Official District Governor Visit to our Club on December 15, District Governor Bonnie presented a District Governor's Citation to Cathy Darrell in recognition of the work that tireless work that Cathy does for the Club. Congratulations Cathy and thank you for everything you do for the Club.

In addition, she presented Perri Evanson with a Paul Harris Fellow +3 Pin, recognizing Perri's generous support to the Rotary Foundation. Congratulations Perri and thank you for your support!

Community Service Project CHA 2011 Holiday Village Celebration

Swarthmore Rotary participated in our first Community Service Project of the Year at the Chester Housing Authorities 2011 Holiday Village Celebration on Saturday December 17th. The event included Games, a Carousel, Petty Zoo, Pony Rides and more for families in Facilities managed by the Chester Housing Authority. Judging by the number of smiles on the Childrens' faces, the day was a resounding success!

Pictured at the Ring Toss Game are Future Rotarians Labonno Islam, Casandra Kyriazis, George Kyriazis, and Andrew Casey along with current Rotarian, Brian Casey. Anne Hansen also came to help but was not in the picture.

