

CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
May 3, 2012



May is **Volunteer** Month

Celebrating 75 Years of "Service Above Self"

April 26, 1937 to April 26, 2012

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Today's Program:

**Michael C. Ryan,
Swarthmore Coop Meat Manager/
Fishmonger**

"A Cooking Demonstration -
Deliciousness is in the Details"

Table Grace

Father, you have given us many
precious gifts, not the least of
which are our friends. For the
open door that Rotary offers us
into lasting friendships, we thank
you.

We ask that each one of us be
worthy of the gifts of caring con-
cern shared here. Receive our
thanks for this hour of fellowship,
and for the food to nourish us,
that we may be better equipped to
serve you and our community.
Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

May 10 Mike Dever, Author

"The Free Lunch Portfolio and Other
Outrageous Investing Advice"

**May 17 Rebecca Bonner, Greater
Philadelphia Association for
Recovery Education**

Title TBA

The Pledge of Allegiance



Four Way Test:

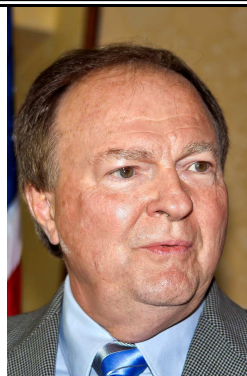
Of the things we think, say and do;

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: Jack Dobbyn by Mike Malone

Jack Dobbyn dazzled us with his personal journey from dropping his wife off for tennis lessons and his decision to take a course in writing while she mastered her backhand to the present where his first detective book is about to become a movie and his fourth book will be published soon. He described how his first short story was published and then he received rejections for 6 years after that before achieving success. He described his positive experience with his editors and his meetings with the director who will take his first novel to the silver screen. Jack's advice to writers is to avoid the adjectival description of your characters and let their actions reveal them.



Anniversaries

Birthday:

Pam Noonan

May 7

Wedding:

Brian Craig

May 6

Guests Last Week:

Dory Picard Dickson, Liv Mansfield,
Diane Slifer

11th Annual Fun Fair – Another Ray of Sunshine

The 11th Annual Swarthmore Charity Fun Fair went off without a hitch on Sunday. Rotary and the Community came together to enjoy a wonderful spring day and help over 50 Charities in the community.

The show started with the traditional Parade featuring groups from all walks of Swarthmore and beyond. We are grateful that **District Governor Bonnie Korengel** and **District Governor Elect Dave Ellis** were able to join us for the parade and fair to help raise the profile of Rotary in our community. Thanks to **Jim Brower** for driving them in his convertible.

Final numbers are not in, but the crowds were thick, the bands kept playing and it's safe to say that everyone had a good time.

Our thanks to our Coordinator **Marv Gelb** and to **Betty Ann Flynn**, who led the charge for supplement Sponsors, and to all of the club members and community members who worked so hard to make this another successful fair.



SRS Honors Putty Willetts for World of Work

Friday April 27 was Rotary's World Of Work Day at SRS. Volunteers from the Club and the community escorted the grade 5 students to businesses throughout the Ville for a taste of the world of work.



Unlike other years, though, this year included a special celebration to recognize the extraordinary effort that our own **Putty Willetts** has put into this program over the years to the point that it has become a highlight of grade 5 for SRS students year after year. The presentation was a surprise to Putty, and it took a little deception to get her back to the auditorium, but it worked as she was caught off guard with the celebration.

Thank you, Putty, for making World of Work what it is today, and thank you to co-chair **Josh Twersky** and all of the volunteers who came out to escort the students to their assigned businesses on Friday.

Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$1807

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(7322 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

"They don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care."

- Zig Ziglar, Extraordinary Author and Motivational Speaker

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SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday

June 20, 2012

6 p.m.

at the Springhaven Club
(No Thursday Luncheon)

Swarthmore Rotary
Member Recognition
and Installation of Officers
Dinner

