

CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
June 7, 2012



June is **Rotary Fellowship** Month

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

Rotary International President

Kalyan Banerjee

District 7450 Governor **Bonnie Korengel**

Assistant Governor **Anne Hansen**

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Brian Casey

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Club Administration	Will Fairley
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International Service	Anne Hansen

Vocational Service	/Ray Hopkins
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Rotary Foundation	Dean Wolfe
Program	Craig Fava
Public Relations	Hillard Pouncy
Gundaker	Josh Twersky
Charitable Trust	Steve Laxton
CogNotes Editor	Marty Spiegel
	Brian Casey

Today's Program:

Rick Lowe, Swarthmore Mayor
"State of the 'Ville"

Table Grace

Thank you, Lord, for another evidence of your endless provision for our deepest needs: for food and friendship and the need to give in same measure what you have first given us, the freedom to live a fuller life.

Accept our special thanks for the gifts of Rotary and for these blessings around these tables which come from your hand.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

June 14 Rick Semak, Co-Founder and Executive Director of Startup Corps

"How Startup Corps Helps High Schools Develop Entrepreneurial Leaders"

June 21 No Meeting

June 28 Classification Talks



The Pledge of Allegiance

Four Way Test:

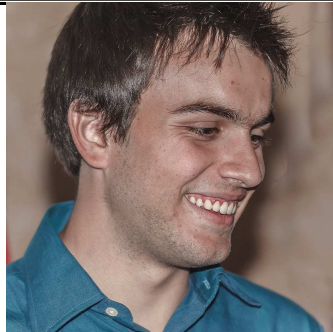
Of the things we think, say and do;

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: Vitor Gimenes by Mike Malone

Vitor Gimenes, Rotary exchange student from Brazil, gave us his farewell presentation. He described "the best year of his life" as a journey of new families, travel, and school experiences. He described his work on the Strath Haven soccer and track teams. He says "you can't go to Strath Haven and not be in the band". He learned to play the cymbals. During his time here, Vitor was able to travel extensively with his families, and he shared pictures from his visits to various cities, among them New York and Washington. He loved Philly sports and rode on "the most scary roller coaster ride ever" while in California, his favorite spot in the USA.



Guests Last Week:

This Month in Rotary History

The first Rotary club to be organized outside an English-speaking country was established in Havana, Cuba, 29 April 1916, with 22 charter members. The club was admitted to Rotary on 1 June 1916.

Rotary Vocational Service and Community Service Awards

PLEASE NOTE change in submission date for nominations for July 4th Rotary Vocational Service and Community Service Awards. Following is the email sent by Randy Winton to all Swarthmore Rotary Club members this past week:



Last year's winners

In a May 23, 2012 email, I asked that all nominations for the awards captioned above be submitted to me by the close of business on Wednesday, June 13, 2012. Because of logistical issues, that deadline date needs to be changed to the close of business on Friday, June 8th. I apologize for the change of dates. If that is a problem for anyone, they should contact me.

Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

\$2085

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(7785 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

"We are here on earth to do good to others. What the others are here for, I don't know"

- W. H. Auden, Anglo-American Poet

Member Recognition and Officer Installation

The Annual Celebration and Installation is fast approaching on June 20th. This is our night to celebrate our successes of the past year and install the incoming President and club leadership Team.

If you have not already sent your RSVP, Please contact Michelle Fairley at 610-543-6598 or mfairley@mfairleydesign.com.

Thanks and we look forward to a great evening of celebration on the 20th.

Reminder – There will be no meeting on Thursday June 21.

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Anniversaries

Birthday:

Nancy Miller

June 10

Youth Study Exchange

We are looking for a Host Family for the Rotary Youth Exchange for the upcoming calendar school year for a 16-year-old Canadian girl from Quebec. If you are interested or have any suggestions for potential hosts, please contact Maria Zissimos at mzissimos@chesterha.org. as soon as possible.



Gundaker Foundation Update

DID YOU KNOW? Gundaker has granted over \$2.5 million since the '70's. Guy Gundaker was the RI President in 1924, a prominent Philadelphia restaurateur. Gundaker meetings are held each month, with the 53 clubs in the district represented, each club getting up to \$1,000 a year to support their own projects.

The Gundaker Foundation awards \$50,000 in graduate and undergraduate scholarships each year to students with superior grades and records of community service. Ernie Falcone described the Gundaker Foundation as "a foundation within a foundation" in District 7450. Ernie will serve as the Gundaker Foundation President 2011-12

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

