



# CogNotes

**The Rotary Club of Swarthmore**  
**June 28, 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

## **2011-2012 Board**

### **President**

President-Elect

Club Administration

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### **Brian Casey**

Will Fairley

Will Fairley

Hillard Pouncy

Marv Gelb

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Ken Wright

Anne Hansen

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Randy Winton

Joy Charlton

Betty Ann Flynn

Cathy Darrell

Dean Wolfe

Craig Fava

Hillard Pouncy

Josh Twersky

Steve Laxton

Marty Spiegel

Brian Casey

## **Today's Program:**

### **Classification Talks:**

Linda Carpenter,

Donna Amalfitano

## **Table Grace**

During these weeks, scores of our young people have been launched into the world that we call "the world of the professions and of business."

Grant that we who receive them may not dim their high hopes and lofty ideals. Guide us, Lord, that we may give them a vision of service woven out of the fabric of Rotary's goals.

Father, receive our grateful thanks for the gifts of this hour. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

## **Coming Program & Events**

### **July 5 No Meeting**

**July 12 – Mares Stellfox,**  
Sprint Car Driver, "Will Fairley's Office Manager by Day, Sprint Car Racer and Mom by Night and Weekends"

**July 19 - Lyn Samson,**  
Executive Director of Help Hope Live, "Let Me Introduce to You 'Help Hope Live'"

## **The Pledge of Allegiance**



## **Last Meeting's Speaker: Rich Sedmak** **by Mike Malone**

Rich Sedmak, who founded Startup Corps, explained how his own entrepreneurial career which started at age 8 and resulted in the sale of his software business in 2007 at the age of 22 led him to create a program in the Philadelphia schools to find, train, and unleash young entrepreneurs.

They have classes and lend small amounts of money to help high schoolers to "find their intrinsic motivation" and to "lay out their assumptions for a business idea and test it in the real world".



## **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





## Happy Dollars Total for 2011-12:

**\$2232**

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(8030 Children Immunized)



## Service Quotation

"You can always choose to help others. if you do, it will change you" -

Susan Ford,  
Author and Photojournalist

## Member Recognition and Officer Installation

On Wednesday June 20th we held the Annual Celebration and Installation to celebrate our successes of the past year and install the incoming President and club leadership Team.

The Celebration capped of a year of successes for the club. These successes were also recognized at the DG Installations with Presentations of Service Project Award for the Fun Fair, Literacy Award, and Swarthmore was one of just 2 clubs in the District to receive the Presidential Citation for 2011-2012.

We are grateful that DGE Dave Ellis and PDG Hogie Hansen were able to join us and conduct the Installations.



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## Anniversaries

### Birthdays:

Gloriann Brower June 29

### Rotary Anniversaries:

Mike Malone	June 29	21 yrs
Gudmund Iversen	July 1	27 yrs
Robin Elrick	July 1	24 yrs
Will Fairley	July 1	18 yrs

### Wedding:

Marv and Dorothy Gelb July 3 13 yrs

## President-Elect Will Fairley's Installation Comments

At his acceptance talk at the Recognition and Installation Dinner, June 20, Will Fairley recounted things that struck him about Rotary at the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok: how much Rotary is looked to as a symbol of understanding and peace--"Peace through Service" is more than just a slogan; how unique Rotary is--where Rotary Clubs in every country were able to overcome barriers to national immunization efforts; and what RI President Kalyan Banerjee really meant by "Reach Within and Embrace Humanity."

He distinguished, tongue in cheek, three "Stages of Rotary Enlightenment": (1) "Foggy"; "Club vision"; and "International vision." He labeled three levels of contribution "Low", "Middle", and "High". Every combination is valuable.

Some things he would like to see us do:

Each member set sights on the "International" level of enlightenment; and raise their contributions to the Rotary Foundation. He sees giving to Rotary as investing in a portfolio of good works.

As a Club: create a Club Handbook; every member to be on and participating in a Club Committee.

Bring Rotary at the District and world levels onto your personal radar; attend the District conference November 9-10 (Friday afternoon and Saturday), 2012; and support RI in "finishing the job" on polio eradication.

In closing, he gave his personal vision of Rotary: you and I are the rivulets that feed the streams, that feed the tributaries, that feed the great river. Rotary worldwide is that river.

