

# CogNotes



The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
October 25, 2012

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**Improving Lives in Communities  
Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years**

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### Today's Program:

**Rebecca Robert, Scott  
Arboretum**

"The Fall Arts Calendar for the  
Delaware Arts Consortium: The  
Arts Matter in Delaware County"

### Table Grace

Lord, our calendar reminds us  
of the need of countless  
people for food. In the midst of  
our plenty, may we remember  
the needy of the world.

Help us to see in Rotary  
where and how we may do our  
part.

Thank you for the abundance  
of blessings here today.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

### Coming Program & Events

**Oct 30 District 450 Foundation  
Committee Meeting**

**Nov 1 Jim Harris, President,  
Widener University**  
"Civic Engagement in Chester, PA"

**Nov 3 Rotary Day at the United  
Nations**

**Nov 9 2012-13 District Conference**

**Nov 8 Doug Klepfer, Ardmore  
Rotary Club**  
"The Japanese Earthquake and  
Rotary's Response"

*Know someone who might have  
interest in one of our upcoming topics?  
Invite them to the meeting that day!*

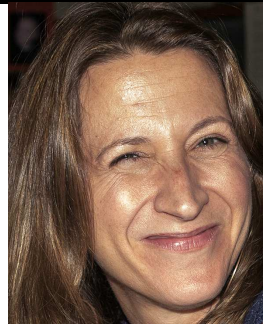


### The Pledge of Allegiance

### Last Week's Speaker—Debbie Morton by Joy Charlton

Debbie Morton told her story about the making of the documentary film, "Fast times at West Philly High," about a group of inner-city high school students who built a super-hybrid car that can get 100 miles-per-gallon and competed successfully with some of the most talented and well-funded engineers around the world. Debbie told her story in a way that was motivational in several levels: the stories of the students and the challenges they faced just being in school, the story of a brave and innovative teacher who found a way to tap into the students' intellect and creativity, and the backstory of the challenges Debbie overcame as an independent film maker in producing this award winning documentary. She contrasted the differences between contracted film production (i.e., with the Discover Channel) vis-à-vis the independent route – where funding, complex legalities, and betrayal by would-be partners are constant threats. The motivational story of her subjects was mirrored by her own motivational story of how passion, pragmatism, and dogged perseverance wins the day.

To view the film, go to this link: <http://www.pbs.org/wqhb/pages/frontline/fast-times-at-west-philly-high/>



### 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?



Guests Last Week

