



# CogNotes



The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
June 6, 2013

June is **Rotary Fellowship** Month

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

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### Today's Program:

**Laura Kiehner**

"Papa Tortuga: One Man's  
Mission to Save the Kemp's  
Ridley Sea Turtles"

### 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

**June 13 Installation of New Officers**  
*Springhaven Club, 6:00p.m.*

**June 20 Kelly O'Connor and Lauren Schenkel**

"Our Recent Rotary Group Study  
Exchange with Korea"

*Swarthmore United Methodist Church*

**June 27 Dr. Mark Duggan,  
Professor of Business Economics  
and Public Policy at Wharton –  
Former Senior Economist for Health  
Care Policy at the White House  
Council of Economic Advisers**

"Obamacare at Age 3: An Early  
Assessment and What Lies  
Ahead"



### The Pledge of Allegiance

### Last Week's Speaker: Rick Lowe

By Joy Charlton

Mayor Rick Lowe shared "State of the Boro" updates, noting that our town is doing well. He praised Police Chief Brian Craig for being "balanced, steady, honest, and decent," and for the happy state of the police department's work. News there includes the greening of the often-idling police vehicles, and the heightened but low-key daily presence of police staff at our local schools following the Newtown tragedy. Mayor Lowe became involved with "Mayors Against Illegal Guns" to work with politicians on this issue.



The Inn is moving toward development, though slowly as some residents continue to challenge legally the granting of a liquor license. Financial issues are always of concern, and currently include the high cost of employee pensions and of local school taxes. A looming issue is the funding of the Fire Department and emergency ambulance service, for which collaboration with neighboring areas may offer a solution.

Mayor Lowe decided not to run for another term, given his professional obligations at the time; Tim Kearney is standing for mayor on the "D" side. But Rick continues to enjoy politics, and might, he said, consider the Delaware County Council at a future date.

### 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  
none

# The Happy Dollar Challenge !! Can We Do It ????

By Jim Leming

We need only \$264 more Happy Dollars to exceed the record of \$2311 we hit as a club in 2012. We need to hit this number by the end of June !!!

So ... we have 3 meetings in June. We need to average \$88 in Happy Dollars at each of those three meetings. We average about 30 members at each meeting – that's \$3 per attending member per meeting.

**Can you find 3 REASONS TO BE HAPPY in June to eradicate polio?**

## June is Rotary Fellowship Month ... just what are Rotary Fellowships?

From Rotary.org

Rotary Fellowships are generated by groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses and Rotaractors who unite to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)

- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession

- Make new friends around the world

- Explore new opportunities for service

- Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary

What are the benefits?

- Offer opportunities for Rotarians to make lasting friendships outside of one's own club, district and country

- Contribute to the advancement of world understanding and peace

- Serve as an incentive for attracting new members to Rotary and for retaining existing members

Look for more information on Rotary Fellowships in the June issues of Cognotes.

## From Last Week:

Mayor Lowe provided Chief Craig some feedback following the Chief's initial "meager" Happy Dollar contribution to note the Mayor's annual attendance at our Rotary Club. Chief wisely upped his ante after receiving the feedback 😊



## Happy Dollars Total for 2012-13:

**\$2048**



2011-12 Total: \$2311

2010-11 Total: \$1690

2009-10 Total: \$896

(11575 Children Immunized)

**All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.**

## Service Quotation

"What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us, what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

- Albert Pike (b:1809-d:1891), American attorney, Confederate officer, Writer, and Freemason. Pike is the only Confederate military officer to be honored with an outdoor statue in Washington, D.C

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## Anniversaries

### Birthday:

Nancy Miller

June 10

### Wedding:

Ray and Carol Hopkins June 5 50 yrs

Ed and Lyn Jones June 14 72 yrs

## Program Notes

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