



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
June 27, 2013



June is **Rotary Fellowship** Month

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Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years**

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## Today's Program:

**Mark Duggan, Professor of  
Business Economics and  
Public Policy at Wharton**  
"Obamacare at Age 3: An Early  
Assessment and What Lies  
Ahead"

## Table Grace

Lord of all that is good, help us  
to become more conscious  
and appreciative of life's  
highest and most enduring  
values and to be more eager  
to share them with all  
humankind.

Open to us added channels  
through Rotary by which we  
may bring this to pass. And  
now Father, accept our thanks  
for the blessings of this hour.  
Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

## Coming Program & Events

July 4 No Meeting

*Know someone who might have interest in one of our upcoming topics? Invite them to the meeting that day! They might be a prospective member.*

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## 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—Kelly O'Connor

by Jim Leming

Kelly O'Connor spoke to the club about her participation in the Rotary Group Study Exchange with South Korea from April 6 – May 4. Kelly was sponsored by our club and attended the Exchange with 4 teammates sponsored by other clubs in District 7450. They were hosted by Rotary District 3600 in Gyeonggi-do province in South Korea.

Kelly said one of their objectives was to see their professions in a different cultural context. To prepare for the trip they took 10 weeks of language classes, and visited Korean restaurants in the Philly area to practice. However she said there were only two things she could really remember in Korean: "where is the bathroom" and "is there meat in that" (Kelly is a vegetarian).

The group visited areas around Seoul and stayed in homes of Rotarians and pensions. They

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## Guests Last Week

Elma Jones, Scott Cooper—prospective members, Jay King

## Excerpts from Incoming President Hillard's Installation Speech

Tonight I have two comments about my time as a Rotarian and our time together this coming year. [the following is the second of those two]

My second comment is about my friend and sponsor Gudmund Iversen.

When I worked at the college, Gudmund and I were office neighbors. He struck me as a quiet, self-contained person who had a passion for Apple computers that I shared.

We were only neighbors for a couple of years because it came as a shock and surprise to me that colleges expect people to write articles and publish books.

Gudmund and I remained friends mainly because he liked to have breakfasts and lunches together to talk about his favorite subject: Rotary.

To shut him up, I agreed to come to a few meetings and see what all the fuss was about. I enjoyed the club and I agreed to join even though it was pretty clear right away that I could get stuck doing the very job I am now sworn to do for the coming year.

### Last Week's Speaker (continued)

sometimes slept on beds, but sometimes on the traditional matt on the floor. Typically, they always removed shoes in the homes and sometimes at workplace.

Kelly presented host Rotary Clubs with banners from our club and brought back banners from each club she visited. She also talked to them about Rotary in the Philly area, as well as their vocational interests and careers. Kelly said that in Korea, the men and women have separate clubs, and that they usually have their meeting first, followed by the meal.

She said security was very high at many of the sites they visited, which included Samsung, Kia, Hyundai, and factories that make high-end infant car seats, pottery, and soy sauce. She described the process for making soy sauce. They also visited a middle school, an army base, a TV station and two movie studios. They did not go to the DMZ.

Asked about the impact of the North Korea conflict on their trip, she said South Koreans did not seem nearly as worried about it as we were. South Koreans she talked with felt that the incidents were overblown by the US media.

### Program Notes



## 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

"The great use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it."

- William James (b:1842-d:1910), American philosopher and psychologist trained as a physician. The first educator to offer a psychology course in the United States

## Anniversaries

### Rotary:

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

### Wedding:

Marty Spiegel	June 29
Peter Miller	June 30
George Whitfield	June 30
Marv Gelb	July 3



## Rotary Night at the Phillies is here again!

By Mike Malone

Wednesday, July 31st, at 7:05PM versus the San Francisco Giants. Tickets are \$38.00, seats are in section 207 which is the first base line. \$9 from each ticket goes to the Rotary Foundation.

We have 36 tickets available. Make checks payable to "The Phillies." Please contact Mike Malone at 610-724-7027 for your tickets. We have until July 7 to sell these tickets.