



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
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## Today's Program:

**Ray Hopkins, Sue and Don Larsen**  
"Bhutan: Shangri-La for Visitors"

## Table Grace

In this day of the smoke screens of propaganda and false teachings, Lord, hold before us with pristine clarity that which is true and honest and of good report, those things that Rotary espouses.

And, Father, amid these pleasant surroundings from your bountiful hand, make us grateful.

Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

## Coming Program & Events

**July 18 Kevin Barr, Owner of Healing Axis at Wellness on Park, nationally certified practitioner of acupuncture**  
"Integrated Energy Medicine: Acupuncture and Related Treatment Modalities"

**July 25 Joan Wright and Joe Lesniak**  
Classification Talks

*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.*

## 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?

## Guests Last Week

Anne Kennedy, Dorothy Gelb, Scott Cooper, Andrew Huemmler, Larry Sadssa, Norman Watts, George Jones



## Last Week's Speaker—Mark Duggan

by Lisa Lee

Mark Duggan, a professor at the Wharton School, gave our members an update on the Affordable Health Care Act. As a senior economist in health care policy for the Council of Economic Advisors at the beginning of President Obama's term, Mark was on site for some historic moments. He described some of the accomplishments of the act so far, as well as some of the upcoming challenges. Among the uncertainties: it is expected that half of the increase in coverage will be an expansion of the Medicaid program—BUT there are huge implications for data systems. Among the plan's accomplishments: Young adults can stay on a parent's plan until they reach 26, which has resulted in big increases in the number of young adults covered by insurance. Research demonstrates that there is a big increase in the rate of survival of car crashes, a top cause of injury/death for young adults, for those who have insurance. Another achievement is the creation of high risk pools for people who could not get insurance on their own. It was projected that 400,000 people who enroll in these pools—so far that number is 40,000.



## New Grant Model Launches

The future is here. On 1 July, all Rotary Districts began using the Rotary Foundation's new grant model, Future Vision. We've changed how we structure Rotary grants. Our new system focuses primarily on three grant types—district, global, and packaged. It is both more efficient and sustainable, and will help us make a greater impact around the globe.



The site given below is the new home for all Rotary grants information. Looking to learn about the new grant system? Apply for a grant? Get information on managing your grant? You'll find it all here: <http://www.rotary.org/en/grants/>

In Grant Basics, you can learn more about the grants we offer to Rotarians and how to apply for them. Our Learning & Reference section houses our extensive resource library, including useful reference documents, training materials, and much more.

## Stopping polio transmission by end of 2014 realistic, says Independent Monitoring Board from Rotary.org



The Independent Monitoring Board (IMB) reports that "stopping polio transmission by the end of 2014 is a realistic prospect." The [IMB](#), which met 7-9 May, independently verifies progress toward the achievement of a polio-free world.

In its [report](#), the IMB commended the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) for changes that have helped reduce polio to the lowest levels ever. "All of those who work towards polio eradication should be proud of what they have achieved over the last two years," the report stated. "The prospects of achieving interruption of polio transmission globally have been transformed by their work."

The IMB also underscored that further steps need to be taken. "Whilst the poliovirus has been knocked down, it is certainly not knocked out," the report stated. The IMB highlighted three specific areas the GPEI needs to address, and made recommendations to the remaining endemic countries – Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria – as well as for responding to the outbreak in the [Horn of Africa](#). [More at Rotary.org](#)

## Scenes from Swarthmore Rotary at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Gala



Above: Brian, Joan, Marv, Cathy, Ken, Betty Ann and Ann serve up lemonade at the Rotary tent.



Ken and Joan, above; below, I'm not sure what Marty is saying, but Dorothy's not buying it!



## Happy Dollars Total for 2012-13: \$2285



2011-12 Total: \$2311  
2010-11 Total: \$1690  
2009-10 Total: \$896

(11970 Children Immunized)

**All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.**

## Service Quotation

"Somebody did a golden deed;  
Somebody proved a friend in need;  
Somebody sang a beautiful song;  
Somebody smiled the whole day long;  
Somebody thought, 'Tis sweet to live;  
Somebody said, I'm glad to give;  
Somebody fought a valiant fight;  
Somebody lived to shield the right; Was that somebody you?"

- Unknown

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## Anniversaries

### Birthday:

Art Baker

July 15

## Rotary Family News

*From Swarthmore Friends Meeting, via Sue Lathrop*

Our beloved member Adalyn (Lyn) Jones passed away early Sunday morning. She was 95 years old. Lyn was an initiator and supporter for so many community organizations in Swarthmore, including serving for decades as the Secretary (handling all registrations) for the Swarthmore Discussion Group.

Her memorial service will be Saturday, August 10 at 2 PM in the Meeting House, under the care of the Meeting. A reception in Whittier Room will immediately follow. Please hold the Jones family in the Light, especially her husband, Ed.