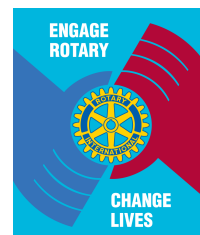


# CogNotes

**The Rotary Club of Swarthmore**  
**September 12, 2013**

September is **New Generations** Month



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

Rotary International President Ron D. Burton  
District 7450 Governor Charles Streitwieser  
Assistant Governor George Whitfield

## 2013-2014 Board

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## Today's Program:

**Lawrence A. Husick, Senior  
Fellow Foreign Policy  
Research Institute; Co-Chair,  
Center for the Study of  
Terrorism**  
"Understanding Stuxnet and  
Other Covert Responses to the  
Iranian Nuclear Threat"

## Table Grace

Lord, as the Rotary bell calls  
us to prayer, may we not feel it  
an interruption of our banter  
but an opportunity to affirm  
afresh the deep foundations  
upon which Rotary rests.

Help us to see Rotary as a gift  
from your hand and a privilege  
we enjoy. Thanks be to you for  
the gift of life itself. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

## Coming Program & Events

**Sept 19** Lori Foglio, President of  
the Board, ABC Strath Haven

**Sept 21 Lunch with Rotary  
International President Ron Burton**  
Crowne Plaza, Cherry Hill, NJ

**Sept 25 Foundation Committee  
Meeting**

**Sept 25 Special District Luncheon at  
Merion Cricket Club with  
Past Rotary International President  
and Past Rotary Foundation Chair  
Wilf Wilkinson**

**Sept 28: Rotary Foundation  
Seminar and Grant Management  
Training**

## 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?



## Club Assembly: Global Grants, Bonnie Korengal

By Joy Charlton

Bonnie Korengal – current head of the Rotary Foundation for the District and former District Governor – described changes in the structure of grant-giving at Rotary International. Fundamentally, RI has simplified the grant structure down to two categories, Global Grants and District Grants, and increased expectations for the amount of funding per grant, international networks of support for projects, and a higher level of sustainability and impact.



Anne Hansen described the months-long process of discussion and exploration by some members of the club and community members toward designing a Global Grant proposal focused on Chester. Joy Charlton explained briefly the current thinking about such (see reverse for more)

**Guests Last Week**  
none

## Club Assembly (continued)

a project, which would involve partnering with the Workforce Development Office of the city of Chester to help support, and help find, job internships for Chester youth and to help provide financial literacy training. More details provided in hand-out form at the meeting are available from Joy. Feedback is welcomed.

*(see related story below)*



## Highlights from recent Board Meeting

Submitted by Steve Laxton

The Financial Report was approved. The club is in excellent financial shape.  
The Grants Committee recommended approval of the following grants:

- \$1000 for a solar power inverter for the Environmental Center at the Tecolutia Turtle Preservation Center in Vera Cruz, Mexico.

- A grant of \$500 to the Ruth L. Bennett Community Garden and Food Project of the Chester Housing Authority to develop propagation tables and supply rain Barrels to bring a water supply into the garden organically.

Anne and Joy gave a comprehensive update on the status of the club's first Global Grant proposal. This grant will be funded by the Rotary Foundation, the District, the Swarthmore Club, and by other international clubs. The grant will have two purposes: 1) assisting the Workforce Development Office of the city of Chester to expand its employer-supported summer youth internship program from 40 interns to 100, and 2) assist in developing a financial literacy training program for the interns as part of their professional development. Extensive discussion was held concerning this grant program. Financial requirements for the club would be \$3000 per year for three years, or a total of \$9000. A motion was made and approved that the Board supports the Global Grant Proposal as outlined by the committee.

## Enhancements to the Rotary.org Website

### What's new about the Rotary website?



Everything! We've heard from many corners that Rotary needs a faster, improved website that makes it easy to find what you're looking for and helps you get your Rotary business done. We listened – and we hope you're as excited as we are about its clean, modern look and state-of-the-art features. Go to Rotary.org to learn more; create, customize, and share your profile, or add your voice to a discussion group.

## Happy Dollars Total for 2013-14

**\$461**



2012-13 Total: \$2345  
2011-12 Total: \$2345  
2009-11 Total: \$2586

(12838 Children Immunized)

**All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.**

## Service Quotation

"We are all like one-winged angels. It is only when we help each other that we can fly."

- Luciano DeCrecenzo (84 years old), Italian writer, film actor, director and engineer.

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## Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Gudmund Iversen Sept. 14

### Rotary

Randy Winton Sept. 14

### Wedding

Perri Evanson Sept. 14

## CADES Invites You to the Delaware County Fair!

This Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (Sept. 12-15) at the Granite Run Mall

### HOURS:

Thursday and Friday: 6 pm to 10 pm

Saturday: Noon to 10 pm

Sunday: Noon to 5 pm

Raffle Drawing at 5 pm on Sunday

Enjoy the rides, the food, and the fun!

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Proceeds to benefit selected community nonprofits including CADES. See you there