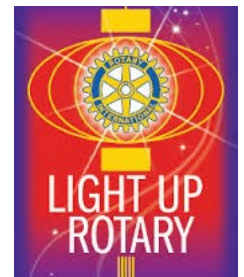




# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
July 17, 2014



July is Rotary Installation Month

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## Today's Program:

**Anne & Hogie Hansen**  
"2014 Rotary International Convention"

## Table Grace

We pause for this moment, Good Lord, not out of routine or habit but prompted by gratitude for all the common blessings we enjoy which are so often denied others.

How can we thank you, except by beginning now to make Rotary's ideals a reality?

Thanks be to you for all your good gifts. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

## Coming Programs & Events

**July 24 Rob Zarko, Ship Bottom Brewery**  
"Building a Brewery One Beer at a Time"

## Rotary & District Events:

**July 22: District Conference Committee Meeting**

**July 23: District Outing to Phillies**

## 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?



## This Day in History

1955—Disneyland Opens



**Guests: None**

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## Last Week's Speaker: Jim Freeman

By Rich Shimko

Jim Freeman, who founded Orchestra 2001 in 1988, told us stories from his life as a musician and as conductor and artistic director of the orchestra. As we all know, Orchestra 2001 presents the music of modern composers and is based at Swarthmore College. He likes modern music and he also believes it is very important for current composers to hear their compositions performed. His example of the value of this was Mozart – who wrote and heard played 270 pieces before he wrote his first masterpiece.



One of the stories Jim told was of the orchestra trip to Moscow in 1993. They had been told that they should bring Marlboro cigarettes because most anything could be obtained in exchange for Marlboros. Unfortunately, the trip coincided with the uprising against Boris Yeltsin. Everyone was stuck inside for several days while fighting occurred in the streets outside the hotel. Jim said they lived on vodka, which was cheaper than bottled water, and Marlboros. He didn't explain what they did with the Marlboros – traded, smoked, or ate.

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