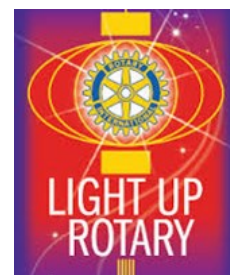




# CogNotes

**The Rotary Club of Swarthmore**  
**February 12, 2015**

February is World Understanding Month



**Improving Lives in Communities**  
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## Today's Program:

**Bill Menke**  
Swarthmore Historical Society

## Table Grace

Thank you, Lord, for this great land and its blessings of freedom for mind, body, and spirit. As we renew our pledge to the flag, may we truly appreciate what it means and rejoice in the heritage others have made possible for us and take strength from the knowledge that these freedoms are gaining wider currency across the world. Keep us mindful of all your gifts. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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## Last Meeting's Program: David Smith

By Rich Shimko

David Smith's talk was an effective antidote to those who like to look back at the "good old days" in this country's history. According to David, before the passage of the Civil Rights Act in 1964 and Medicare in 1965, minorities and the poor were mostly excluded from medical care in hospitals. He said the Federal government linked these laws to expand medical care. The lure of Medicare money was used to prompt compliance with the Civil Rights Act. David, a former professor at Temple, gave us highlights of his soon-to-be-published book on this topic. Based on his talk, I think this book sounds like a good read.



~ continued on back

## Coming Programs & Events

**Feb 19: Cheston Lawrence,**  
General Manager,  
Swarthmore COOP

**Feb 26: Sara Heller, University**  
**of Pennsylvania Criminology**  
**Professor**

"Summer Jobs and Youth  
Violence"

**March 5: No Meeting**

*Know someone who has an interest in  
any of these topics? Invite them to the  
meeting!*

## 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: None**

## DONATIONS NEEDED!!!!!!

The CityTeam Ministries food pantry is bare and needs constant replenishing. If you can donate items such as: peanut butter, tuna fish...

Please contact Cathy Darrell, who will transport any donated items. Or just bring them to a meeting.



## Happy Dollars Total for 2014-15:

**\$1,502**

2013-14 total: \$2,493

2012-13 Total: \$2,345

2011-12 Total: \$2,311



(17,703 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards  
Polio Eradication.

## STOP HUNGER NOW PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who came out this past Saturday and helped package 20,000 meals. Also, thank you to our Assistant District Governor George Whitfield for organizing and Andrew Sullivan for leading the project.



## Service Quotation

“Volunteers are paid in six figures....  
S-M-I-L-E-S.”

- Author Unknown



## Rotary Celebrations

### Birthday:

None

### Member Anniversary:

None

### Wedding Anniversary:

None



Better to remain silent and be thought a fool,  
than to speak out and remove all doubt.

- Abraham Lincoln

HAPPY LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

February 12



### Speaker: Continued from Front

It is amazing how effective the federal government was back then compared to now. Two major laws (plus others, as I recall) in two years, not to mention the start of a major war. It makes me wonder how so much could be accomplished. President Johnson's skills? Less partisan politics? Good karma? I'd be interested in explanations, and I'm sure our club members have quite a few.

**EACH ONE  
BRING ONE**



COME, JOIN ROTARY

Have you  
asked  
anyone to  
be a  
Rotarian  
today?