

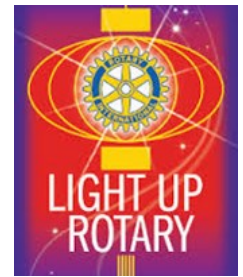


# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

April 23, 2015

April Showers Bring May Flowers!



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

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## Today's Program:

**Kari Dandrea**, Proprietor of  
Pureblend Tea Company

"My Craft and Mission"

## Table Grace

Lord of the nations, grant us a vision of this small company, expanding in concentric circles to include more than a million in many lands who share the dreams and hopes of Rotary. Help us to make our world a better place in which to dwell. Father, as we receive good things from your bountiful hand, make us truly grateful. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

## Coming Programs & Events

**April 30 Rich Shimko**,  
Classification talk

**May 7 Edmund Jones, Esq.**  
"72 Years of Practicing Law in Delaware County Makes Perfect"

**May 14 Jason Romanoff**,  
eCommerce Fraud Analyst,  
The Bryn Mawr Trust  
Company  
"Internet Fraud"

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

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## Last Meeting's Program: Susan LeGros

By Rich Shimko

Susan LeGros's talk on shale gas (fracking) was, not surprisingly, one of the more controversial recent Rotary talks. Susan, a former EPA and chemical industry lawyer, and former Swarthmorean, is now Executive Director of the Center for Sustainable Shale Development (CSSD). This is a new organization whose board is made up of a diverse group representing, among others, the shale industry and environmental groups. Their goal is to allow development of shale gas in an environmentally responsible way.



CSSD's major accomplishment has been 15 performance standards for drilling and pumping. These standards protect the air and water and go beyond state regulations.

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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?



## Guests:

Theresa Hartzell - friend of Barbara Whitaker-Shimko & prospective member; George Jones—Central Delco Rotary and husband of Elma Jones

## 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:**  
**\$1,932**



2013-14 total: \$2,493  
2012-13 Total: \$2,345  
2011-12 Total: \$2,311

(17,952 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards  
Polio Eradication.

## Service Opportunity!

**When:** Saturday, April 25th, 9:30am to 11:30am



**Where:** Delaware County Literacy Council  
2217 Providence Road, Chester, PA 19013

**What:** Beautifying the Grounds (raking, trimming bushes, planting flowers, etc.)

**What to Bring:** Rakes, Gloves, Hedge Clippers

## Service Quotation

“While earning your daily bread, be sure you share a slice with those less fortunate.”

- H. Jackson Brown, Jr. is an American author best known for his inspirational book, Life's Little Instruction Book, which was a New York Times bestseller

## HAPPY 97th Birthday to Ed Jones!!!

After receiving birthday wishes for his 97th birthday, his remark went something like this.... "Here are 3 happy dollars for the three years until I am 100 years old".



Here are a few famous people who made it to 100 years old

Irving Berlin  
(1888 to 1989)



Bob Hope  
(1903 to 2003)



George Burns  
(1896 to 1996)



### Rotary Celebrations

#### Birthday:

Susan Larsen 4/22

#### Member Anniversary:

None

#### Wedding Anniversary:

None



**FUN FAIR  
UPDATE**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- No experience necessary
- Service Above Self
- Fun Times with Friends
- Be part of the excitement

To Volunteer contact:

Joe Lesniak  
jlesniak@snip.net  
Or  
(610) 496-0638

### Speaker: Continued from Front

Companies that voluntarily meet the standards will be certified by CSSD. If you think shale gas development is a good thing but you are also concerned about the environment then you would have been pleased with Susan's talk. Dave Welch, on the other hand, made a very strong anti-fracking statement and I suspect that there would have been more if time had allowed. Although I consider Susan and CSSD as not being on the extremes of this controversy, I'll let you pick where they are on the spectrum.