



# CogNotes

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



August 20, 2015

August is Membership and Extension Month

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## Today's Program:

**August 20: Ian Dickerson SHHS**  
Rotary Exch. Student spent the  
14-15 Academic Year in Germany

## Table Grace

God, grant that today we  
may be disturbed by some  
vision of the need for justice  
or compassion or caring and  
make this Rotary the chan-  
nel for renewed life or hope  
or aspiration for someone  
down on their luck. Thank  
you, Lord, for bringing us to-  
gether and for the rich bless-  
ings of this hour. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E.  
Christian

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## Last Meeting's Program:

### Cricket Brien

By Rich Shimko

Our speaker, Cricket Brien, happens to be our own Joy Charlton's neighbor. Joy's enthusiastic comments about Cricket's yard were an encouraging introduction to Cricket's talk about the Tyler Arboretum. Joy said Cricket's yard was not only beautiful but constantly changing. Cricket will use her landscape architect talents in her new role as Director at Tyler. She talked about the Arboretum's history and described what's going on now. One amazing fact was the Arboretum's land was owned by the same family for 263 years, being in the Minshall/Painter/Tyler family from 1681 to 1944. This must be a record in this country.



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## Coming Programs & Events

**August 27: Andy Rosen**  
"Food Sustainability and  
Local Food Systems"

**September 3: Dinner and  
Blue Rocks Game**

**September 10: Attorney  
Harry Resnick** will be  
speaking about "Elder Care  
Law"

*\*\*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:

**Meltem Gonnella**, prospective member; **Latoya Gillard**, Stop Hunger Now; & **Kat Fava**, Craig's wife.

## 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.

## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM BASICS

**WHAT IS A ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE?** Youth Exchange is a study-abroad opportunity for young people who spend anywhere from a few weeks to a full year as an international student hosted by local Rotary clubs.

### OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE & MEET NEW PEOPLE

Rotary Youth Exchange is the opportunity of a lifetime for the more than 8,000 students who participate each year. By sharing their own culture and embracing a new one, they help foster global understanding—and learn a great deal about themselves and their home country in the process.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?** Exchanges are for people ages 15–19 who:

- Have demonstrated leadership in their school and community
- Are flexible and willing to try new things
- Are open to cultural differences
- Can serve as an ambassador for their own country

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?** Costs vary from country to country. Local Rotary clubs generously host students and provide room and board with a host family and a small monthly stipend. Participants are generally responsible for: round-trip airfare, insurance, travel documents (such as passports and visas), spending, money, additional travel, and tour fees.

**HOW DOES A STUDENT APPLY?** Contact your local Rotary club to see if it participates and to learn more about the types of programs offered, and specific application process required. Because the selection and orientation process can be lengthy, we suggest you apply 6–12 months before you plan to leave.

**CAN I HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT?** Hosting an exchange student can be an incredibly rewarding experience for your family, providing an international experience without leaving home. Host families provide room and board and share their lives with exchange students, involving them in family, community, and cultural activities.

## Speaker (Continued from Front)

Tyler has 650 acres and 17 miles of trails. It has many educational programs for all ages. She welcomed volunteers. Among the duties a volunteer might do are: banding butterflies (I'm still working on tying my shoes), burning off overgrowth on the serpentine barren, and relocating a bat home. Since the bat home is for bachelors, I can imagine the condition it's in.

**Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16:  
\$373**



2014-2015 total: \$3,168  
2013-14 total: \$2,493  
2012-13 Total: \$2,345  
2011-12 Total: \$2,311

(18,711 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards  
Polio Eradication.

## Service Quotation

**“Only a life lived for others is worth living”**

- Albert Einstein (1879-1955), German-born theoretical physicist. He developed the general theory of relativity, one of the two pillars of modern physics

## Rotary Celebrations

### Birthday:

Hillard Pouncy 8/23

### Member Anniversary:

Ron Van Langeveld 8/24

### Wedding Anniversary:

None

## DINNER & BLUE ROCKS GAME!

September 3, 2015

Dinner at 5:00pm

Game starts at 6:35pm

Rotarians free; \$25 for guests

