



# CogNotes

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



January 14, 2016

January is Rotary Awareness Month

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

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## Today's Program:

**Dr. Kathy Hornberger,**  
Associate Professor of  
Science, Director of  
Env. Community Outreach  
Widener University

## Table Grace

"Lord God, amid all of our goal setting and striving, help us to see beyond them, persons and places of human need. Beyond planning and programs, give us a vision of boys and girls healed and helped. And now receive our grateful thanks for the blessings around these tables and for the abiding friendships in Rotary that go with us as we return to our tasks. Amen." Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian.

## Coming Programs & Events

**Jan 21** Dr. Valerie Smith, President of Swarthmore College

**Jan 28** Club Assembly at the Old Mill in Rose Valley

**Feb 4** Jim Rosin, broadcaster and author, will discuss his book PHILLY POP, ROCK, RHYTHM & BLUES about the Philly Music Scene from the 1950's to 1970's.

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

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## Last Meeting's Program: Peggy Dolan

The crowd was still celebrating Mike's hole-in-one when Peggy Dolan started to tell us about he daughter, Kelly Ann. We quickly quieted as we heard her tell the story of a parent's worst nightmare, her young child becoming ill and dying. Some parents never recover from such a blow. Peggy and her husband resolved to use their grief to help others. They started the Kelly Ann Dolan Memorial Fund the day after Kelly Ann died.



## 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:

**Jean Bengtson**, prospective member, and **Anne Merz**, here for CADES.

# WIDENER UNIVERSITY

## Vision & History



**VISION** As a preeminent metropolitan university, Widener aspires to be a dynamic, inclusive academic community, transforming students into scholars, leaders, and globally engaged citizens

Our vision is inspired by a legacy of leadership, public service, and career preparation started by John Bullock, who established the Bullock School for Boys in 1821 to prepare young men for “entry to college.” In 1846, the name changed to the Alsop School for Boys when Samuel Alsop became headmaster. By 1972, the PMC Corps of Cadets (about 277 members at the time) was disbanded, and PMC Colleges became Widener College, named after the prominent Widener family of Philadelphia. In 1975, Widener College expanded to acquire the Delaware Law School (now known as Widener University Delaware Law School), and one year later incorporated the Wilmington, Delaware campus of Brandywine College. In 1979, Widener College became Widener University.

Today, after nearly 200 years, our core values stand as respectful legacy to our past in preparing young men and women to become citizens of character who can become effective leaders in a global society.

**Speaker:** Continued from Front

The Fund helps families caring for children with serious illnesses, disabilities, and injuries. It provides financial assistance for needs not covered by insurance or other source. Since the Fund started in 1976, it has helped 25,000 families. An example of one of their projects is to provide Christmas gifts to families who can no longer afford to do so because of the financial burden of caring for a sick child. They currently provide gifts to over 100 families at Christmas. Peggy invited us to contribute to the fund but also to refer families in need.

**Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16:**

**\$1252**



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

**“The breeze, the trees,  
the honey bees...all  
volunteers!”**

Author Unknown

### Rotary Celebrations

**Birthday:**

None

**Member Anniversary:**

Dean Wolfe 1/15

**Wedding Anniversary:**

Meltem Gonnella 1/12

### READING OPPORTUNITY!

**Chester Charter  
for the Arts**

**Where:** 200 Commerce Drive,  
Aston, PA 19014

**When:** Jan 15, 22, & 29; Feb  
5, 19, & 26.

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