



# CogNotes

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



February 11, 2016

February is Peace and Conflict Resolution Month

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Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years**

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## Today's Program:

### Swarthmore Tree Committee

## 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. Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian.

## Coming Programs & Events

**Feb 18** State Representative Leanne Kruger-Braneky

**Feb 23** HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARY!!!

**Feb 25** Andy Huemmler

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

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## Last Meeting's Program: Jim Rosen

I thought it serendipitous that Ray's announcement that he was "preconceptualizing" running for Congress was followed by Jim Rosen's talk on Philly pop music. Ray could get some ideas for the most important element of any campaign, the theme song. He obviously needs a Philly song and Jim pointed out some good candidates. An obvious choice is "Rock around the clock" by Chester's own Bill Haley. Other candidates: "I'll be around" by the Spinners, "Get a job" by the Silhouettes, and "Love train", by the O'Jays.



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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?



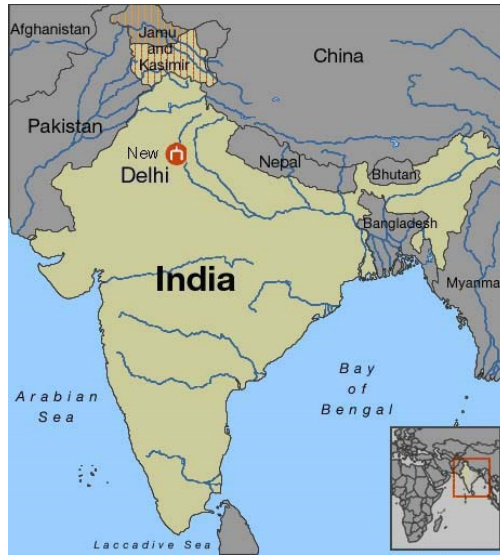
## Guests:

Michelle Benjamin/ Eileen MacDonald, ARC of Del Co.; Jeanie Bengtson, prosp. member, Nefateria Bates/ Eric Bayne, Work-Ready, Don Larson, Francly Cross

# Rotary Dream Team Trip to India 2016

**Ken Wright**

On Friday, February 12 Kenny will drive me to Newark Airport where I will board United flight 82 to Delhi, India. I will be one of a team of about 30 Rotarians joining thousands more from around the world going to India's National Immunization Day (NID) to finally eliminate Polio from India.



Since the 1980's Rotary has been committed to eliminating Polio from our world. Only Pakistan and Afghanistan still have active polio cases. India needs one more year to be declared free of Polio. Helping administer polio vaccine will be a high point in my life.

Arriving in Dehli, we will join part of our team for a few days tour of Delhi, Agra (the Taj Mahal), and a tiger reserve. We then join the rest of our team near Delhi for the NID. Following that we all go to a village where we will help build a small dam to provide a better water supply to the village.

**Speaker:** *Continued from Front*

Jim Rosen's real reason for speaking was to discuss Philadelphia pop music of the 1950's to 1980's and his new book "Philly Pop, Rock, Rhythm & Blues". Jim said Philadelphia was a center of early R & R in the 50's and early 60's with Dick Clark, Charley Gracie, Bobbie Rydell, Frankie Avalon, etc. After being eclipsed by the Beatles and the British Invasion in the mid-60's, Philly made a comeback of sorts with a new, more lush Philly soul sound. Of course, while there are a few Rotarians who lived through this period, for most of us, Jim Rosen's talk was a history lesson.

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

**\$1,707**



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**

**“Being good is commendable, but only when it is combined with doing something useful.”**

- Author Unknown

## **Rotary Celebrations**

### **Birthday:**

Ray Hopkins	2/15
Dan Honig	2/16

### **Member Anniversary:**

None

### **Wedding Anniversary:**

None

## **READING OPPORTUNITY!**

### **Chester Charter for the Arts**

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

**When:** Feb 19 & 26.

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