



CogNotes

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

June 23, 2016



June is Rotary Fellowship Month

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

Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran
District 7450 Governor Chad Rosenberg
Assistant Governor Francy Cross

2015-2016 Board

President	Joe Lesniak
President-Elect / Public Relations	Lisa Lee
President-Nominee/	
Community/ Vocational Service	Jim Sredenschek
Immediate Past President	Perri Evanson
Secretary	Steve Laxton
Treasurer/ Budget	Josh Twersky
E-Secretary/Webmaster	Brian Casey
Club Service	Marv Gelb
Membership	Craig Fava
International Service	Joy Charlton
New Generations Service	Maria Zissimos
Foundations Service	Mike Malone
Charitable Trust	Marty Spiegel

Today's Program:

Club Assembly

Table Grace

Lord of the open spaces and the vast stretches of land, sky and sea, be with our members wherever they may be during this summer-time. Keep them in your care and give us, at this time, a true sense of gratitude for the gift of a change from routine, for the refreshment of the out-of-doors and for all the blessings of the summer-time. And, now, for the blessings of food and friendship during this hour, accept our heart-felt thanks. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

**June 30 ANNUAL
INSTALLATION DINNER**

July 7 Jack Nagel, Professor Emeritus of Political Science University of Pennsylvania, will talk about The Electoral College and the National Popular Vote.

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

Follow us online at:

www.SwarthmoreRotary.org
[www.Facebook.com/SwarthmoreRotary](https://www.facebook.com/SwarthmoreRotary)
www.SwarthmoreFair.org
[www.Facebook.com/SwarthmoreFunFair](https://www.facebook.com/SwarthmoreFunFair)
www.twitter.com/SwarthmoreRC

Last Meeting's Speaker: Stuart Hain

Stuart Hain, in discussing upcoming building projects at Swarthmore College, relayed some of the many factors they consider when designing a new structure. Stuart is VP of Facilities and Capital Projects at the College. Can we promote interaction between departments, reduce the carbon footprints, and, of course, reduce the cost? The College plans three new buildings in the near future. These buildings are partly necessitated by an increase in enrollment of 200 over the period of a decade and partly to replace some older buildings. Clearly the college has been one of the most successful growth industries in Delaware County recently.



(continued on reverse)

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: Anthony Coschignano, prospective member, and Bonnie Korengel, District Foundation Chair

For those of us who may have wondered why colleges such as Swarthmore don't use their endowment to reduce tuition, it was fortuitous that Anthony Coschignano, a prospective member, was at the meeting. Anthony is Director of Finance and Administration at the College. In a separate conversation, he explained that the College has to keep its tuition comparable to its competition. He also said the current movement to have colleges use their endowments to reduce tuition would not work because the endowments are not large enough to substantially reduce the tuition permanently. All bad news for parents.