



# CogNotes

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

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July is Rotary Changeover Month



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## Today's Program:

**Professor Jack Nagel, Univ. of Penn,** will Discuss the Electoral College and the National Popular Vote.

## Table Grace

Lord, we thank you, as we re-affirm our independence as a nation. We honor our founders who were held firm by solid conviction, not defeated by complaints or discouraged by discomforts. Help us to be for something we like, more than against something we dislike. This, we believe, is Rotary. Strengthen us to do your will. Amen. Frederick E. Christian

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## Last Meeting's Event: Marv Gelb

In the couple of years I have been a Rotary member, Marv Gelb has been everywhere: head of Fun Fair, taking photos, setting up equipment, contributing to the service quote in CogNotes, and I'm sure many other things I don't even know about. At the meeting honoring Marv on his leaving our club, a common statement was we don't know how we will manage without him. Marv and Dorothy Gelb are moving to North Carolina, where Marv has already lined up some piano gigs.



**Marv's guest's:** Don & Nancy MacLay, Grant Grissom, Joyce Shin, Florence Brown, Penelope Reed, Chris Reynolds, and, of course, his wife Dorothy.

## Coming Programs & Events

**July 14** Lora Pietrange-lo, Owner of Harvey Oak Merchantile and new Swarthmore Town Center Coordinator.

**July 21** Patti Rodgers Morrisette, Republican Candidate for State Representative in the 161<sup>st</sup> District.

*\*\*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:** Mona Sims (Joe's asst), Paddy Deisroth (Betty Ann's guest), Linda (Marty's wife), Tanye and Andrew (Brian Casey's wife & son).

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PRESIDENT LISA LEE!



## DONATIONS NEEDED!

The CityTeam Ministries food pantry needs constant replenishing. If you can donate items such as: peanut butter, tuna fish...



**Please contact Cathy Darrell, who will transport any donated items.**

## Speaker: *Continued from Front*

In honoring Marv, many speakers provided quotes worth noting. Here are three quotes attributed to

Marv: "between you and me, we are a pretty smart guy", "great minds think alike – but so do morons",

"service above self becomes an opportunity and a blessing". Here is one quote about Marv that pretty

much sums it up, "he lives life to make us better people".

**Happy Dollars GRAND  
TOTAL for 2015-16:  
\$3,756!**



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 best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."**

- Mahatma Gandhi, (1869-1948) Preeminent leader of the Indian independence movement in British-ruled India. He led India to independence and inspired movements for civil rights and freedom across the

## Rotary Celebrations

### **Birthday:**

None

### **Member Anniversary:**

Gudmund Iversen 7/1 (30)  
Robin Elrick 7/1 (28)

### **Wedding Anniversary:**

None