

# **CogNotes**

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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#### **January is Rotary Awareness Month**

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### **Today's Program:**

Akosua Watts, Head, Chester Charter School of the Arts "Building Bright Futures"

#### Table Grace

Lord God, teach us that the unfolding tomorrows are not simply times and places where we arrive, but the results of what we create by what we are and do today. Bless us here as we gather in Rotary's name and help us to act wisely and well. Give us, above all, grateful hearts for the chance you give us to do so in your name in this New Year. Amen

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

### **Coming Programs & Events**

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Jan 26 Ellen Monsees, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist and Transformational Life Coach "'Time Heals All Wounds' and Other Myths: How to Complete the Grieving Process and Move Beyond Loss."

\*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:

of the things we think, say

- 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?

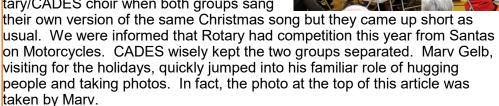
## **Guests:**

Marv and Dorothy Gelb. Don Carpenter (husband of Linda), Linton Stables (husband of Greg Brown), Julie Alleman (Exec. Director of CADES), Gale Hale (wife of Bill), Jim and Bitsy Snively (husband and daughter of Gladys), Grant Grissom (came with Marv), Tiernan and Kaylin Fava (Craig's children)

# Last Week's Program: Christmas at CADES

by Rich Shimko

One of the highlights of our Christmas season is always our Rotary meeting at CADES. The Silvertones from SHHS tried again this year to out sing the combined Rotary/CADES choir when both groups sang



One final Christmas story. At the end of the meeting I found that there was no money on the table in the lobby where I had put the sign-in sheet and my pile of dollar bills for change. (continued on reverse)

President Lisa presents Ed Jones with a letter of recognition from Rotary International President John Germ for his 70 years in Rotary.





# **January is Rotary Awareness Month**

How you talk about Rotary and your club shapes the public's perception of who we are and what we do. Here are some suggested talking points from Rotary.org's Public Relations Manual.

- ⇒ Rotary's chief roles are fundraising, advocacy, and mobilizing volunteers.
- ⇒ Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges.
- ⇒ Rotary's goal-oriented, business-model approach emphasizes the need for community involvement, measurable goals, and maximum impact and sustainability.
- ⇒ Rotary harnesses the strength and experience of 1.2 million professional and community leaders from nearly every country to help families in need.
- ⇒ Rotary provides a platform for successful men and women of all ethnicities, faiths, and cultures to make the world a better place through volunteer service.
- ⇒ Rotary members have contributed more than \$1.2 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries from polio.

**Hint:** avoid Rotary jargon (e.g., governor, district, make-ups).



## **Program:** Continued from Front

I was greatly discouraged. Someone one must have taken the money! A Motorcycle Santa? A poor-sport Silvertone? The next day Lisa emailed me that the CADES administrator had collected the money for safe keeping. My faith in humanity restored!

# Happy Dollars 2016-17: \$1123

2015-2016 total: \$3,756 2014-2015 total: \$3,168 2013-14 total: \$2,493 2012-13 Total: \$2,345



(19,585 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards Polio Eradication.

### **Service Quotation**

"WHEREVER A PERSON TURNS, THEY CAN FIND SOMEONE WHO NEEDS THEM"

Albert Schweitzer, (1875-1965)

# Rotary Celebrations Birthday:

Bill Hale 1/6

Gladys Snively 1/8

#### **Member Anniversary:**

Betty Ann Flynn 1/5 (28 yrs)

# **Wedding Anniversary:**

David Smith 1/9



#### **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.

Or just bring them to a meeting.