



# CogNotes

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

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## 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:

**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"*

### Table Grace

Father, stir up within us a deep discontent that we may never be complacent when those around us suffer. When we have the means to ease a hurt or to right a wrong, grant us the will to act. Use us as instruments to do what we can whenever we can. Grant us truly thankful hearts. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

### Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

**Jan 29:** Putt Putt Palooza 2017 at CADES—see reverse for details

**Feb 2:** Jeff Cole, Investigative Reporter for Fox29

**Feb 9:** Fair Districts PA speaker Debra Ciamacca with *Fair Districts PA* will speak about gerrymandering and the legislative process

**Feb 16:** Rev. Zuline Wilkinson, Executive Director, Chester Eastside, Inc.

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

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### Last Week's Program:

**Ryan Berley**

by Rich Shimko

Our guest speaker, candy maker/curator Ryan Berley, must love the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He is the co-owner of the country's oldest candy store, Shane's Confectioners, which has an old time décor and atmosphere. Ryan is also curator of the new Rose Valley Museum, which celebrates the community architect William Lightfoot Price established around 1900. Rose Valley was established on the site of an abandoned mill, the ruins of which were incorporated into the Village. Ryan explained that Price envisioned a community that would include writers, artists, and craftsmen. However, Ryan said the production of crafts such as furniture was short-lived. Price thought factory work was dehumanizing and handmade products were purer, but only the rich could afford the furniture that was made at Rose Valley. (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:

Becky Welsh (Dave's wife), Kurt Gardner (Steve Laxton's guest), Robert Berley (Ann Seidman's guest), and Sue Keilbaugh, Morry Potter, and Shirley Mitrovich (all Bill Hale's guests)



## Volunteers Needed at CADES

The CADES Putt Putt Palooza 2017 will take place on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. If you've been to a recent meeting, you know that CADES Board President George Whitfield has recruited members to help design and build a hole – and I'm sure he'd be happy for more volunteer help! In addition, the event organizers are in need of volunteers in two areas: 1) for the event itself, such as selling food or raffle tickets or cleaning up and 2) help with set-up on Saturday morning, baking goods for sale, or even buy supplies like water or Gatorade and donating them to the event.

## Young Leaders in Action

### Engaging the next generation of Rotary leaders

From Rotary.org

It's a brand new year and with it brings a new way to promote your programs for young leaders! Resolve to promote how you engage young leaders in your community in a fresh way for 2017. Create your own [customized promotional cards](#) now through Rotary's Brand Center! These colorful, double-sided promotional cards are an easy yet powerful way to promote your club and district activities. Show how you take action with Interactors and Rotaractors, share how you support leadership development through RYLA or New Generations Service Exchange, and connect with students and host families interested in Rotary Youth Exchange. Pair the promotional cards with the [Prospective Member Brochure](#) to show potential members all the ways they can get involved through Rotary. Go to <https://brandcenter.rotary.org/en-GB> for more information.

### The best of both worlds: Rotary and Rotaract

Last year the [Council on Legislation](#) approved changes that enable Rotaractors to be members of both Rotaract clubs and Rotary clubs. Fernando Pinto Nercelles is one of a growing number of Rotaractors to join a Rotary club thanks to this new flexibility. Fernando shares how, "dual membership in Rotaract and Rotary allows us to build more dynamic clubs with greater scope of perspective, more debate, more ideas, and more and better service in more communities." Find out what advice he gives to Rotaractors interested in joining a Rotary club on the [Rotary Voices blog](#).

### Program: Continued from Front

The furniture was of such high quality that one piece is in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In addition to making furniture, Price also published a magazine to promote his vision. The Rose Valley Association that Price founded went bankrupt after ten years, but the structures built or reconstructed during this time are still present, including The Old Mill, Hedgerow Theater, and Thunderbird Lodge.

## Happy Dollars 2016-17: \$1413

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



(19,5713 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards  
Polio Eradication.

## Service Quotation

**"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."**

- Shirley Chisolm (1924—2005)

First African American woman elected to the United States Congress, she represented New York's 12th Congressional District for seven terms from 1969 to 1983.

## Rotary Celebrations

### Birthday:

**Jim Leming 1/28**

### Member Anniversary:

**Gladys Snively 1/31 (20 yrs)**

**Ray Hopkins 2/1 (11 yrs)**

### Wedding Anniversary:

**Gladys Snively 1/29**

## 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.**