



# CogNotes

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

June 15, 2017



## June is Rotary Fellowships Month

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Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years*

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### Today's Program:

Syon Bhanot, Swarthmore  
Professor of Economics  
"The Philadelphia Behavioral  
Science Initiative"

### Table Grace

Lord of all that is good, help us to become more conscious and appreciative of life's highest and most enduring values and to be more eager to share them with all humankind. Open to us added channels through Rotary by which we may bring this to pass. And now Father, accept our thanks for the blessings of this hour. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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### Last Week's Program:

#### Gudmund Iversen

by Bill Hale

Long time club member Gudmund Iversen showed slides and described his trip to Tahiti. After discovering that his wife Bobbie wanted to go to Tahiti, Gudmund signed them up for a Bryn Mawr Alumni Tahitian Cruise, along with 10 other alumni groups, including ones from Michigan and Harvard which Gudmund attended. They flew to Los Angeles and then boarded an Air Tahiti Nui four-engine jet for the 10 hour flight to Tahiti, the largest island among the over 100 volcanic islands that make up French Polynesian.

After a tour of the island and recuperating from jet lag for two days, they boarded Princess Cruise Line's "Paul Gauguin", along with 300 other passengers and 200 crew, for an eight day cruise around the islands ending at the island of Bora Bora. Along the way they visited various islands such as

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### Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

**June 17: Adopt-a-Highway** clean-up day. Please join Dave Welsh and lots of other hardy Rotarians at 10:00 on Yale Avenue next to the Strath Haven Condos at 10:00.

**June 22 NO LUNCH MEETING**

**June 22 Club Banquet and Installation of Officers**—Tyler Arboretum

**July 26—Rotary Night at the Phillies**  
(see age 2 for details)

*\*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:** None

## Announcements & Notices from President Lisa

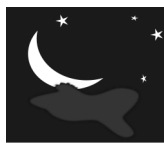
We still have some work to do to reach 100% participation in the **Rotary Foundation**. If you have not already done so, please make your gift soon. The end of the fiscal year is June 30th. It is easy to give online—if you do not have the link, let me know.

We also have a way to go to reach 100% participation in the **Gundaker Foundation**. This money comes back to our club and others in the form of support for our projects. Gundaker also provides fellowships to college and graduate students, supports the district Rotaract and RYLA programs, and funds any number of worthwhile projects. You can make a gift online by going to [www.gundaker.org](http://www.gundaker.org) and clicking on the Donate button. Or if you would prefer to write a check, you can give it to Sue Larson or to me and we'll send it to the foundation.

The Swarthmore Rotary club pledged \$25,000 to the **Chester Charter School for the Arts** to build a library for one of the kindergarten classes. We have had several generous lead gifts, in particular a \$5000 pledge from Perri Evanson and a \$1000 pledge from Nancy Miller, widow of Peter Miller. Our club has deep ties to CCSA, largely through the Beach Club reading program in which many of our members have participated. Should you wish to make a contribution in support of the library, you may send your donation to: Hillary Sorin, The Chester Fund for Education and the Arts Supporting The Chester Charter School for the Arts, 200 Commerce Drive, Aston, PA 19014.



**Re-scheduling the Blue Rocks game.** Based on the Blue Rocks schedule and people's preferences for attending, I propose that we re-schedule for **THURSDAY, JULY 13th**. If it turns out that we can't get a good number of attendees, we can try the Saturday game they proposed, but that's not until August. Please email me at [lisalee5902@gmail.com](mailto:lisalee5902@gmail.com) if you would like tickets to the game, and tell me how many tickets to order. The cookout will be available starting at 5:45, and the first pitch (I think) is at 6:05.



**It's that time of year again: Rotary Night at the Phillies**

Wednesday, July 26th, 7:05pm; Phillies vs. Houston Astros

See Joy Charlton for details

## Last Week's Speaker: Gudmund Iversen

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Moorea and Huahine, and saw many culturally significant but unfathomable ancient stones, some carved into figures, some standing in groups, some arranged into platforms or low walls. Gudmund showed slides of quaint churches, old buildings, Bloody Mary's Restaurant, flower-eating land crabs, large green-eyed eels, and lovely beaches, but no slides of beautiful women enjoying the beaches in the French style. In Bora Bora, they stayed for several days in a bungalow perched above the water on stilts with a sliding glass table top view of the sea below. They had a delicious salmon gravlax breakfast delivered to their bungalow by outrigger faring wait staff.

Unfortunately, Gudmund's cell phone drowned when it failed to move with the sliding glass table top and plopped into the water below. Fortunately, all his data was downloaded from the cloud into a new phone after they arrived back home.

## Happy Dollars 2016-17:

**\$2559**



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

(19,916 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards  
Polio Eradication.

## Service Quotation

**“THE HEART OF A  
VOLUNTEER IS NOT MEAS-  
URED IN SIZE, BUT BY THE  
DEPTH OF COMMITMENT TO  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE  
LIVES OF OTHERS”**

– Franklin D. Roosevelt



## Rotary Celebrations

**Birthday:**

None

**Member Anniversary:**

None

**Wedding Anniversary:**

Gudmund Iversen 6/19

Joy Charlton 6/21

## 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.**