



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081  
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## July is Rotary Installation Month

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

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## Today's Program:

Sa'ed Atshan, Asst. Prof. of Peace and Conflict Studies, Swarthmore College  
"The Current US Administration's Policy on the Middle East"

## 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, and our environment, 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.

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## Last Week's Program:

### Garrick Schultz

by Rich Shimko

Garrick Schultz is a very polished speaker for such a young man. Garrick graduated from Strath Haven High School and will be a sophomore at Kenyon College. He talked about his internship at the Borgen Project, an organization that is dedicated to fighting global poverty by influencing government legislation. He presented two very practical reasons for fighting global poverty. First, less poverty means more consumers for American goods. Second, terrorism grows where poverty exists.

Garrick's job as an intern is to give talks to groups such as Rotary and to lobby on behalf of certain legislation. He was going to demonstrate how easy it is to call your local Congressman to support legislation but was foiled by lack of a signal on his cell phone. (continued on reverse)



## Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

**Sept 21** Dawn DeFuria, District Governor

**Oct 14** District Project Fair  
9:00am-3:00pm, Inn at Swarthmore

**Oct 24** World Polio Day

**Nov 7** Rotary Day at the United Nations

**April 20-22, 2018** District Conference

**June 24-27, 2018** RI Convention, Toronto, Canada

*\*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:

Ryan Dostillio (Joe's intern), Roberta Winemiller and Kristin Dunning (guidance counselors from SHHS), and Kevin Berry (Barbara's guest and prospective member).

## Report from Rotary Night at the Phillies

From Dawn deFuria, District Governor 2017-2018



Thank you District 7450 for your support in the End Polio Now effort. Together we sold 626 Phillies Tickets which is many more than we sold in the last few years. The Phillies are giving us \$10.00 for each ticket sold. We also made \$640.00 on the T-shirts we sold for the baseball game.

The grand total of monies going to End Polio Now from this effort is **\$28,200.00**. That includes a match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation of \$18,800. This equals 47,000 Polio vaccines!



### Rotaract Marks 50 Years of Service to Communities

This year marks 50 years since the founding of the first Rotaract club! Rotaract clubs are all about developing young leaders through service, taking action, leading our

communities, and changing the world. To celebrate 50 years of Rotaractors in service to the world, here's some ideas for the Swarthmore Rotary Club to consider in support of our Rotaractors:

#### 50th Anniversary service project ideas:

- **Advocate** for young people, ensuring their access to quality education in your communities.
- Organize a **direct service project** by starting a mentoring or tutoring program
- **Fundraise** to support extracurricular initiatives that develop young leaders.
- **Raise awareness** about issues facing young people in your community through social media campaigns or creating a video

**50 years is a long time and deserves celebration. Honor those who paved the way for our global leadership and inspire the future of Rotaract!**

- Organize a **"Where are they now?"** campaign, and see what alumni from your club are achieving now
- Create a **50 greatest moments** from your Club's history to share!
- Lead a **strategic planning session** to envision the future of your club!
- **Organize a community party**, to let your community know what Rotaract has accomplished.

### Last Week's Speaker: Garrick Schultz (continued from front)

A final comment: for many years I have been hearing people grossly over-estimate how much of our tax dollars go to foreign aid. Garrick quizzed us and we were all pleased that most Rotarians correctly guessed that only 1% of the Federal budget goes to foreign aid.

### Happy Dollars 2017-18:

**\$67**

2016-2017 total: \$3,756  
2015-2016 total: \$3,756  
2014-2015 total: \$3,168  
2013-14 total: \$2,493



(20,028 Children Immunized)

**All Proceeds go towards  
Polio Eradication.**

### Service Quotation

**"OUR PRIME PURPOSE IN  
THIS LIFE IS  
TO HELP OTHERS"**

- The Dalai Lama



### Rotary Celebrations

#### **Birthday:**

Barbara Whitaker-Shimko 7/31

#### **Member Anniversary:**

Dave Welsh 8/1 (10 years)

#### **Wedding Anniversary:**

Bill Hale 7/30 (11 years)

Craig Fava 7/31

### **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.**