



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081  
August 31, 2017



## August is Rotary Membership and New Club Development Month

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

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### Today's Program:

George Hatzfeld, former Mid-Atlantic Project Mgr., Project C.U.R.E.  
"The Gift of Health -- How Rotary and Project C.U.R.E. Partner to Deliver Health and Hope to the World"

### Table Grace

Lord God, your great work goes on untiringly creating and recreating. As we enter a weekend dedicated to the dignity of honest toil, teach us afresh what it means to be good stewards of our time, our talent, and our treasure that our world might be more and more a place of your dwelling. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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### Last Week's Program:

**Jason Cotton**

by Rich Shimko

Jason Cotton is an executive at the Olympia Companies, which runs the Inn at Swarthmore. He told us he wants to make every customer's experience memorable (although he didn't say it, I assume in a positive way). He also wants to take advantage of local characteristics to make the experience unique. For example, using local produce in the restaurant. Perhaps they can serve cheese steaks and soft pretzels on the menu. Jason told us we have had a new chef for the past two months, in case you have noticed any difference in the food. Jason was pleased to say the Inn has been busier than they expected.

Rotarians generally had good comments. Ken said he loved everything about the Inn except the restaurant was too cold. George, known for his knowledge of music, said he likes the "old style" music that is played as

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### Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Sept 7 Eric Chapman, former Accenture executive  
"Impact investing: Can you do well while doing good?"

Sept 14 Andy Hartzell Chief Counsel for PA Department of Environmental Protection Southeast Region

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

### 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?

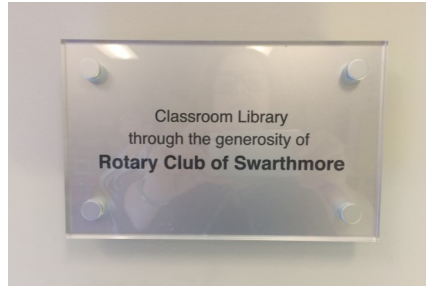


### Guests:

Ryan Dostillio and Eric Chapman

## CCSA Is Officially and Successfully Dedicated

The weather was wonderful on Friday afternoon for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Chester Charter School for the Arts (CCSA). Turnout for the celebration was also wonderful, including club members Greg, Jeanie, Joy, Perri, Anne, Lisa, Penelope, Marty, Ken, Joan, and Maria.



Our kindergarten classroom is bright and cheery, with incredibly small tables and chairs. The furniture is new and brightly colored, and so far completely clean, without even any dust. I'm sure the children will take care of that quickly. The library is in a corner, with two bookshelves (another will join them soon) filled with bins of soft-cover books.

Thank you to everyone who has supported CCSA, whether that is by volunteering at Beach Club, making a financial donation, or spreading the word about this wonderful school.

We have made a great start on fulfilling our \$25,000 pledge. If you wish to join other club members in supporting this project, you can send a check (with a notation referencing the Rotary Library Project) to:

Alex Coll, Director of Annual Giving  
The Chester Fund for Education and the Arts  
1200 Highland Avenue  
Chester, PA 19013



*Our new library! With the kindergarten classroom teacher, whose name escapes me.*

## Hurricane Harvey Relief Effort, from District Governor Dawn:

Rotary clubs in District 5930 (Texas, USA) are collecting emergency relief funds to help flood victims of Hurricane Harvey, which slammed into southeast Texas over the weekend.

District 5930 has partnered with the nonprofit McAllen North Rotary Fund to set up an [emergency relief fund](#). To help, please send checks and gift cards to:

Rotary District 5930  
McAllen North Rotary Fund  
501 W. Nolana Ave.  
McAllen, Texas, 78504

Federal Tax ID# 27-3855943

## Last Week's Speaker: Jason Cotton (continued from front)

background in the restaurant. George didn't say what he meant by "old style" but judging by his age, I'm thinking he doesn't mean last-year's Lady Gaga. Let me guess – cool jazz? Mozart? Dionne Warwick? Whatever, I hope both Ken and George continue to have uniquely memorable (and positive) experiences at the Inn.

## Happy Dollars 2017-18:

**\$614**

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

"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."

– Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
32<sup>nd</sup> President



## Rotary Celebrations

### Birthday:

Meltem Gonella 9/3

### Member Anniversary:

None

### Wedding Anniversary:

Heather Saunders 8/31  
Maria Zissimos 8/31

## 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.**