



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081  
September 28, 2017



## September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

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

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### Today's Program:

Pam Bartholemew,  
President of the  
Swarthmore COOP Board

### Table Grace

Thank you, God, for another opportunity to renew our friendships in Rotary, to reaffirm our belief in one another and the great company of all Rotarians.

Help us to catch a fresh vision of what a force we are and can be together.

Bless us as together we receive renewal of body, mind, and spirit around these tables. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

### Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Sept 30 Adopt-a-Highway event

Oct 5 Bill Beck, owner of Beck's Cajun Café at Reading Terminal

Oct 12 David Dye, recently retired creator and host of the World Café, will speak on the arc of his career and how growing up in Swarthmore influenced it

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

Oct 24 World Polio Day

Nov 7: Celebrate Women in Rotary—Springfield Country Club

Nov 18 Rise Against Hunger event

April 20-22, 2018 District Conference

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

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### Last Week's Program:

#### District Governor Dawn DeFuria

by Rich Shimko

Dawn DeFuria's story about her battle with cancer illuminated an aspect of Rotary "Service Above Self" that non-Rotarians may not consider. Dawn said after her 2011 brain surgery Rotarians supported her in many ways, including driving her around for 10 weeks. I suspect many non-Rotarians see that we do good deeds for people needing help in Haiti and other locations but don't appreciate that Rotarians form a community and we help one another. Of course, I'm sure Dawn did many good deeds helping others before she became ill, but that is the way Rotary works.

Dawn, the new District Governor, started her talk by honoring four Swarthmore Rotarians: Josh Twersky, Ann Seidman, Brian Casey, and Rich Shimko. They were awarded District Governor Citations for their

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### 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

## Celebrate Women in Rotary & Benefit The Rotary Foundation

November 7 - Springfield CC

Registration is **OPEN**: For more information about the event, and to register, visit: [www.RotaryDistrict7450.org/wir](http://www.RotaryDistrict7450.org/wir)



### Photos from Last Week's Meeting:



### Service Above Self — Don't Forget to Register

Brian Casey's September 24th email has registration links for all of the following events. Please join your fellow Rotarians for as many activities as you can.

September 30: Adopt-a-Highway, 9 -10 a.m., meet at Yale Avenue near the Strath Haven Condos.  
 October 14: Service Project Fair at the Inn. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
 October 24: Purple Pinkie Day, more details to follow  
 November 11: Rise Against Hunger., 10-noon

### What's Happening in the District:

Where can you and up to 10,000 of your closest friends go to taste over 60 different kinds of chili AND support Chester County charities? Why, the West Chester Rotary's 15th annual Chili Cook-off, of course!

When: Saturday, Oct. 8th, 10:30-3:30  
 Where: Downtown West Chester  
 How Much: \$12/wristband, \$30 for 3  
 For More Information, go to



### Last Week's Speaker: Dawn DeFuria

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service to the club. Dawn then put on a conductor's hat, blew a whistle and invited us to "Get On Board" Rotary for a year of helping others and helping ourselves.

### Happy Dollars 2017-18:

**\$1013**



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

(20,512 Children Immunized)  
**All Proceeds go towards Polio Eradication.**

### Service Quotation

**"WHAT IS THE ESSENCE OF LIFE? TO SERVE OTHERS AND TO DO GOOD"**  
 - Aristotle (384 -322 BC), Greek philosopher and Scientist



### Rotary Celebrations

#### Birthday:

none

#### Member Anniversary:

Marty Spiegel 10/4

#### Wedding Anniversary:

Cathy Darrell 10/4

### 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.**