



# CogNotes

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

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## October is Economic and Community Development Month

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

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### Today's Program:

David Dye, recently retired creator and host of the World Café

### Table Grace

Lord, our calendar reminds us of the need of countless people for food. In the midst of our plenty, may we remember the needy of the world. Help us to see in Rotary where and how we may do our part. Thank you for the abundance of blessings here today. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

### Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

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

Oct 19 Ken Wright & Peg Christensen "End Polio Now"

Oct 24 World Polio Day

Oct 26 Steve Murray and friends "Appalachian Service Project 2017"

Nov 7: Celebrate Women in Rotary—Springfield Country Club

Nov 11: Rise Against Hunger event

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!*

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### Last Week's Program: Bill Beck

by Rich Shimko

Bill Beck's restaurant at Reading Market, Beck's Cajun Café, sounds like cooking in a fish bowl. He and his staff are working in full view of the public in a 20' by 20' space open on three sides. In addition to the restaurant at Reading Market, Bill also has one at 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station. While the typical menu item at the café, which Bill described as including garlic, three peppers, and is "not too hot", would do me in, the restaurant sounds delightful.

Using Bill's story as a guide, a successful restaurateur must work almost all the time with very little sleep and be completely devoted to running the restaurant. Plus, he/she must have an idea that stands out from the competition, such as being the first Cajun restaurant in the area.

Bill is a neighbor of Hillard, who, rumor has it, is also an accomplished cook. Perhaps Hillard was Bill's inspiration.



### 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:

Francly Cross and Marge Bieler



## October is Rotary Economic and Community Development Month

Rotary supports investments in people to create measurable and enduring economic improvement in their lives and communities.

The Rotary Foundation enables Rotarians to invest in people by creating sustainable, measurable and long term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by:

1. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
2. Developing opportunities for productive work;
3. Reducing poverty in under-served communities;
4. Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related



### Excerpts from President Joy's remarks at her installation that reflect her hopes for our club:

I hope that we will continue to nurture our group's fellowship together. It is fundamental to who we are as a club.

I hope that we will nurture the active engagement of all members with the club and with what we do; I am, for example, working on a map of all the ways members are and can be taking responsibility and leadership, and communicating fully with each other.

I hope that we will renew our commitment to multiple types of active service -- service for its own sake, and service for the fellowship it provides.

I also hope you will join me in the beginnings of a gentle conversation about the club's future. Rotary is not the same as it was 80 years ago, or 30 years ago, or even last year ago. The world is changing around us, like it or not -- technology, diversity, age distributions, the rhythms of work, the pressures of time -- and Rotary International, in response, has made some changes around us, too, about, for examples, membership and club structure. We have some decisions to make.

## 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.

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

## 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

**"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote for the kind of community you want to live in."**

- Agatha Christie (1890 – 1976), English crime novelist, short story writer, playwright, and volunteer nurse



## Rotary Celebrations

### **Birthday:**

None

### **Member Anniversary:**

None

### **Wedding Anniversary:**

Dennis Hoffman 10/15

## 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.**