

# CogNotes **The Rotary Club of Swarthmore**

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#### **Coming Program & Events**

Apr 29 Alfred Hurd "A home for Delaware County Community Performing Groups"

#### Apr 29 **District Assembly**

#### Apr 30 World of Work

Mav 6 Dr. Mathania Weiss "My Israel, My Home, My Pictures"

#### **District Conference** May 7

### May 13 Marc Browngold "Sustainable Agriculture and your

Co-Op"

May 20 Ed Jones "First Keystone Bank - Past and Present"

#### **Today's Program:**

Sharon Ford, Town Librarian "Libraries - Necessities or Amenities"

#### **Table Grace:**

Eternal One, as we gather around these tables, we are reminded that you are daily seeking to strengthen and sustain us in body and soul, that we may serve you and the world around us more effectively and joyously.

Keep us ever from accepting these and other gifts from your hand without a grateful response. Bless us all in your service this day and in the days to come. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



### The Rotarian's 4-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 GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



Last Week's **Speaker:** 

Faith Holefelder

Faith Holefelder, a fellow Rotarian from the Chester club, presented a video on then discussed Rotoplast - a worldwide effort to heal cleft palates.

Faith has been on five trips to support this effort, each to Peru. The video was about the 11 doctors, 6 nurses, and 6 Rotarians who went to China

Our district is a strong promoter of this effort and our club has contributed on several occasions. The theme for this project is "Saving Smiles - Changing Lives".

Parisa Zanganeh was our guest last week. Parisa is a candidate for a Rotary Ambassadorial scholarship interested in the study of International Law since her dad is from Iran

#### **Guests Last Meeting:**

P/P Mattie Weiss, Faith Holefelder, Parisa Zanganeh



## World of Work is Coming

World of Work is just a week away! Next Friday, April 30, Swartmore Rotarians will acompany this year's Fifth Grade students from SRS to businesses throughout the community.

Our thanks go out in advance to the following Rotarians who have volunteered to escort the Students to businesses in the community. Your students will be waiting for you in the SRS Auditorium on **Friday April 30th**.

Please see Putty Willets if you have any questions.

- 1. Dean Wolf
- 2. Betty Ann Flynn
- 3. Ray Hopkins
- 4. Dave Welsh
- 5. Ken Wright
- 6. Gene Martenson
- 7. Anne Martenson
- 8. Cathy Darrell
- 9. Dorothy Gelb
- 10. Marv Gelb
- 11. Brian Casey
- 12. Kathy Judge Fizanno (subing for Madeline Bialecki)
- 13. Steve Laxton
- 14. David Page (Subing for Joy Charlton)
- 15. Josh Twersky





#### Another Great Fun Fair for Swarthmore

On Sunday April 18, the community came together for another great event organized by the Rotary Club of Swarthmore.



Special thanks to **Ken Wright**, **Marv Gelb** and the rest of the organizing team for a fantastic job.

Club **President Betty Ann Flynn** and **President Elect Marv Gelb** led the rotary contingent in the Parade followed by special guests **DG Al Marland** and **DGE Joan Batory**.

While the weather looked ominous at times, it held out and we could not have asked for much better. With Rotary Food Services cooking on all burners just



after 12:00 this year, demand was brisk and steady but our wise **Food Services Czar Hillard Pouncy** read the situation like a cookbook and got just enough food to keep us going to the end with virtually no waste and not a hungry customer in sight.

Things were just ducky in front of Welsh Real Estate as **Dave Welsh** and his fearless assistants, Scouts **Carl Lanholm** and **Zach Liga** were doing a

great job selling ducks for the annual duck race for Autism.

Thanks to Anne and Gene Martenson for helping to keep things on track with the train rides beside the Evanson outpost, a subsidiary of Rotary Food Services. Thanks to **Perri and Dave Evanson** who spent the day sandwiched and sandwiching between the train rides and PNC Stage.

The weather was a touch cooler but the crows seemed stronger, showing once again what a great tradition the Fun Fair is for Swarthmore. Keep an eye on SwarthmoreRotary.org in the coming days for a gallery of pictures from this great event.

A big thank you to everyone who took part, from organizers, to participating charities, to the wonderful members of the community who came out to take part in the event and raise money for important charities.

## Thank you!

