



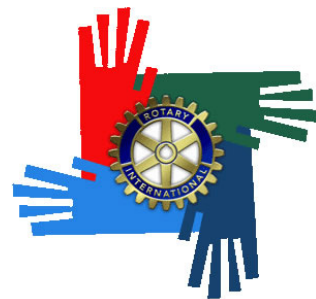
# CogNotes

## The Rotary Club of Swarthmore

### May 27, 2010

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May is **Volunteer Month**



### 2009-2010 Board

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>President</b>      | <b>Betty Ann Flynn</b>          |
| President-Elect       | Marv Gelb                       |
| Club Administration   | Marv Gelb                       |
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| Program               | Hillard Pouncy                  |
| Community Service     | Ken Wright                      |
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| Interact Club         | Cathy Darrell                   |
| Rotaract Club         | Joy Charlton                    |
| Charitable Trust      | Marty Spiegel                   |
| CogNotes Editor       | Brian Casey                     |

### Today's Program:

#### Club Assembly

### Table Grace:

Lord of life, help us to hear the distant cries of need, the hopes of those who would be free, the agony of those who hunger and have nowhere to turn.

Help us to be one with all suffering humankind and out of that to catch a vision of what Rotary is meant to be.

Teach us to use our talents in gratitude for your goodness to us. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



### Last Week's Speakers: Ed Jones and Ted Peters

**Ed Jones** and **Ted Peters**, President of Bryn Mawr Trust gave us the story of First Keystone Bank and the proposed merger with Bryn Mawr Trust.

First Keystone was called **First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chester** when it was incorporated in 1935.

It grew at a steady pace through the years with the first branch opening in Brookhaven followed by the Swarthmore Branch. The bank operates 8 branches today.

Ed shared many stories of the family of employees and the and the decision to merge with Bryn Mawr Trust.

Ted Peters spoke of the synergies and the shared focus on Customer relationships as they prepare to move forward under the Bryn Mawr name.

### Coming Program & Events

**June 3 Ray Didinger, Award Winning Sportswriter**  
"Q and A with Ray"

**June 10 TBD**

**June 16 Installation Dinner**

**June 17 No Meeting**

**June 24 Bruce Kelly, Owner - Fitness Together, Media**  
"Strength Training for Mature Adults"



### The Pledge of Allegiance

### 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?

### Guests Last Week:

Ted Peters, Rene Strehele, Jack Hoch, Elizabeth Labows, Christine Phillips, Donna Amalfitano, Lyn Jones, Jean Thorne, Mary Barr, Nancy Jonaitis, Ellen Passerini, Rayu Condren

**Important.  
Please Note**

## New Date: Club Installation Dinner

Due to calendar conflicts with our Installation Dinner Date that would have affected our attendance significantly we have change the date of the **Club Installation Dinner to Wednesday June 16th** at 6:00 at the Springhaven Country Club.

**N.B.: Please RSVP to Steve Laxton, (610) 544-2059, or laxton89@yahoo.com for the new date.** Please also let Steve know if you are bringing guests to the dinner.

We will meet at noon on Thursday June 10th. We will NOT meet on Thursday June 17th.

### Gundaker Foundation Awards Undergraduate Grant to Club's Sponsored Student

The Undergraduate Grants Committee of the Gundaker Foundation announced an award of a \$2,000 scholarship grant to **Mary Koethe** for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Mary is the Swarthmore Club's sponsored candidate, lives in Swarthmore, and is currently a pre-med student at Cornell University. She has been a volunteer for Special Olympics, and is interested in visiting Africa to learn first-hand how medicine is practiced in third- world countries.

In addition, several months ago, the Swarthmore Club also received a \$750 matching grant for the Delaware County Literacy Council.

These are just two examples of our Gundaker contributions coming back to support the work of the Swarthmore Club.

If you have not yet made your 2010 check to Gundaker, please consider making a generous contribution in the next few weeks.

**Please see Harry Urian**, our Gundaker Foundation representative, for more information.



### Welcome to Our Club

We recently welcomed two new Rotarians to our club. **Mollie Shiflet O'Brien** and **Randy Winton** join us from another club in the District.

**Mollie** is a Real Estate Attorney in Swarthmore and a Rotarian since 1992.



**Randy** is a Registered Investment Advisor and has been a Rotarian for over 10 years.

Welcome to Mollie and Randy. We're happy to have you with us.

