



# CogNotes

**The Rotary Club of Swarthmore**  
**September 2, 2010**

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September is **New Generations** Month

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## Today's Program:

**Pat Meehan, Former Federal  
Prosecutor and Republican  
Candidate for Congress**  
"Meet the Candidate"

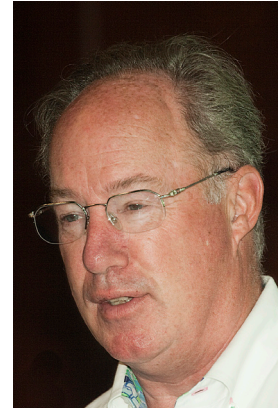
## Table Grace:

Father, at this time of fresh beginnings for so many, help us to reassess our priorities.

We get caught up in dull routines and in pursuing empty goals. Help us to see Rotary as a channel to vital and meaningful service.

Give us now the gift of thankful hearts for these blessings of food and friendship, for we ask it in your name. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



**Last  
Week's  
Speaker:**

**Don Delson**

**Don Delson**, one of the originators of Rudi's Restaurant in Swarthmore, spoke to us of the difficulties the group encountered in establishing and maintaining the restaurant.

Much of the initial capital was used in developing multiple locations before finally deciding on the eventual spot.

Then the arrangement with Rudi, the chef, was not sustainable. The property still exists and awaits a restaurateur with staying power.

Mike Malone.

## Coming Program & Events

**Sept 9     Herb Jenkin, Senior  
Community Services**  
"Family Care Giving"

**Sept 16     DG Joan Batory**  
"Official Visit"

**Sept 23     TBD**

**Sept 30     Lauri Perman, Director  
Pendle Hill**  
"Pendle Hill: Wallingford's Hidden  
Treasure"



**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:

Don Delson

## Rotary Pins

The Rotary Wheel is an icon recognized by most but universally by many. Wearing a Rotary Pin is a great way to raise awareness and share what Rotary is about and connect with other Rotarians where ever you go, whether its down the street or during your travels.



Give your self a break by having a few pins - that means less switching between jackets etc. Our Membership Chair, **Chris Rowland**, has Rotary Pins available for \$5. Please see Chris at the meeting and get your pins.

## The Silent Auction is Just 22 Days Away

The 2010 Silent Auction is coming up fast in *just 3 weeks*. We are up to 22 Sponsors which great! Now we are in the home stretch and need to increase our Auction items.

Please see Steve Laxton with any auction items you have been able to solicit or donate. Also, please watch for the following ad in the Swarthmorean tomorrow.

## Silent Auction

**22** days until  
September 24th.



[SwarthmoreRotary.org/auction](http://SwarthmoreRotary.org/auction)

## Happy Dollars Total to date:



**\$1209**  
**(2015 children immunized)**

**All for the eradication of Polio.**

## Service Quotation

“Unless someone like you cares a lot, nothing is going to get better.”

– Dr. Seuss

## Rain Garden Workshop Sept. 16

The Chester-Ridley-Crum Watershed Association is partnering with the Environmental Advisory Councils including Swarthmore Borough and Nether Providence, to promote the use of rain gardens by homeowners to collectively manage storm water and protect our streams and water supplies. Rain gardens are planted areas designed to soak up rain water, which drains from a roof or other impervious surface.

Collectively, individual homeowners can protect drinking water supplies and local streams and enhance biodiversity by installing rain gardens on their properties.

The speaker will be local rain garden designer, **Catherine Renzi**. Come early (between 6:30 and 6:45 pm) to view newly installed rain garden at nearby Thatcher Park.

**Advance registration is required:** email [circleslie@mni.com](mailto:circleslie@mni.com) or call 610-892-8731.

**Location:** Swarthmore Borough Hall

**Date:** Sept 16

**Time:** 7:00 to 8:30

## Come to the 4th Annual Swarthmore Rotary Club Silent Auction for Polio

**Friday September 24, 2010 at 6:00**  
**Swarthmore Community Center**  
715 Harvard Ave. Swarthmore PA



**This child**, like so many around the world, will not need crutches due to polio. After twenty years and over two billion vaccinations, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of eradicating polio forever. But we can't finish the job without you.

**Please join us  
on the 24th as we work  
to Eradicate Polio.**

Admission is \$10 and includes drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Learn how you can help at  
[www.SwarthmoreRotary.org/auction](http://www.SwarthmoreRotary.org/auction)

### Swarthmore Rotary sincerely thanks our generous Silent Auction Sponsors:

- George Whitfield, State Farm Insurance
- Lynch, Winton & Associates, LLC
- Occasionally Yours Catering & Eatery
- Gallagher, Schoenfeld, Surkin, Chupein & DeMis
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- Flynn Photography
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- Target Building Construction
- D. Patrick Welsh Real Estate
- King's Automotive
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- Baird & Bird Realtors

### Can't attend?

Please consider making  
a tax deductible donation to:

Swarthmore Charitable Trust  
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Swarthmore, PA 19081

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