



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
February 17, 2011

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February is **World Understanding** Month

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Today's Program:

Louis Massiah,
Swarthmore College
"How to Make Award Winning Documentaries"

Table Grace:

Lord of this nation and of the lands far and near, accept our thanks for the heroic figures who have made America what she is at her best.

Restore in our day the vision they had and rekindle our zeal to realize it.

Thank you, God, for what we so fully enjoy and make us ready to share its blessings with others.

In your name we pray. Amen..

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



Last Week's Speaker: **Mayor Rick Lowe**

By Mike Malone

Mayor Rick Lowe said "it's great being Mayor" of Swarthmore. His main responsibility is oversight of the Police Department. He is working to create Green Initiatives for the force.

Then he discussed the college's possible Inn. A vote is due at month's end by the college's Board of Managers to decide whether to move forward.

The proposal is for 40/45 rooms, a restaurant with a liquor license, and a campus store. You can go to the college's website to find out more.

The Mayor said it is "on balance a good idea" and he believes most Swarthmore residents agree.

Coming Program & Events

Feb 23 Board Meeting

Feb 24 Classification Talks

Brian Casey, Dean Wolfe

Mar 23 Board Meeting

Mar 24 Tony Salvatore,

"Founding member of the Delaware County Suicide Prevention & Awareness Task Force"

Mar 31 Classification Talks

Apr 7 Amy Vollmer,

Swarthmore College, Bacteria, Viruses, Vaccines and Antibiotics: practical knowledge for all citizens



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 Last Meeting:

Liz Braun, Peggy Seiden, Lisa Lee, Becky Welsh

Fun Fair is Coming!

By Brian Casey

Fun Fair is coming on Sunday May 1 - Mark your Calendar.

The organizing committee for this year's Fun Fair is hard at work with the planning. **District Governor Joan Batory** and **District Governor-Elect Bonnie Korengal** have already confirmed that they will join us and participate in the parade.

We are looking for a theme so put your creative hats on and share your ideas.

We will again be looking for sponsors and organizations to participate in the fair as well as members and family to help with preparations. Please keep the date open and watch for more information to come.



Happy Dollars

Total Since

July 1: **\$1093**



2009-2010 Total: **\$896**

(3315 Children Immunized)

All for the eradication of Polio.

Service Quotation

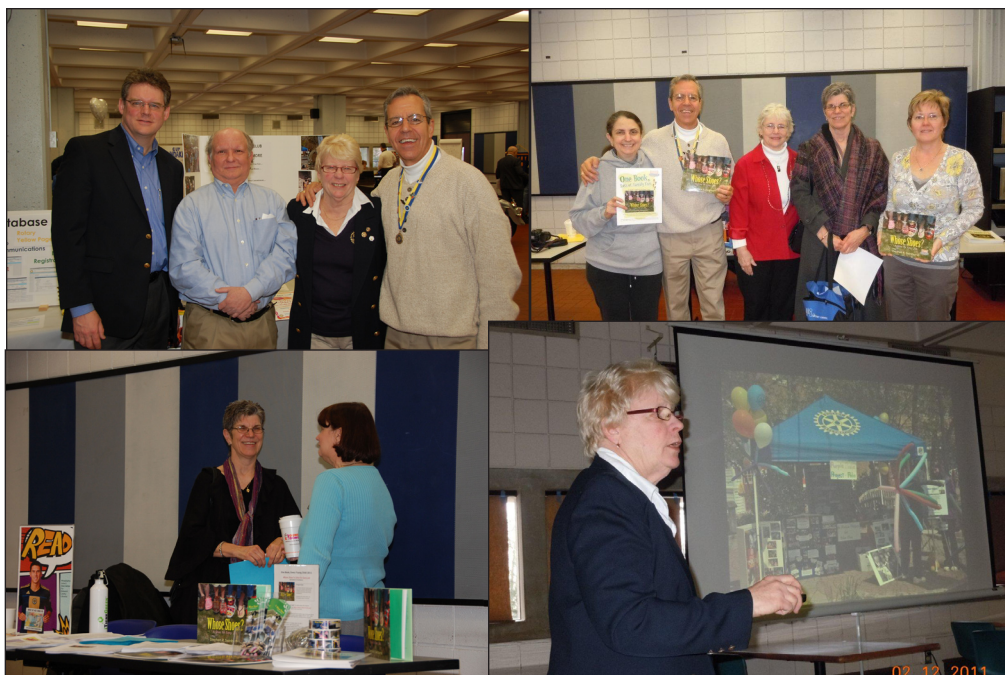
"Nothing is so embarrassing as watching someone do something that you said couldn't be done"

- By Sam Ewing, Author

Greeter

Our greeter next week will be

Joy Charlton



Mid-Year Assembly Project Fair By Brian Casey

On Saturday February 12, Swarthmore Rotary was well represented at the Mid-Year Assembly Project Fair by **President Mary, Betty Ann, Anne H, Madeline, Dean, and Brian**. In addition to the team covering booths for the Fun Fair, Literacy and The District Database, Betty Ann gave a presentation on the Fun Fair and Brian gave a presentation on the District Database.

Participation was strong with representation from clubs throughout the District including Dan Danese who rode his Harley into the cafeteria where the fair was held to promote the ride to the RI Convention in New Orleans. See the story in the February 3 CogNotes.



Classification

Talk -

Gudmund Iverson

By Mike Malone

Gudmund Iverson was born in Norway, studied at Oslo Univ., did graduate work at Michigan and Harvard, and ended up at Swarthmore College as a Statistics Professor for 30 years.

His first wife died soon after arriving in the town; he married Bobbi and created a family of six - 2 children each.

He has had a lifelong interest in photography. When he went to his high school's fiftieth all the photos were his! Now his greatest pleasure comes from a grandchild who asks for a "family hug" at dinner.