



# CogNotes

**The Rotary Club of Swarthmore**  
**March 31, 2011**

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

March is **Literacy** Month



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## Coming Program & Events

**Apr 7 Amy Vollmer,**  
**Swarthmore College, "Bacteria,**  
**Viruses, Vaccines and Antibiotics:**  
**practical knowledge for all citizens"**

**Apr 14 Daniel Hoffman,**  
**Poet Laureate of the United States**  
**(1973-74). A celebration of National**  
**Poetry Month**

**Apr 21 Philip Coleman,**  
**Lawrence Berkeley Energy Labs,**  
**Updating the Energy Picture**

**Apr 27 Board Meeting**

**Apr 28 Classification Talks**

## Today's Program:

### Classification Talks

Brian Casey, Jim Leming

## Table Grace:

Lord, your faithfulness is without measure.

The seasons come and go, the sun rises and sets, there is seed time and harvest.

Teach us to trust You In the less obvious events of life and ever to know that come what may, we are never alone, but that your providence is sure.

Use us, we pray, to reassure others along the way. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



## 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?



**Last Week's Speaker:**  
**Tony Salvatore**  
By Mike Malone

**Tony Salvatore** of Delaware County Suicide Prevention and Awareness Task Force, spoke to us about the statistics of suicide, the process that precedes the attempt, and the efforts to stop it before it happens.

The Task Force was established in 2002 by individuals from the county who had lost someone close to suicide and who felt that more should be done to spare others this tragedy and the stigma that accompanies it. In 2003 it was adopted by the Delaware County Medical Society, which had aided it since its inception.

Go to [www.delcosuicideprevention.org](http://www.delcosuicideprevention.org) to learn more about the efforts of this group.

We should particularly learn the warning signs. The site goes into detail.

## Guests Last Meeting:

Mary Mangelsdorf

## DCLC Graduate Speaks at Literacy Month Event

By Madeline Bialecki, Brian Casey

March is Rotary Literacy Month, and the **Bryn Mawr Trust Company** hosted an event on Tuesday night spotlighting the work of the Delaware County Literacy Council.



Charlotte Hobson

Rotarians and guests heard from a number of speakers including a former client and current member of the DCLC Board of Directors.



AG Rick Trivane, Philadelphia President Joe Batory, Chester PE Franci Cross, AG Anne Hanson

being able to achieve the required test results to keep her job. She was advised to contact the Literacy Council for help.

At the Literacy Council, she worked with a tutor for several years and brought her reading level up to a seventh grade level. Since improving her literacy skills, Charlotte has been able to purchase a house (and pay off her mortgage in 13 years) and foster a special needs child. She now serves on the DCLC Board of Directors and is one of their Adult Learner Speakers.

## Family Needed for Exchange Student

By Brian Casey

Our Foreign Exchange Student, Yasu, is nearing the end of his time here in Swarthmore but we need a family for him for June.

His current hosts are preparing to leave for Japan and we need a family to host him from Memorial Day weekend through to around June 27th.

If you think you can host Yasu for June, please contact **Anne Seidman** as soon as possible. Anne is also happy to answer any questions you may have about hosting a foreign Student.



**Happy Dollars  
Total Since  
July 1: \$1318**



2009-2010 Total: \$896  
(3690 Children Immunized)

**All for the eradication of Polio.**

## Service Quotation

"In about the same degree as you are helpful, you will be happy"

— Karl Reiland

## Greeter

Our greeter next week will be

**Harry Urian**



**Classification  
Talk -  
Paul  
Mangelsdorf**

By Mike Malone



**Paul Mangelsdorf** suggested we could "classify" him after his talk about growing up in Texas as a navy surplus radio operator.

The Alamo affected him deeply. He played the trumpet and was enthralled by the precision of the A+M band.

His family moved to Newton, Mass. and later while Paul was the precinct captain for a losing candidate, he won himself by gaining the hand of the assistant precinct captain, Mary.

## Just a thought:

All those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.