



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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April is **Magazine Month**



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Coming Program & Events

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

Apr 27 Board Meeting

Apr 28 Classification Talks

May 1 Swarthmore Fun Fair

May 10 District Assembly

May 12 No Meeting

May 13 Members' Social
Purcell Darrell House

May 18 Board Meeting

Today's Program:

Daniel Hoffman,
Poet Laureate of the United States (1973-74).

A celebration of National Poetry Month.



Last Week's Speaker: Amy Cheng Vollmer

By Mike Malone

Amy Cheng Vollmer enlightened us on the differences between bacteria and viruses.

She showed us how the body works to defend itself against bad elements and why antibiotics should not be used for viral outbreaks. She told us it is a compromised immune system that gets us sick - our mothers were right.

Table Grace:

Lord God, thank you for this day set in a month marked by the stirring of new life.

As we receive these blessings of food around these tables, send us back to our tasks ready to live out more diligently and enthusiastically that which Rotary envisions, that our community and world might be drawn closer in caring concern. 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?



Guests Last Meeting:

David O'Connell and Nasreen Harun, our RYLA students; Roberta Winemiller, RYLA coordinator at Strath Haven High School; Franz Schmidt; Samantha Landau; Trish Hall



Swarthmore Helps Philadelphia Celebrate 100 Years

By Brian Casey

Members of the Swarthmore Club joined Rotarians and Guests from throughout the area to help the Rotary Club of Philadelphia celebrate their 100th Anniversary at Benjamin Franklin House on Sunday April 10th.



Special Guest RI President **Ray Klinginsmith** joined the celebration as almost 200 people marked the occasion. President Ray also presented Rotary International's **Service Above Self Award** to PDG **Daniel Bronson** recognizing his years of exemplary humanitarian service.

In addition, President Ray presented a Paul Harris award to Upper Darby High School teacher Barbara Mason Benglian for her initiative in leading her Encore Singers to New Orleans in November 2009 to bring music to students whose music program was devastated in the aftermath of hurricane Katrina.

Swarthmore Members joining the festivities were Gene and Anne Martenson, Betty Ann Flynn, Anne and Hogie Hansen, and Brian Casey.

RYLA Students Visit the Club

By Brian Casey

On March 4-6, the 13th annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards were held at the Freedom Foundation in Valley forge.

The Swarthmore Club, as one of the leading supporters of RYLA in the district, sent 13 High School Students to participate in the program.

Last week, 2 of those students, **Nasreen Harun** and **David O'Connell**, joined us for lunch along with Strath Haven High School RYLA Coordinator **Roberta Winemiller**.

Our thanks also to **Will Fairley** for Coordinating RYLA Activities for the Club.



**Happy Dollars
Total Since
July 1: \$1398**



2009-2010 Total: \$896
(3823 Children Immunized)

All for the eradication of Polio.

Service Quotation

"Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve"

- Martin Luther King

Greeter



Our greeter next week will be

Anne Hansen

Swarthmore Fun Fair



The 10th annual Fun Fair is just **2 weeks** away! Please spread the word so we can continue the tradition of a great Fair with great attendance!

Mini-Classification Talk - Ray Hopkins

By Mike Malone



Ray Hopkins glossed over a lifetime of academic achievement with 40+ years at Swarthmore College at the center.

He focused on his "drowning". He was sailing and went under. He thought "my mom is going to miss me" and "how did this happen?" A boater came along and asked "can I help you?" Ray answered in the affirmative.