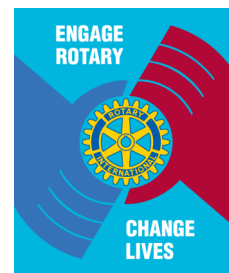




# CogNotes

**The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
March 13, 2014**

March is Rotary Literacy Month



**Improving Lives in Communities  
Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years**

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## Today's Program:

**Betty Ann Flynn,**  
**Professional photographer**  
Examples of her photography

## Table Grace

Lord, you have given us another day to use wisely or to squander as we will. Teach us how to redeem the time you give us in our own special way. Grant that we may strengthen the ideals of Rotary through our vocation or profession that this world may be a better place for all humankind. Accept our thanks for this food and by it, enable us to serve you in gladness of spirit. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

## Coming Program & Events

**March 20 Dr. Rebecca Chopp,**  
President of Swarthmore College  
"Remaking College: Innovation and the Liberal Arts College"

**March 27 Ann F Corson MD ,** volunteer advocate for human rights and a patron of the arts will speak about how traditional Chinese arts are being revived by the non-profit organization Shen Yun Performing Arts.

**April 3 TBD**

**April 10 Global Grant partners Robert Wrease and Nefetaria Yates,** of the Chester Workforce Development Center.

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**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?



## Club Assembly: By Ray Hopkins

Members were brought up to date on Club goals and resources. The goal of 100% participation for RI Foundation contributions is incomplete; those not yet contributing are urged to do so before March 27. Our Club's attendance and new member goals are both quite positive. This is so compared to other clubs in District 7450 and to our own past year averages. President Hillard praised the effective endeavors of Lisa Lee and others. The Club's financial goals—both funds for service and for our own operations are "in good shape" [the observation from our Treasurer, Josh Twersky]. Fun Fair preparations are all moving well except for charities at the Fair and new advertisers.



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**Guest:**

Andrew Sullivan, perspective member

## Speaker Summary (Continued)

Marv Gelb and Betty Ann Flynn urged all members to bring these opportunities to the attention of anyone they meet who might be a candidate. Why not ask your doctor, lawyer, tailor or clergy?

Accomplishments include 1] support for 10-12 youth at the 2014 RYLA conference later this month; Brian Casey has this well organized; 2] new websites for the Club and the Fun Fair as well as a new look to our Facebook page—also products of Brian 3] members attending District Officer Training are only 20% of expected, and 4] the Global Grant [GG] for Chester is at the pen ultimate stage. Joy Charlton and Anne Hansen highlighted accomplishments for achieving the Grant's 2014 summer intern expansion—including pledges, MOUs with cooperating agencies and the final draft of our proposal to be submitted to RI. Over \$30K should become available in 2014. Anne noted that the project is for 3 years. Thus we can send in two more applications updating the GG and including additional funds from overseas and neighboring clubs for 2015-and 2016. Expected support from St. Kitts or Media, for example, can be included in these. Message to members: keep asking.

## Rotary Club of Central Delaware County AUTISM AWARENESS LUNCHEON

**When:** Saturday, March 15, 2014 (11:00am to 2:00pm)

**Where:** Towne House Restaurant, Media PA

**Cost:** \$30 (includes lunch)

**Speakers:** Daniel Thrash & Dr. Autumn Miller-Kencrest

**To Register:** online at

2014autismawareness-rotarycentraldelco.eventbrite.com  
OR

mail check to The Rotary Club of Central Delaware County  
P.O. Box 442, Media, PA 19063



**Questions:** Jeanne Lee, 610-306-6901 or sunset1950@gmail.com



## The Facts About SAINT PATRICK

(Information cited from: [www.st-patricks-day.com](http://www.st-patricks-day.com))



Saint Patrick is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. St Patrick is credited with bringing christianity to Ireland. Most of what is known about him comes from his two works; the Confessio, a spiritual autobiography, and his Epistola, a denunciation of British mistreatment of Irish christians. Saint Patrick described himself as a "most humble-minded man, pouring forth a continuous paean of thanks to his Maker for having chosen him as the instrument whereby multitudes who had worshipped idols and unclean things had become the people of God."

Many folk ask the question "Why is the Shamrock the National Flower of Ireland ?" The reason is that St. Patrick used it to explain the Holy Trinity to the pagans. Saint Patrick is believed to have been born in the late fourth century, and is often confused with Palladius, a bishop who was sent by Pope Celestine in 431 to be the first bishop to the Irish believers in Christ.

## Happy Dollars Total for 2013-14:

**\$1,495**



2012-13 Total: \$2,345

2011-12 Total: \$2,311

2009-11 Total: \$2,586

(14,562 Children Immunized)

**All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.**

## Service Quotation

**"There are many wonderful things that will never be done if you don't do them."**

- Charles D. Gill, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of United Technologies Corporation

## Anniversaries:

Wedding Anniversary:

Fred Thibodeau

March 11



## FUN FAIR UPDATE

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- No experience necessary
- Service Above Self
- Fun Times with Friends
- Be part of the excitement

To Volunteer contact:

Joe Lesniak

[jlesniak@snip.net](mailto:jlesniak@snip.net)

Or

(610) 496-0638

**Reminder! Sign Up! Volunteer Project with our Rotaract Club at Philabundance,**  
Saturday, **March 22nd**, 8:30am to Noon

Our club enthusiastically agreed to participate in a joint service project with the Swarthmore College Rotaract Club. Together we will volunteer with the non-profit, food-distributing organization *Philabundance* in south Philadelphia. We will help sort and pack food, which will then be distributed to over 72,000 people in need during one week alone. To see more about volunteering and to sign up, go to: <http://swatrotaract.weebly.com/swarthmore-events.html>.

