



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

December 17, 2015



December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

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Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years**

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## Today's Program:

Performance by  
SHHS  
Silvertones

## Table Grace

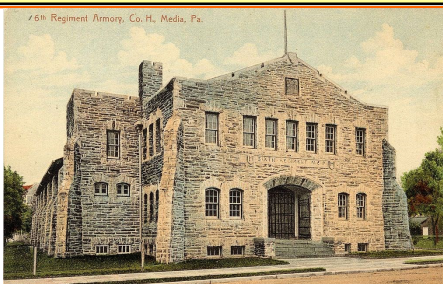
"Lord, the life you give us is full of surprises, both pleasant and unpleasant. Naturally, we prefer the pleasant ones. But that is not life and, at times, we wonder why. Yet isn't that what makes life exciting? We never know when something new, fresh or beautiful will come our way. Thank you for life with all its uncertainties which draw us closer to you. Amen.  
Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian.

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## Last Meeting's Program: PA Veterans Museum

In a change of pace, Swarthmore Rotarians met at the Pennsylvania Veterans Museum, in the former Media Armory. The relaxed atmosphere and many artifacts made for a genial social gathering where members and volunteers could move around from group to group. All of the volunteers were veterans, as are many Rotarians.



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## Coming Programs & Events

**Dec 24** - Merry Christmas! - No Meeting

**Dec 31** - Happy New Year! - No Meeting

**Jan 7** - Peggy Dolan, founder and executive director of the Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund, which raises money to assist families caring for seriously ill or disabled children will speak.

*\*\*Know someone who has an interest in any of these topics? Invite them to the meeting!*

## 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:

Guest was **Don Larson**, husband of Sue.

# Off-Site Meetings!

## PA Veterans Museum



## Hedgerow Theater



**Speaker:** Continued from Front

Everyone had a personal war story to tell. All of stories aroused reminiscences of the home front and war fronts since World War II. While the exhibits described many heroes, the real hero of the event was our own Lisa Lee, who, with very short notice, led the meeting and brought us all together.

**Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16:**  
**\$1030**



2014-2015 total: \$3,168  
2013-14 total: \$2,493  
2012-13 Total: \$2,345  
2011-12 Total: \$2,311

(18,711 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards  
Polio Eradication.

## Service Quotation

**“Volunteering is not a choice,  
it’s a responsibility”**

- Jimmy Carter (91 years old), 39th President of the US, awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize, and key figure and volunteer for Habitat for Humanity .

## Rotary Celebrations

### Birthday:

Joy Charlton 12/18  
Dennis Hoffman 12/22

### Member Anniversary:

Wedding Anniversary:  
Steve Laxton 12/16

***Happy Holidays!***

