



# CogNotes

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

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## March is Water and Sanitation Month

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### Today's Program:

Anita Barrett,  
Swarthmore Town Cen-  
ter Coordinator

### Table Grace

Lord, as we review The Four-Way Test today and reflect upon its meaning, impress us anew with an urgency to put back into life some fair measure of what we receive. And, now, as we partake together of this good food and enjoy this choice friendship around these tables, receive our heart-felt gratitude. Amen

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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### Last Week's Speaker:

**Greg Brown**

**By Richard Shimko**

Where do we Swarthmoreans want our town to be in 20 years? This was a question that Beth Murray asked Rotarians about a year ago as part of the Swarthmore Centennial Foundations Visioning Project. Our own Greg Brown, also a member of the Centennial Foundation, filled in for Beth Murray at the last minute to tell us what feedback had been received. Greg told us the Project team talked to 8 groups (150 people) in all. Greg covered numerous issues. The recommendations that were most noteworthy to me include: places to hang out such as a "real" community center; providing better access to the train station and trains; senior housing; and taller buildings in the town center (higher density).

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### Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

**April 19:** Cheryl Colleluori, Nick's Mom and President of the Head-Strong Foundation – a "HOME away from HOME for families

**April 12:** Centenarian Ed Jones will reflect on the past One Hundred Years.

**April 5:** Melissa Tier and Aurora Winslade, Swarthmore College Sustainability Office Program Manager and Director - Zero Waste Leadership and reducing

**April 1:** April Fools Day!

(Please see page 2 for Coming Events)

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:

Linton Stables (Greg's guest) and Kaylin and Tiernan Fava (Craig's



**April 7: Project Cure.** 9 am to noon @ 8 Federal Road West Grove, PA.

Go to this link to register:

<http://midswarthmorerotaryclub.projectcure.volunteerhub.com/>

**April 20 - 22:** District Conference (4/20: Sassy Awards)

**April 22:** Tree Planting at Bob White Park in King of Prussia (following lunch at the District Conference.

**April 28:** Annual "Kick out Polio" Union Soccer Match

**June 24-27:** RI Convention, Toronto

### Selected Committee Reports Swarthmore Rotary Club Executive Board Meeting (February 20, 2018)

**Community/Vocational Service** – Yale Ave. clean-up as part of the Adopt a 18 Program will probably be in late April. The Fun Fair is May 20<sup>th</sup> and we need press releases for parade participants. Collection boxes for dental supplies have been dropped off at SHHS.

**Membership:** Accepted, with regrets, the resignation of Immediate Past President Lisa Lee as she has relocated to Atlanta, GA. A letter has been sent to Lisa sharing our regrets on her resignation, with best wishes in her new position.

**Foundations Services** – Money for RI Foundation continues to trickle in. Club members have donated approximately \$2,300.00. Steve will be sending a reminder once per month to those who have not contributed. Solicitation for the Gundaker Foundation is coming up in May or June.

**Swarthmore Rotary Charitable Trust:** The fund raiser at Hedgerow raised \$4,323.00. The club sent 7 students to RYLA, which cost \$1995.00, therefore the club will receive a refund of \$1,425.00.

**New Generations** – Maria reported that Jules, our exchange student will continue to stay with the Atsaves family.

**New Business** – Joy reviewed where the club is in qualifying for a Presidential Citation for this Rotary year and the schedule for the upcoming District Conference, where the the Sassy Awards will be on Friday, 4/20 – our club should have a table.



On March 26, 1953, American medical researcher Dr. Jonas Salk announces on a national radio show that he has successfully tested a vaccine against poliomyelitis, the virus that causes the crippling disease of polio. In 1952—an epidemic year for polio—there were 58,000 new cases reported in the United States, and more than 3,000 died from the disease.

### Last Week's Speaker: Greg Brown

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Moving forward, the Team will be proposing studies to Borough Council of the housing market and a real estate analysis of the town center. These studies will likely be paid for by the Centennial Foundation.

In case you think studies like this might be a waste of time, Greg reminded us that many of the recommendations in a report completed 20 years ago have been implemented, including the Inn, the roundabout, and moving the Co-Op.

### Happy Dollars 2017-18:

**\$2,941**



2016-2017 total: \$3,756

2015-2016 total: \$3,756

2014-2015 total: \$3,168

2013-14 total: \$2,493

(21,113 Children Immunized)

**All Proceeds go towards  
Polio Eradication.**

### Service Quotation

**Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate.**

Albert Schweitzer (1875 – 1965)



### Rotary Celebrations

#### **Birthday:**

Anthony Coschignano 3/30

Dean Wolfe 4/4

#### **Member Anniversary:**

Cathy Darrell 4/1 (12 years)

#### **Wedding Anniversary:**

Dan Honig 3/28

### PEANUT BUTTER DAY!

**When:** Every 1st Thursday of the month



Please bring a jar of peanut butter to every first Thursday meeting. Cathy Darrell will transport our donations to CityTeam.