



# CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081  
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## May is Youth Service Month

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*Locally and Around the World for over 80 Years*

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## Today's Program:

**Cello Students  
of  
Amy Sue Barston**

## Table Grace

Lord of the universe and of our lives, give us a renewed awareness of your power and presence, that we may know we are never alone when we stand for the hard right against the easy wrong, or hold aloft those ideals which our Rotary proclaims. May we never lose "The Vision Splendid". Receive our heart-felt thanks for this hour. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

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## Last Week's Program: Rotary Scholarship Recipients: Zoe Bock & Hunter Clements By Rich Shimko

Rotary honored the two winners of the 2018 Rotary and Women's Clubs of Swarthmore scholarships. By coincidence, both live near Putty Willets, who made a surprise appearance in order to see them receive their awards. Both students read the essay they submitted as part of their application for the scholarship.

Greg introduced Zoe Bock and informed us that she would be playing Dolly in the Young Peoples Theatre Workshop production of *Hello Dolly*. Zoe's essay told about her work as co-chair of Relay for Life, an event which annually raises over \$50,000 for the American Cancer Society. She went on .

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## Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

**June 7** Paula Dale, Manager of Swarthmore College Community Bookstore

**June 7:** BBQ & Installation of Rotary District 7450 Officers.

**June 28:** Club Assembly

**July 9:** Installation Dinner at The Inn

**July 24:** Rotary Night at the Phillies

**July 26:** NO LUNCH MEETING. Wilmington Blue Rocks instead

*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:

Putty Willets and aid Keesha, Linton Stables (Greg's guest), Jon Kopsick (Joe's guest), Zoe Bock and parents Ruth and Jim, Hunter Clements and parents James and Stacey.

## Today's Repertoire

Vivaldi: Concerto for 2 cellos. (both Amy and Katina)  
Sammartini: Sonata in G major (Katina, solo, Amy continuo accompaniment)  
Van Goens: Scherzo (Katina, solo, Amy, accompaniment)  
(if needed): Sollima: Lamentatio for solo cello (Amy)

## Bio for Katina Pantazopoulos

Katina, age 11, has been playing cello since the age of 6. She received the *Grand Prix* in the 2018 international **Concert Festival Competition** and performed to acclaim at Carnegie Hall. She is the 2018 Winner of the **Warminster Symphony Competition** in the Children's Division and will perform with them as a featured artist next season. She will make her professional debut at the **Canandaigua Lake Chamber Music Festival** in July 2018, in the Vivaldi *Concerto for Two Cellos*.

An avid chamber musician and ensemble player, Katina enthusiastically collaborates and loves making musical friends; she attends Greenwood Chamber Music Camp and is a member of the cello section of PRYSM, a division of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, with which she has appeared in Verizon Hall. She has performed as a soloist at Chicago Suzuki Institute and Strings by the Sea. She also appeared as a student cellist on the acclaimed Amazon Prime TV series, *Mozart in the Jungle*.

Katina attends Jarrettown Elementary School in Dresher, PA and plays in the Advanced Orchestra, Chamber Quartet, and Upper Dublin School District Honors Orchestra. She takes every opportunity to see great cellists perform and has met several of her idols, including Yo-Yo Ma, Steven Isserlis and Alisa Weilerstein. Someday, she looks forward to being an ambassador for the cello to young audiences. She dreams of merging her love of classical music with her creative and modern side, which embraces pop influences and seeks a unique sound that communicates everything in her heart. Katina loves traveling the world with her parents, and decorating cupcakes at her dad's business, Tiffany's Bakery, in Philadelphia. Katina's cupcakes are good enough to sell, and nothing makes her happier than seeing customers select ones she has made. Cupcakes and cello are just two of her many creative passions, and both let her connect with people, which is her greatest joy. Katina is a student of **Amy Sue Barston** and gratefully acknowledges her unparalleled teaching and embodiment of musical excellence.

## Last Week's Program: Rotary Scholarship Recipients

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two Appalachia Service Project (ASP) trips. She even entertained us at Rotary as part of the Silvertones at our annual CADES holiday event. Zoe plans to attend Davidson College.

Barbara introduced Hunter Clements. She mentioned his single handedly taking on the ecological restoration of a pond on the high school campus. Hunter's essay told of his interactions with Putty as he was growing up and helping her with home repairs and heavy lifting over the years. He took part in two ASP trips and has volunteered at his church on the property committee and at Taylor Hospice. Hunter plans to attend Washington College in Chestertown, MD, in the fall. He plans to study marine biology



## Happy Dollars 2017-18:

**\$4364**



2016-2017 total: \$3,756  
2015-2016 total: \$3,756  
2014-2015 total: \$3,168  
2013-14 total: \$2,493

(22,097 Children Immunized)  
**All Proceeds go towards**

## Service Quotation

**"THE HEART OF A  
VOLUNTEER IS NOT  
MEASURED IN SIZE, BUT BY  
THE DEPTH OF COMMITMENT  
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN  
THE LIVES OF OTHERS"**

**– Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882-1945)**

## Rotary Celebrations

### **Birthday:**

Perri Evanson 5/31  
Cathy Darrell 6/2

### **Member Anniversary:**

Josh Twersky 5/2 (15 years)

### **Wedding Anniversary:**

Ray Hopkins 6/5 (56 years)

## 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.