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

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Today's Program:

Mary Gay Scanlon

**"The Year of the Woman
in
Federal & State Elections"**

Table Grace

Lord, make us instruments of understanding. May we bring comfort to those who are regarded of little account. In this land of many races, make us courteous to the humble and understanding to the resentful. Teach us what we need to know so as to deal helpfully with others. Accept our thanksgiving for all your blessings toward us. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

August 9: Craig Fava, Club President, will report back from the Rotary International Convention in Toronto.

August 16: Nancy Craskey, Director of Development of Cityteam – "An Overview of Cityteam Chester".

August 23: TBD

August 30: TBD

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

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July 19 Program: Chester Children's Chorus

By Rich Shimko

Rotary was superbly entertained by the student members of the Chester Children's Chorus (CCC). The 13 girls ranged in grade level from entering the 7th grade to a recent graduate. They were accompanied on the piano by Kirsten Halker-Kratz, the Executive Director of CCC, and coached by their voice teacher, Tracy Sturgis.

Tracy kindly wrote down the name of each song and the singer or singers for each piece:

Gia il sole dal Gange - Armani Madden, Tracylee Dennis, Kanazja Carpen-tee, Alayna Guy, Nayomi Harrison, Mankiah Rawls

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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:

None

Some Highlights from the RI Convention in Toronto

Toronto opened its arms to 25,188 Rotarians from around the world, who came to Rotary's annual convention looking for inspiration — and finding it. Whether it was by seeing old friends in the hallways, making new connections in the House of Friendship, or listening to eloquent speakers at general sessions, attendees found plenty at the 109th Rotary International Convention to remind them of the fellowship that binds them and the diversity that Rotary embodies.

During the four-day event in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, speakers praised, prodded, and partnered with Rotary. Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Princess Anne, expressed thanks to Rotary for taking a central role in working to eradicate polio. Former first lady of the United States Laura Bush challenged Rotarians to keep early childhood education a priority.

Helen Clark, former prime minister of New Zealand and one of the architects of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, joined RI President Ian H.S. Riseley for a discussion about gender equality and the crucial link between the environment, poverty, hunger, and peace.

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, accepting Rotary's Polio Eradication Champion Award, thanked Rotary for working with governments worldwide to eradicate polio. Rotarians play a critical role in the fight to end polio, Trudeau said. "Together we will make that happen."

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Braid the raven hair (from the Mikado), -
Skyy Brooks, Myrell Stone, Rachael Peterkin, Zoe
Gainer, Tasia Green, Raelyn Jones

The sun whose rays are all ablaze, - Skyy

Ah perdona (from Mozart), - Raelyn and Rachael

Hansel and Gretel duet, - Tasia and Myrell

A quiet thing, - Zoe

Wishing you were here again (from Phantom of
the Opera), - Nayomi

A chloris (by Hahn), - Darria Brooks

She's in love (from The little mermaid).- ensemble



Happy Dollars 2018-19:

\$491



2017-2018 total: \$4,515
2016-2017 total: \$3,756
2015-2016 total: \$3,756
2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-2014 total: \$2,493

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

Service Quotation



**"Unless
someone like
you cares a
whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better.
It's not."**

— **Dr. Seuss** (from "The Lorax")

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Ann Seidman 8/3

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

None

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.