



Swarthmore Rotary CogNotes

P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081



March 21, 2019

Barry Rassin
Rotary International President

Paul Quintavalla
District 7450 Governor

Swarthmore Rotary Leaders

- Craig Fava
President
- Maria Michael Zissimos
President-Elect
- Youth Services Chair
- Brian N. Casey
Club Executive Secretary
- William Clinton Hale
Club Admin Chair
- President-Nominee
- Gladys D. Snively
Treasurer
- George C. Whitfield Jr.
Secretary
- Joy Charlton
iPast President
- Perri Ann Evanson
Membership Chair
- Betty Ann A. Flynn
Club Director
- Lori Markusfeld
Interact Club Sponsor
- Service Projects Chair
- Penelope Reed
Public Relations Chair
- Barbara Whitaker-Shimko
Rotary Foundation Chair
- David Houtz
Assistant Governor

Meetings and Events

March

21st - [Meeting](#)

Speaker 12:50 to 1:00 - Glenn Chelliah from Great Valley Rotary about an appeal for Project CURE. Club Service Projects 1:00-1:30
Dental Supply Packaging Mini-Service Event

28th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Ryan Martin
Subject: District Director, Boy Scouts of America Cradle of Liberty Council

April

4th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Linton Staples
Subject: Time-Bank

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

In this day of reawakening sectarian rivalries which threaten to invade our common life, quicken within our land, Oh Lord, a true awareness of proper tolerance that makes room for diversity with unity. Use us in Rotary to hold high this lofty goal and make us ever grateful that we can enjoy its benefits here week by week. Amen.

4 Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Service Quotation

“If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito.”



– Betty Reese ,
American officer and pilot



Congrats Swarthmore Rotary and our CogNotes for the SASY Award for Best Newsletter!

Fun Fair Update

We are ready to place ads in the Fun Fair Supplement. Bring your check book; We need people to sign up for an ad and to make their payment. They can email Betty Ann Flynn or Kathryn Jones with the artwork later.

Fun Fair Food Tent Dollars

The next Rotary fiscal quarter starts April 1st. You will notice a charge on the next bill for \$40 for Fun Fair Food Tent Dollars. You will receive tickets you can sell or use for food purchases at the Fun Fair. (Resuming this charge was approved by the Board after a few years of hiatus while the club was "spending down.")

Last Meeting Summary

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays



Craig Fava
March 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

none

Years of Service



Brian N. Casey
03-27-2009
10 Years

Happy Dollars

\$1,930

2018--19 Happy Dollars
for Polio Plus Fund
(\$3 to fully protect one child)
2017-2018 total: \$4,515
2016-2017 total: \$3,756
2015-2016 total: \$3,756

Guests Last Meeting

Jon Kopsik (Joe's guest),
and Andy Bennett and Matt
Campanella (Hillard's Guests
and prospective members)

March Madness to End Polio Now!!

By Anthony Coschignano



\$20 for one entry, \$50 for three
entries; winner gets half the pot
and the other half goes to Polio
Plus Fund.

- 1) Click the following link:
<https://www.tourneytime.com/action/?go=action.join&id=34914>
- 2) Log in to your TourneyTime account, or create a free one.
- 3) After logging in, enter the pool entry password "SwatRotary" in the box indicated and click the 'Join Pool' button.



Mark Your Calendars:

Thursday May 16th = Rotary Social -
Happy Hour Meeting @ the Inn 5:30-7 PM
(no lunch meeting)

Sunday May 19th = The
Swarthmore Rotary Fun Fair



By Richard Shimko



What is the Gundaker Foundation?

As Bill Graham and ADG David Houtz, current officers in The Gundaker Foundation (GF), explained, the GF is our District's charity fund. It is completely independent of the The Rotary Foundation (TRF), which is Rotary International's fund. Bill said the GF focuses on giving to education, literacy, promoting peace, children's health, and Youth Exchange. In addition, GF awards vocational and technical training scholarships for second year students and considers grant proposals submitted by District clubs. David said the GF's budget this year is \$50,000. GF's Board is composed of representatives, called Gundaker Directors from each participating club in the district. The Directors meet once a month in Radnor/Wayne.



Reasons for contributing to GF?

Bill and David said District clubs, through their Directors, have a vote over the use of funds in the GF. Except for funds GF decides to award to International grants for which a District 7450 Rotarian is taking part in, our contributions to GF would stay in the local District. They said the funds for the vocational scholarships and Youth Exchange budget are completely from GF. They complimented Swarthmore Rotary because of our generous donations to GF in the past. Our club is the second highest contributor to GF over the years.

GF vs TRF

By Craig Fava

GF vs TRF

When Rotarians donate to GF the funds "stay local" and are distributed by the vote of the Gundaker Directors from District Clubs. With TRF donations, Rotary International "lives" off of the interest for 3 years and then 50% of the funds donated come back to District 7450 for District Grants (District Designated Funds) and the other 50% are used to support Rotary worldwide programs and global grants. District Grants are distributed by the District 7450's The Rotary Foundation Committee. Swarthmore recently received a district grant for the Haiti Clinic.

To Donate: www.Gundaker.org

