



# Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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April 11, 2019

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## Service Quotation

“Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.”

- H. Jackson Brown Jr., American author known for New York Times bestseller Life's Little Instruction Book.

## Meetings and Events

April

11th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Andrea Bruno of Empowering Directions  
Subject: Alexander Technique

13th - [Swarthmore's Rise Against Hunger Event](#)

When:	9:00 AM to 11:00 AM arrive at 8:30 for Tour
Where:	RAH Warehouse 108 Darby Commons Court Folcroft, PA 19032

16th - [Swarthmore Board Meeting](#)

18th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Jim Hardy, founder and director of the Kensington Soccer Club  
Subject: Former Rotary Exchange student

25th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Judy Byron Schachner  
Subject: New York Times bestselling author and illustrator

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## Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Lord of the nations, grant us a vision of this small company, expanding in concentric circles to include more than a million in many lands who share the dreams and hopes of Rotary. Help us to make our world a better place in which to dwell. Amen.

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## 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?

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## Last Meeting Summary

By Richard Shimko



04/04/2019 - Mary Payne and Linton Staples told us about TimeBank, which they said builds community and connections. Sounds like Rotary. Mary and Linton are organizers of the Nether-Swarthmore TimeBank (NST). TimeBank is a nationwide program

Rotary Celebrations!

### Birthdays



Kathryn Jones  
April 14th



Edmund Jones  
April 15th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries

### Years of Service



Barbara Whitaker-Shimko  
04-17-2014 (just changed in system to 03-1-2014 to match Rich's) 5 Years

### Happy Dollars

\$2,122.00

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

no guests

### Mark Your Calendars:

Friday May 3rd -  
World of Work @ SRS

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

Thursday June 6th -  
Wilmington Blue Rocks vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers 6 PM (no lunch meeting)

Thursday June 13th -  
Installation Dinner (no lunch meeting)

that serves as a platform where participants can offer their services in exchange for needed services from other people. One hour of service generates one hour of credit. A member can then exchange their credit for an hour of service by another member of NST. NST runs a website where offers and requests of service are listed. Since NST was organized a little over a year ago, 143 of our neighbors have exchanged about 450 hours of service. Linton said TimeBank is not just for seniors, as is evident by some of the listings. Mary emphasized that a member isn't obligated to participate a certain amount. A member can participate at any rate. A Rotary member asked about legal liability and said TimeBank assumes no liability. Kathryn Jones suggested using waivers. Mary responded positively to Kathryn's suggestion.



Not sure you have anything to offer? Here are some of the items on the NST website (<https://nether-swarthmore.timebanks.org/>) right now; Offers: transportation, help downsizing, help composting, music lessons, Myers Briggs evaluation, translating, editing, conversation, help meditate. Requests: sewing, transportation, handyman repairs, companionship, music lessons, yardwork.

### Phillies Night

DGE Peter, DGN Kevin and DGD Roger invite you, your Club, your family and your friends to Rotary Night At The Phillies Wednesday 07/31/2019!!

Join us for the "End Polio Now" Tailgate (Lot M) 5 to 6:30 - Hot Dogs, Snacks and Beverages included in your ticket! And enjoy an evening of great ball for a great cause. "We're This Close" to eradicating polio!! Your Club's participation is so important. The event is set, we have the tickets. Each ticket purchased by your Club members, family and friends will contribute \$10 to Polio Plus and be matched by the Gates Foundation (your ticket provides \$30 to fight Polio!). Rotary, with matching funds from the Gates Foundation, has contributed more than \$1.6 billion to end polio. Since we started the fight against polio, we've vaccinated more than 2.5 billion children and reduced the number of polio cases by 99.9 percent. But we're not done yet! We need to order the tickets (which ARE refundable up to 07/15), so please reply with a headcount.