



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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May 02, 2019

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- David Houtz
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Meetings and Events

May

2nd - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Joseph Lesniak
Subject: Swarthmore Rotary Fun Fair 2019: "Having Fun Helping Others"

3rd - [World of Work @ SRS](#)

Speaker: All the 5th Grader's @ Invention Convention
Subject: World Of Work 2019. See Josh Twersky for Details!

9th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Dr Joy Gates Black President of Delaware County Community College
Subject: Delaware County Community College

11th - [Swarthmore's Rise Against Hunger Event](#) 9 AM - 11 AM; RAH Warehouse -108
Darby Commons Court, Folcroft, PA 19032

16th - [Swarthmore Rotary Happy Hour Social \(no lunch meeting\)](#) @ the Inn 5:30-7 PM

19th - [Swarthmore Rotary Charity Fun Fair](#) 12 to 4 pm Enjoy the kick-off parade starting at 12:00.

21st - [Swarthmore Board Meeting](#)

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Father, you have given us many precious gifts, not the least of which are our friends. For the open door that Rotary offers us into lasting friendships, we thank you. We ask that each one of us be worthy of the gifts of caring concern shared here. Receive our thanks for this hour of fellowship, and for the food to nourish us, that we may be better equipped to serve you and our community. 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

"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another."

- Erma Bombeck (1927-1996), American humorist and highly popular newspaper columnist. Most of her 15 books became instant best sellers.

Last Meeting Summary

By Richard Shimko



4/25/19 - Judy Schachner had an extra appreciative audience since six guests came to hear her talk. Several guests, including Bill Hale's wife, Gail, came with books to be autographed. Apparently, Judy is famous among people who read to young children. She said her series of books on the character Skippyjon Jones have sold over 11 million copies. Judy, who lives in Swarthmore, told of her trials as a child, including being told by a teacher that she didn't

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries



Brian H. Craig
May 6th



Richard Shimko
May 7th



Barbara Whitaker-Shimko
May 7th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Happy Dollars

\$2,201

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

District 7450 ADG David Houtz, Gale Hale (Bill's wife), Chanty Jong Kerr (Sue's guest), Janelle Carter (Penn's guest), Sue Kelly & Jean Hals (walk-ins),

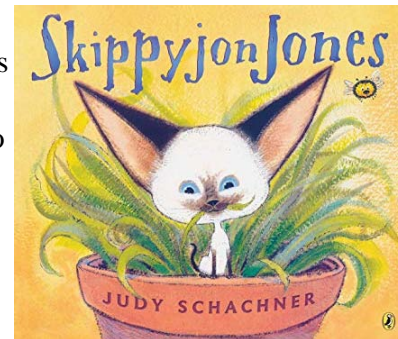
Mark Your Calendars:

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

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

do her work quickly enough. Judy said her problem was she liked to daydream too much. She clearly thought daydreaming was good preparation for being an author. She said she always liked to draw as a child but she was not a writer. She said she learned how to write well by reading children's books to her daughter.

Judy gets great pleasure from the many letters she receives from the children who read her books. She shared several with us and they were endearing and funny. Judy seems to be able to continue her daydreaming and do her work at the same time, in spite of what her teacher said. (image from <https://www.amazon.com/s?k=skippyjon+jones+books>)



End Polio Now

[April 26 at 7:00 PM](#)

only two countries continue to report wild polio cases, Afghanistan and Pakistan. [#VaccinesWork](#) [#endpolio](#)

**POLIO STILL EXISTS;
IT'S TOTALLY
PREVENTABLE.**

[#VaccinesWork](#)



What is polio?

Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a paralyzing and potentially deadly infectious disease that most commonly affects children under the age of 5. The virus spreads from person to person, typically through contaminated water. It can then attack the nervous system.

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever.

As a founding partner of the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#), we've

reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent since our first project to vaccinate children in the Philippines in 1979

We've helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. So far, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.8 billion toward eradicating the disease worldwide.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan. But it's crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

\$3 = average cost to fully protect a child against polio

World Immunization Week 2019 (from WHO)

24 - 30 April 2019; Theme: [#VaccinesWork](#)

World Immunization Week - celebrated in the last week of April - aims to promote the use of vaccines to protect people of all ages against disease. Immunization saves millions of lives every year and is widely recognized as one of the world's most successful and cost-effective health interventions. Yet, there are still nearly 20 million unvaccinated and under-vaccinated children in the world today.