



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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Service Quotation

“You may not have saved a lot of money in your life, but if you have saved a lot of heartaches for other folks, you are a pretty rich man.”

- Seth Parker

Meetings and Events

May

9th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Dr Joy Gates Black President of Delaware County Community College
Subject: The College's successful Dual Enrollment Program

11th - CANCELLED: [Swarthmore's Rise Against Hunger Event](#)

16th - 10-12 [Stuffing Fun Fair Supplements @ Swarthmorean Offices](#)

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

19th - 12-5 [Swarthmore Rotary Charity Fun Fair](#)

21st - [Swarthmore Board Meeting](#)

23rd - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Swarthmore Rotary / Women's Club Scholarship Winners
Subject: SHHS Scholarship Winners to be announced and Winners of World of Work Invention Convention

30th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Danette Reid, Founder of Reid Cares Foundation.
Subject: The New Face of Hunger: College Student Food Insecurity”

June

6th - [Wilmington Blue Rocks \(no lunch meeting\)](#)

Speaker: 6:00 PM Wilmington Blue Rocks vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers
Subject: Third Base Picnic Area - \$27 for guests.

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

The poet has reminded us that a person’s “reach must exceed his grasp, else what is heaven for?” In fact, what is it that makes life worth living but our response to the high goals such as Rotary embodies? Impress on us, Lord, the importance of the ideals for which Rotary stands. Give us grateful hearts for the blessings we enjoy. 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?

Last Meeting Summary

By Richard Shimko



5/02/19 - The entire Thursday meeting was devoted to ongoing planning for this year’s Fun Fair led by Joe Lesniak, Chair of the Rotary Fun Fair. Of course, like other celebrity heads of charity drives, Joe is ably supported by a host of

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries



Anthony Coschignano
May 19th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Happy Dollars

\$ 3,303

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

Andy Bennett (prospective member), and Jim Snively (Gladys' husband)

Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday May 11th- RAH part 2 HAS BEEN CANCELLED

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

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

Fun Fair Volunteer Sign ups

For Food Court:
Cathy Darrell

For Inflatable Monitors for
Rotary/ABC
Craig Fava or
[Click for Sign up](#)

Rotarians. Joe mentioned insert supplement heroes Betty Ann Flynn, Kathryn Jones, and Sonya Pappas, who exceeded their advertising goals. He said advertising, which is a significant portion of the club's annual income, has already exceeded our goal of \$15,000 and may reach \$20,000. He also mentioned numerous Rotarians who have been working behind the scenes to make the Fun Fair a great event. One of a series of Fun Fair planning meetings was held after our regular meeting last week. There were 14 Rotarians and one non-Rotarian present. In addition, there are several additional Rotarians who have been actively involved in planning Fun Fair. At the planning meeting, everybody appeared to be confident that the Fair will be the best one yet.

New activities include a dunk tank and a photo booth. The car smash will be in a better, more accessible location. So far, 12 new charities have signed up for booths with a total number of over 50.

Lest you think Joe is just another pretty face picked to be the symbol of Fun Fair, it was clear from the meeting that he was in charge and on top of every aspect of the Fair. In doing so, Joe is following in the footsteps of his predecessors, Ken Wright and Marv Gelb. So, please volunteer for a duty at Fun Fair. If you can't do that, please attend. If you can't do that, pray for good weather.



Call for Nominations for Community and Vocational Service Awards

Swarthmore Rotary will present one Vocational Service Award and one Community Service Award to deserving members of our community on Independence Day. The selection is based on nominations from club members, and it is now time to send those nominations to the selection committee: Cathy Darrell, Hillard Pouncy, Marty Spiegel, and Randy Winton. A club member may nominate more than one person.

Award Guidelines. Individuals who receive these awards must work or live in the Swarthmore-Wallingford area. They cannot be a member of Rotary. They are to exemplify the ideals of the Rotary 4-Way Test. (They cannot be past award winners)

Vocational Service. "Vocational Service" in Rotary has been described as service to society through ethical dealings in business with customers, clients, colleagues, employees, competitors, and suppliers, and has been part of Rotary since the organization was founded. The recipient should have shown exceptional dedication to advancing her or his chosen occupations and to service in the community through his or her occupations.

Community Service. "Community Service" in Rotary has been described as commitment and dedication to "Service above Self" in volunteer service outside of one's business or profession toward the goal of improving lives in the local community. What has the recipient done to improve some part or aspect of the Swarthmore-Wallingford area community in a volunteer capacity?

Deadline Date: Please submit all nominations to the committee members by **Wednesday, May 22.**
Nomination Information. Check your email for details