



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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May 16, 2019

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Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

Wedding Anniversaries



Anthony Coschignano
May 19th

Years of Service

\$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

Meetings and Events

Thursday May 16th - (no lunch meeting)

- 10 AM - Noon: [Stuffing Fun Fair Supplements @ Swarthmorean offices](#) Greylock Apartments - 117 S. Chester Road
- 5:30- 7 PM [Rotary Social Happy Hour Meeting @ the Inn](#); Please bring a friend (\$20 for family/guests, free for prospective members). Light fare served, cash bar.

Sunday May 19th - The Swarthmore Rotary Fun Fair 12-4

- Kick off parade at 12.

Tuesday May 21st - [Swarthmore Board Meeting](#)

Thursday May 23rd - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Swarthmore Rotary and Swarthmore Women's Club Scholarship Winners
Subject: SHHS Scholarship Winners TBD
Also, the 5th Grade winners of The Invention Convention

Thursday May 30th - [Meeting](#)

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



Last Meeting Summary

By Richard Shimko




5/09/19 -Dr. Joy Gates Black, President of Delaware County Community College (DCCC), spoke to us about one of the new programs at her college. Dr. Black joined DCCC in 2017. She is the first female and first African American to head the college. Dr. Black spoke about dual enrollment, where high school students can take classes at DCCC under a variety of optional programs. The classes can apply to their high school credits, their college credits, or both. For example, a

student can obtain both a high school diploma and a certificate in electro-mechanical technology at the same time. If the high school agrees, DCCC tuition will be paid by the school district. Dr. Black said that over 400 students were enrolled in the program last Fall.

Dr. Brown's talk made me reflect on how fortunate we are to have an institution such as DCCC in our county. With over 23,000 students, DCCC is the largest suburban community college in Pennsylvania and one of only 14 in the state (several of which are quite small). It offers programs in everything from plumbing to engineering. DCCC gives Delaware County residents the option of obtaining their first two years of college education at one tenth the cost of tuition and board at a state school such as Penn State. It is interesting to note that DCCC was established and has grown while the Republican party-controlled Delaware County government. I am nostalgic for the GOP of Gerald Ford, because I don't think the party of Betsy DeVos would be receptive to establishing DCCC today (sorry for the political digression).

How did we spend the income from last year's Fun Fair?

2018-19 Allocation for Local Grants (approx \$17,000)

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- Chester Children's Chorus
 - CADES
 - Silvertones
 - The State Street Miracles
 - Rise Against Hunger for RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)
 - Rise Against Hunger Swarthmore meal packaging event
 - Cradle of Liberty Council - Good Scout Award
 - Reid Cares Foundation
 - High-Tech Scavenger Hunts at Tyler Arboretum
 - Project CURE Sir Lanka Shipment group multi-club project with Rotary District
 - Eagle Scout project for Tree Sallow Houses at Fort Mifflin
 - Nationalities Service Center
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