



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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May 30, 2019

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Service Quotation

"The purpose of life is not to be happy, but to matter- to be productive, to be useful, to have it make some difference that you have lived at all."

- Leo Rosten

Meetings and Events

May

30th - [Meeting](#)

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

June

6th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: None
Subject: Just a social lunch -- OR --

6th - [5:45 PM Wilmington Blue Rocks vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers](#)

Picnic start time is 5:45: game starts at 6:35.

Gates open at 5:30, and food is served approximately 5:45-7:45

13th - [Installation Dinner \(no lunch meeting\)](#)

Speaker: 6 PM Installation Dinner

Subject: PE Maria Zissimos

18th - [Swarthmore Board Meeting](#)

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Lord of life, help us to hear the distant cries of need, the hopes of those who would be free, the agony of those who hunger and have nowhere to turn. Help us to be one with all suffering humankind and out of that to catch a vision of what Rotary is meant to be. Teach us to use our talents in gratitude for your goodness to us. 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




5/23/19 - Visiting first were this year's World of Work Invention Convention "winners." The World of Work project allows Swarthmore Rutledge Elementary School 5th graders to visit businesses in the area to experience working environments. Students also complete and pitch business ideas. The two

Birthdays


 Perri Ann Evanson
May 31st

 Cathleen Darrell
June 2nd

Wedding Anniversaries

 Raymond F. Hopkins
June 5th

Years of Service

 Joshua Twersky
06-02-2003
16 Years

Happy Dollars

\$3,460

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

Caitlin, Will, and Maeve Lesniak, Kat Fava, and Thomas McLaughlin, Assistant Principal SHHS

Mark Your Calendars:

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



students, along with their teacher, Renee Strehle, who were considered to have the best ideas presented them to us. Eli Surkis's project was Kwik Kash, an app and an ATM that bases access on your thumb print. It eliminates the use of cards and uses biometrics only. Amelia Komarinski's project, "Hope for the Hungry", was an app that could be used by people who work in homeless shelters to determine if there is any free food available in local restaurants. Restaurants and stores discard excess food and this app would give the homeless shelters instant access to know where to pick up. Both of these projects seemed to be very clever.

The winners of the 2019 Swarthmore Rotary and Women's Club annual scholarship are Benjamin Wainfan and Abigail MacPherson. Both of the winners are seniors at Strath Haven High School. Benjamin lives in Wallingford with his parents Marjorie and Daniel. After initially receiving therapy at the Thorncroft therapeutic horse riding center in Malvern, Ben has been volunteering for years to help the children receiving therapy, their families, and the Thorncroft staff. He started a service club at the high school to train volunteers to help disabled individuals at Thorncroft. Ben is registered to attend Lehigh University and major in psychology.



Abigail lives with her parents Kim and Rob in Media. Abigail has been active with her church to serve meals at homeless centers and travel for a week every summer to a Habitat for Humanity work site. Abby said she has done everything from installing roof shingles to caulking pipe. This year at school one of the many activities she is doing is co-chairing the Relay for Life race. Abby intends to go Northeastern University and major in Chemical Engineering.

Phillies Night

DGE Peter, DGN Kevin and DGD Roger invite you, your Club, your family and your friends to Rotary Night At The Phillies 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! PE Maria and George have our tickets, so let them know if you can attend.