



# Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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June 27, 2019

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Rotary International President

Paul Quintavalla  
District 7450 Governor

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- David Houtz  
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## Service Quotation

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

- Elizabeth Andrew

## Meetings and Events

June

27th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Andy Rosen, Coordinator

Subject: Swarthmore Farmer's Market: This Year's Market

1:30 - [Fun Fair 2019 Follow Up Meeting](#)

July

4th - [Swarthmore Independence Day Parade and Celebration 9 AM](#)

4th - [No Meeting](#)

11th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Erol Veznedaroglu, M.D.

Subject: Outstanding Neuroscience Services at Crozer-Keystone

18th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Greg Brown, Vice President for Finance and Administration, Swarthmore College

Subject: Construction on Campus - The Maxine Singer '52 Hall

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## Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Father, as we face each other around these tables, test us by Rotary's lofty ideals. Inspire in us through this meeting a larger loyalty and a steadier vision of what we want our Club to be. Give us grateful hearts for this food and for our friendships in Rotary, and your name be praised. 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



06/20/2019 - Several decades ago, Antony Stover met a friend at the Ronald McDonald House. The friend invited Antony to come inside and he was so impressed that he decided to volunteer. Antony is still at the Ronald McDonald House but he is working full time as the Community Relations Manager. In that role, Antony told us the House's history and mission. Antony said the

## Rotary Celebrations!

### Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

### Wedding Anniversaries



Martin Spiegel  
June 29th



George C. Whitfield Jr.  
June 30th

### Years of Service



Gudmund R Iversen  
07-01-1985  
34 Years



Michael D. Malone  
06-29-1991  
28 Years

### Happy Dollars

\$3,741.50

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

None

### Mark Your Calendars:

Phillies with District 7450  
07-31-2019

primary person responsible for the founding of the House was Dr. Audrey Evans, who saw the need for a place for families of seriously ill children to stay during treatment. Dr. Evans was helped financially by the Philadelphia Eagles, McDonalds, and others.

Anthony said the House provides more than housing. It has social workers who help parents and siblings deal with the stress of having a seriously ill family member. An example of how the House works with patients and siblings is the Ronald McDonald Camp. Every August, 250 kids with cancer and their siblings can attend camp in the Poconos and enjoy just being kids.



The House also provides financial aid the families. Thanks to the generosity of donors, the Ronald McDonald House has expanded to 365 houses worldwide. Anthony said Dr. Evans still attends

functions at the House and continues to be an inspiration to him and others. Surprisingly, McDonalds contribution has been relatively minor (10%), considering they got their name on the House.

## Rotary Convention 2019

### Rotary's 110th annual convention concludes; one of Hamburg's most multicultural, non-profit gatherings

From Rotary.org

- More than 26,000 registrants representing 3,605 Rotary clubs in 170 countries
- Rotary commits US\$102 million this year to end polio
- Hamburg gains €24 million in tourism revenue
- First German nominated to serve as Rotary International president in 2020
- mytaxi donates €70,000 to German Rotary club projects
- 35 speeches and 98 breakout sessions
- 334 exhibit booths of which 200 featured Rotary humanitarian projects

In his keynote address, Rotary International President Barry Rassin said, "Service to others is an integral part of our mission, whether it's through the plans and actions of individual clubs, Rotary's [six areas of focus](#), or the transformational support of [The Rotary Foundation](#). And the service that most defines us and our global mission is the ongoing goal to rid the world of [polio](#)."