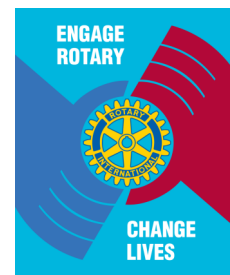




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
April 24, 2014

April is Rotary Magazine Month



**Improving Lives in Communities
Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years**

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Today's Program:

Claire Baker, Director of
Gardening Programs,
Pennsylvania Horticultural
Society

Table Grace

Long since The Master Teacher
reminded his followers that when
a grain of corn is buried, it comes
forth first a blade, then an ear,
and finally the full corn in the ear.

Teach us, God, this truth which
Rotary embodies that we may
never forget the importance of the
buried or hidden seed of honesty,
kindness, or of fair-dealing which
finally produces the larger and
better life.

Thanks be to you, Lord, for all
your gifts, small and great. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Program & Events

May 1 Jim Sredenschek,
Swarthmore Branch Manager, Bryn
Mawr Trust - Rotary Classification
Talk

May 8 Doug Harnsberger,
will present a program about the
advocacy film project in Yosemite
National park that he is working on
concerning the restoration of the
legendary Hetch Hetchy Valley.

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The Pledge of Allegiance



Last Week's Speakers: Justin Dula & Rebecca Ross By Joy Charlton

Delaware County 2035 is our county's
comprehensive plan," adopted in Nov. 2013. The
plan is required by the state, and incorporates
information from all the county's 48 (!) municipalities. Justin and Rebecca,
members of DelCo's Planning Department, described the process of
creating the plan as well as its content. The report focuses on land use
(housing, bicycle routes), demographics (more of us are "aging in place"),
and physical places, both central and "of character." It has many interesting
maps and statistics (DelCo is the 5th most populous county in the state?), if
only general or guiding recommendations. Planning is on-going, of course,
and you can receive a newsletter from the Planning Department. You can
also order a paper copy of the plan itself, or view it in color in its entirety at
[http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/planning/countyregionalplanning/
DelawareCounty2035.pdf](http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/planning/countyregionalplanning/DelawareCounty2035.pdf).



Four Way Test:

Of the things we think, say and do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all Concerned?



Guest:

David Ffrench



CONGRATULATIONS
to our newest members
Barbara Whitaker-Shimko
and Richard Shimko
picture with Betty Ann Flynn
and their
sponsors Gudmund Iverson
and Marv Gelb

**Happy Dollars Total for
2013-14:
\$1,980**



2012-13 Total: \$2,345
2011-12 Total: \$2,311
2009-11 Total: \$2,586

(15,370 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

One of the things I keep learning
is that the secret of being happy
is doing things for other people.

- Richard Claxton "Dick" Gregory
(81 years old), American comedian,
social activist and writer

Anniversaries:

Birthday:

Susan Larson April 22



Annual District 7450 "Rotary Training Assembly"

for Club leaders and members is
happening on **Saturday, May 3** at the
**Delaware County Community
College (DCCC)**, Marple Campus in
Media, PA.

"Rotary Training Assembly" is an opportunity for Club
Board Members, Committee Chairs, experienced members
and NEW Members to enjoy the experience of learning
about "best practices" to better fulfill our "Service Above
Self" mission in our communities and in our world.

The Assembly will have 14 educational sessions to help
you create an EXTRAORDINARY Rotary Club for your
fellow members *and* for your community. Each of these
sessions will be taught by highly experienced Rotarians
who have mastered their Rotary topic and created success
in Rotary for many, many years.



Images from last year's Fair! Join the
Fun!



FUN FAIR UPDATE!



So this is El Presidente - For Life
modeling the t-shirt that folks at the
Fun Fair running the Food Tent will be
wearing. Rock and roll
cognoscenti will recognize that the
shirt is an homage to the road crew of
the rock band Led Zeppelin.