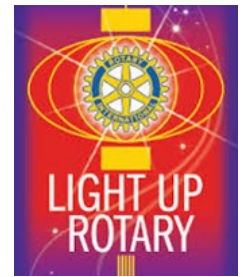




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
October 2, 2014

October is Vocational Services Month

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

Rotary International President Gary Huang
District 7450 Governor Doug Blazey
Assistant Governor George Whitfield

Today's Program:

Tim Kearney, Mayor of Swarthmore

Coming Programs & Events

Oct 9 Kathy Trow, DVM
"Unity Vet's Unique Business Model"

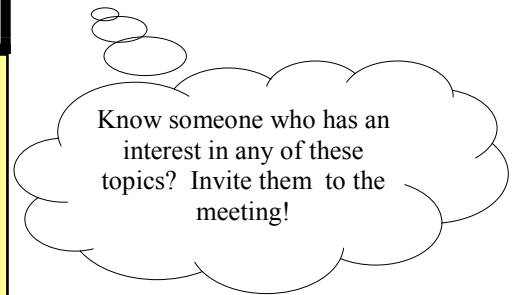
2014-2015 Board

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New Generations Service	Joy Charlton
Foundations Service	Craig Fava
Budget Committee	Josh Twersky
Charitable Trust	George Whitfield

Table Grace

We have turned the calendar into another month. Thank you, Lord, for this reminder that our days are numbered. Teach us so to number our days that we may become wise in your sight. Thank you for the provision you have made for our bodily needs and increase our gratitude for the friendship of this hour. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



District:

October 9: Aim for Exchange Fundraiser for Youth Exchange Program: www.aimforexchange.com

November 14 & 15: District Conference at Villanova Conference Center

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Last Week's Speaker: Rachel Pastan

By Joy Charlton

Rachel Pastan, who lives in Swarthmore with her family, has recently published her third novel, called *Alena*. Rachel "appropriates" the famous Gothic mystery/romance novel *Rebecca* written by Daphne du Maurier (of which there is the classic 1940 movie version) and re-stages the story in the present day, setting the story in a museum and the world of contemporary art. Not coincidentally, Rachel was working at the Institute for Contemporary Art in Philadelphia when this idea for a novel came to her. Rachel noted that openly referencing ideas, plots, and characters from other art works has a fine history, from Shakespeare to Andy Warhol.



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The Pledge of Allegiance



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?



Guests: None

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!! We are having a Membership Social:

Friday October 24th from 5:30pm to 8:00pm
At the home of Linda Carpenter
506 Glenwood Ave., Media, PA 19063



Spouses & Partners welcome. Please bring a prospective member!

**Happy Dollars Total for
2014-15:
\$617**



2013-14 total: \$2,493
2012-13 Total: \$2,345
2011-12 Total: \$2,311

(15,760 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.



DONATIONS NEEDED!!!!!!

Cityteam Ministries' food pantry is bare and needs constant replenishing. If you can donate items such as: peanut butter, tuna fish... Please contact Marv Gelb who will transport any donated items.

9/25/14 Board Meeting Summary

Club Service:

- Nov/ Dec Meeting location changes approved
- Margaret Christensen given leave of absence

Community Service

- Literacy Program (Ken Wright) - Request for funds to purchase books

International Service

- Work Ready Shadowing Project (Ann Hansen) - Hoping to provide students with day-long chance to shadow someone in their field of Interest. Ann will be looking for club members to support this outreach program.

New Generations

- Dance-A-Thon (SHHS Interact) - Reached out to Brian Casey to see if the Club would be willing to help. It would raise funds for pediatric cancer research. Board was very happy to provide support as requested.

Foundation Service

- Panther Pajama Run Request for \$300.

Budget Committee

- Approval of \$250.00 annual tip to Kim (server). To be given 11/20/14

Service Quotation

“Volunteering is at the very core of being a human, no one has made it through life without someone else’s help.”

- Heather French Henry, Miss America 2000, Children’s Author and Illustrator, and Fashion Designer

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

Member Anniversary:

Marty Spiegel 10/4, 17 years

Wedding Anniversary:

Cathy Darrell 10/4



Have you asked anyone to be a Rotarian today?

Last week’s speaker (continued)

Rachel read aloud from the beginning pages of *Alena*, which made immediately apparent that her writing is rich, lyrical, and evocative. *Alena* has been reviewed (favorably) in *The New York Times*, which Rachel said “was one of the most exciting moments of my life,” and made her feel that “I really am a writer now.”

That’s a good thing, as, having quit her day job, Rachel is now at work on her next book, based on the life of the first woman to receive a Nobel Prize on her own, the 20th century geneticist Barbara McClintock.