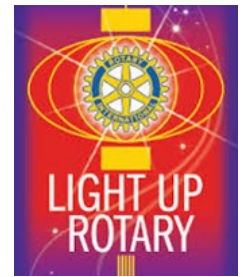




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
October 9, 2014

October is Vocational Services Month

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

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Today's Program:

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

Table Grace

Lord, as we conquer skies and planets, keep us ever mindful of the vastness of the human spirit and its deeper need for caring concern.

Use us in Rotary to keep this dimension alive. Make us grateful for those around us who enrich our lives, inspired by your Spirit.

Receive our thanks for this hour together. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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Last Week's Speaker: Tim Kearney

By Lisa Lee

Tim Kearny, mayor of Swarthmore, joined us last week for an update on the state of the borough. Tim's professional background is in architecture, and he is currently a principal at CuetoKEARNEY Design. Tim described to us a new borough Task Force on Aging in Place. The committee will explore ways to keep older citizens, who often leave the borough after their children are grown, to remain part of the Swarthmore community. Tim feels that his family, in particular his children, have been fortunate to have had neighbors in older age cohorts; and losing that vital part of the community represents a loss of part of Swarthmore's identity and diversity. We discussed the housing and tax implications of some of the options. Stay tuned for more as the task force begins its work.



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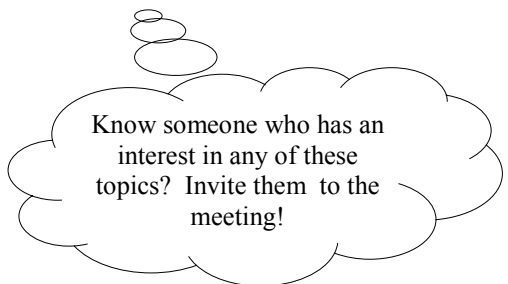
Coming Programs & Events

Oct 16: Brianna Latimer, Angel Rivera-Manning and Shamy Woods-Elliott, WorkForce Chester Interns

Oct 23: no meeting

Oct. 24: Membership Social

October 30: George Whitfield, Assistant District Governor of Rotary District 7450



Events:

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

November 14 & 15: District Conference at Villanova Conference Center

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!



Rotary's response to Ebola outbreak

Rotary continues to follow the developments surrounding the Ebola outbreak in West Africa and advice of the World Health Organization and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, our partners in international public health.

Strengthening the health infrastructure and supporting and sustaining the deployment of government health workers throughout these outbreak areas are greatly needed. Although Rotary has limited opportunities to respond at a corporate level, our strength as an organization is firmly rooted in the grassroots response of Rotary clubs and Rotarians.



Clubs around the world are creating or joining coalitions that are raising funds as well as purchasing and shipping safety equipment and supplies. If you want to let others know about your club project, you can post it on Rotary Ideas, Rotary's crowdsourcing tool. Club officers can request partners, online contributions, volunteers, and in-kind donations for their projects. While only Rotary projects can request resources, anyone – including the public – can visit the site and donate.

The Rotary Foundation continues to support long-term sustainable health care projects through global grants. Find out more at <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/rotary's-response-ebola-outbreak>.

Questions about contributing to Ebola relief efforts should be sent to relief@rotary.org.

Want to know the best practices in Rotary for doing a successful service project?

10 practical tips from the webinar, [Lifecycle of a Service Project](#), which focus on acquiring the resources you need to carry out an effective and sustainable project are discussed in an article on Rotary.org. For more information, go to: <http://blog.rotary.org/2014/09/30/10-tips-to-enhance-your-next-service-project/>

Last week's speaker (continued)

Other topics of discussion included the roundabout, which is currently on schedule and expected to be completed in the spring, In other construction-related news, part of the recent Park Avenue road re-surfacing needs to be re-done due to drainage issues. And last but not least, Tim shared with us some of the current discussion of Norway maples and bamboo, both invasive species, and how they might be controlled.

**Happy Dollars Total for 2014-15:
\$761**



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

(17,425 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

– Aesop, (Born: 620 BCE), an Ancient Greek story teller credited with a number of fables now collectively known as Aesop's Fables

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

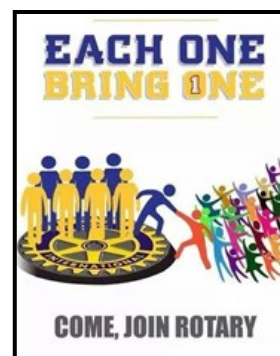
Josh Twersky — 10/11

Member Anniversary:

Ann Seidman— 10/11 (18 years)

Wedding Anniversary:

Dennis Hoffman— 10/15



Have you asked anyone to be a Rotarian today?