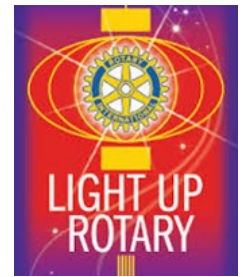




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
November 6, 2014

November is Rotary Foundation Month

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

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District 7450 Governor Doug Blazey
Assistant Governor George Whitfield

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Charitable Trust	George Whitfield

Today's Program:

**Chester Eastside Re-Formation
Rev. Bernice Warren & Board
President Bill Henderson**

Table Grace

Almighty God, by your providence we live and work and from your hand we receive those things we most need. We thank you.

Instruct us here, through Rotary, to return a measure of the enrichment we receive that others may be blessed through us, In your name. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

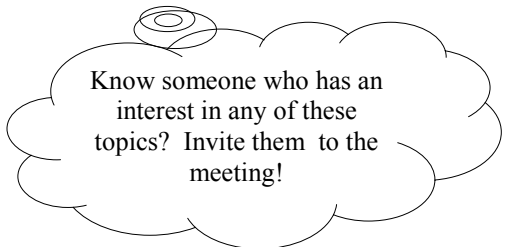
Coming Programs & Events

Nov. 13: Bishop Billy Simbo, Sierra Leone
"Increasing Awareness of Ebola"

Nov 20: Michael Carroll
"Mindful Leadership"

Nov. 27: No meeting

Note: the 12/4 & 12/7 meetings will be held at the Methodist Church



Events

Nov 14 & 15: District Conference at Villanova Conference Center

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Last Week's Speaker: George Whitfield

By Rich Shimko

Swarthmore Rotary's own George Whitfield said this was his "official visit" to our club as Assistant District Governor. He commented that attending in an official capacity seemed odd since he attends practically every meeting but this time we got to hear him speak. He called us "Rock Stars". My memory of rock stars is of long-haired guys who took large amounts of drugs and trashed hotel rooms but I don't think George meant that type of rock star. I think he meant that we had accomplished a lot and we should be proud of ourselves! I will ask him what he meant the next time I see him.



George said Swarthmore Rotary is known throughout the District for its many accomplishments and he gave a long list of these accomplishment such as Fun Fair, Swarthmore College Rotaract, and the Work Ready Program. He praised our 100% contribution rate in the Gundaker Fund. He commented that our ratio of female members (33%) is high for an old experienced club. He believes we have accomplished so much because we have had good leaders for many years.

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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



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 Cathy Darrell who will transport any donated items.

November is The Rotary Foundation Month

Here is an update on some TRF terminology and processes.

Annual Fund-Share: Annual Fund-SHARE is the primary source of funding for a broad range of local and international Rotary Foundation activities.

EREY—Every Rotarian, Every Year: The fundraising initiative to encourage support for the Foundation’s Annual Fund. EREY aims to engage every Rotary club member by:

- Encouraging *every Rotarian* to contribute to the Annual Fund *every year*
- Encouraging *every Rotarian* to participate in a Foundation grant or program *every year*

How fund works Through the SHARE system, contributions to The Rotary Foundation are transformed into grants that change lives. At the end of every Rotary year, contributions to the Annual Fund-SHARE from all Rotary clubs in a district are directed into two funds:

- Fifty percent is credited to the World Fund.
- Fifty percent is credited to the District Designated Fund.

The Foundation uses the World Fund portion to pay for the worldwide grant and program opportunities available to all Rotary districts. Your district uses the District Designated Fund portion to fund the Foundation grants and programs of its choice. The Rotary Foundation’s funding cycle makes district contributions available for use three years after they are received. The three-year cycle gives districts time to plan projects and activities and allows the Foundation to invest the contributions. The earnings from those investments help pay for general administration and fund development expenses.

Our Global Grant for the Chester Work Ready Program consisted of District Designated Funds and matching funds from TRF world fund.

Some Shots from Our Recent Fall Social



Happy Dollars Total for 2014-15: \$790



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

(16,048 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

“Research has shown that people who volunteer live longer.”

– Allen Klein (B: Dec 18, 1931 D: July 4, 2009), an American businessman, talent agent, and record label executive, founded ABKCO Music & Records.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

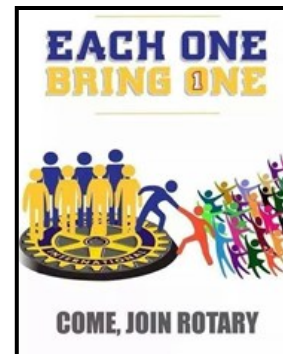
Nate Much - 11/7
 Rich Shimko— 11/8

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

None



Have you asked anyone to be a Rotarian today?

Last week’s speaker (continued)

He ended his talk by showing us the poster Perri had completed during her training to be president which showed what she wanted to accomplish during her tenure. George affirmed that Perri was leading Swarthmore Rotary towards those goals, supporting his initial statement that we are all Rock Stars.