

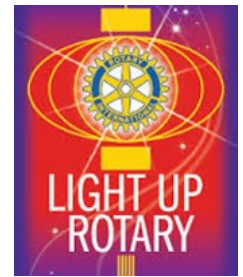


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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

February 26, 2015

February is World Understanding Month



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

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Today's Program:

**Sara Heller, Univ. of PA
Criminology Professor**
"Summer Jobs and Youth
Violence"

Table Grace

Lord, broaden our horizons through Rotary that we may be aware that freedom is indivisible; that justice cannot be denied anywhere without being threatened everywhere, and that caring and concern are the coinage of understanding and peace.

Bless us, as we receive the gifts of this hour and make us concerned about others. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

March 5: Media Rotary Fundraiser, 6pm at Springhaven

March 12: Allison Chisholm, author

"The Inventive Life of Charles Hill Morgan: The Power of Improvement in Industry, Education and Civic Life"

Know someone who has an interest in any of these topics? Invite them to the meeting!

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:

David Smith, prospective member

Larry Smoose, from Media Rotary

Paddy Deisroth, guest of Betty Ann

George Jones, husband of Elma

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Last Meeting's Program: Cheston Lawrence

By Rich Shimko

There is new blood at the Co-op! I must admit, I've waxed and waned about the Co-op over the close to three decades since we moved to Swarthmore. When we arrived the manager of the Co-op seemed a town icon. He seemed to know everyone in town. After he was gone – managers came and went with mixed results. Now to usher in what appears to be the Co-op's most community-oriented, exciting era comes Cheston Lawrence. Cheston Lawrence comes to the Co-op by way of Trinidad, then cooking school, then Whole Foods. He described Trinidad as a warm island that likes to eat and party. I fail to see the connection with Swarthmore but maybe he can change the culture here. Another personal fact – Cheston is currently a lieutenant in the New Jersey National Guard and was deployed for Hurricane Sandy.



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DONATIONS NEEDED!!!!!!

The 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. Or just bring them to a meeting.



Happy Dollars Total for 2014-15:

\$1,608

2013-14 total: \$2,493

2012-13 Total: \$2,345

2011-12 Total: \$2,311

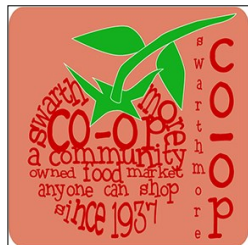


(17,703 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.

We started as a seed...

In 1932, two years into what would soon be known as the Great Depression, a few women in the Swarthmore community were determined to find a solution to the lack of quality and fresh produce. Gathered in houses of local Swarthmoreans, wives of Swarthmore College professors planted the beginnings of a produce-buying club. The buying-club gave Swarthmore families access to fresh produce at an affordable price, while supporting the local farmers and boosting the Swarthmore economy. News of the buying club grew rapidly and by 1937, the roots of the third oldest food cooperative in the nation were planted.



After some necessary pruning over the years, the Co-op prospered in the late 80's. It was clear a new location was no longer a desire, but a necessity. Our finances, however, presented a serious obstruction. Financial planning for a new plot began in 2002. With the help from our founding members, we were able to recruit 720 new members and raise over \$640,000 in member loans, just enough to reestablish the Co-op's storefront. Two years later, on October 14, 2004, the new Co-op opened its doors.

Now more than a seed...

We have ripened into the richness that is the Swarthmore Co-op today. The Co-op offers its members and shoppers the fruits of their consistent care, including a full service butcher and seafood counter, a delicatessen with prepared foods by our Chef, extended produce and grocery departments, and a variety of local cheeses and specialty products. Just like our founding members, we are committed to providing the Swarthmore community with fresh and quality products at an affordable price, while supporting the local economy.

The Swarthmore Co-op has survived truly due to its members' patience and commitment to buying local. As our community of members and farmers expand, we continue to grow into a vibrant and sturdy addition to the Swarthmore community. Together, our strong roots can revive the future of the local and global food system.

Information found at: www.swarthmore.coop

Speaker: Continued from Front

What's great at the Co-op? The increasing popular Quizos game on First Fridays; the emphasis on healthy, locally grown produce; cooking classes; home deliveries; and friendly help. Cathy gave a strong endorsement for the butchers.



Service Quotation

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

- J.M. Barrie (b:May 9, 1860-d:June 19, 1937), Scottish author and dramatist best remembered as the creator of Peter Pan

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Mike Malone Feb. 25

Member Anniversary:

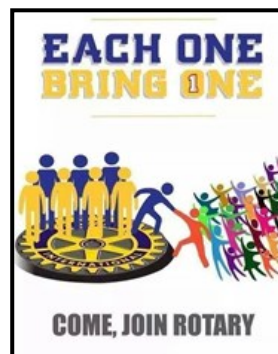
Perri Evanson Feb. 23

Linda Carpenter Feb. 23

Dan Honig Feb. 25

Wedding Anniversary:

Ann Seidman Feb. 23



Have you asked anyone to be a Rotarian today?

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1815—Napoleon escaped from Elba Island and started 2nd Conquest

1919—Grand Canyon becomes a National Park

1993—1st World Trade Center bombing