

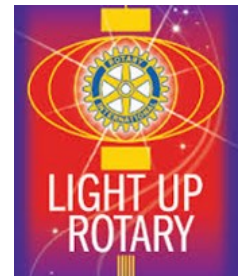


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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

April 2, 2015

April Showers Bring May Flowers!



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Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years**

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Today's Program:

John Alston & Maurice Eldridge: Chester Charter School for the Arts and Chester Fund for Education and the Arts

Table Grace

As we receive these blessings of food around these tables, send us back to our tasks ready to live out more diligently and enthusiastically that which Rotary envisions, that our community and world might be drawn closer in caring concern. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

April 9: Norm Mawby, author of *Balls, Bats, and More* will get us ready for baseball season!

April 16: tba

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

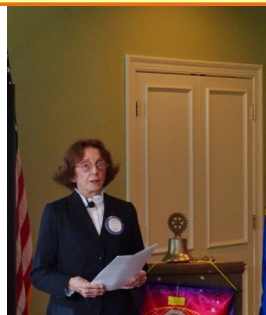
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Last Meeting's Program: Barbara Whitaker-Shimko

By Rich Shimko

Our own Barbara Whitaker-Shimko's talk on feminism was both intensely personal and an explanation of why the feminist movement developed. For Barbara, the Battle of the Sexes started with her brother Billy, who was four years older. Billy got advantages from their parents that Barbara did not. She related how this bias continued throughout her life and gave numerous examples. A funny story was Barbara explaining how she coped with one disadvantage – she pretended to like boys with cars so they would drive her places. Barbara also put her experiences in the context of the broader issues in society – from how we raise our children citing how new-borne babies are treated differently depending on their gender, to the loss of valuable resources in society citing the obstacles women have to overcome in order to make their mark in the world. She brought it up-to-date with examples from her psychotherapy practice.



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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:

Interactors:

Ixchel Lemus-Bromicy

Jackie Whelpley

Brynn Anderson

Lorie Sollenberger, Advisor

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:
\$1,806



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.

Adopt-A-Highway Service

A select group of Rotarians braved the cold weather last Saturday to clean-up our 2-mile stretch of Yale Avenue/ Rose Valley Road. I would like to thank Ken and Joan Wright and Sue Larsen who came out.



Will Lesniack



Joan Wright (right) and Ken Wright (left)

SAVE THE DATE: Our next service project will be at the Delaware County Literacy Council on **Saturday, April 25 starting at 9am.** We will be sprucing up the outside of the building. Please make every effort to try and support this project.

Speaker: Continued from Front

Women frequently have low self-regard and are now losing out in custody battles. It was timely that three high school senior girls from the Interact club attended the meeting. One would hope they might have picked up some wisdom about the fragility of women's rights from Barbara's talk but thinking back to how well I listened to older people when I was a teenager – I doubt it.

Service Quotation

"Kindness, like a boomerang, always returns."

—Author Unknown

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Dean Wolfe 4/3

Member Anniversary:

Rich Shimko, 1 year 4/1

Cathy Darrel, 8 years 4/1

Wedding Anniversary:

None



**FUN FAIR
UPDATE**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- No experience necessary
- Service Above Self
- Fun Times with Friends
- Be part of the excitement

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