

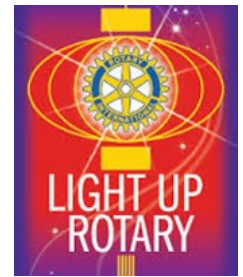


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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

June 4, 2015

June is Rotary Fellowship Month



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Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years**

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## Today's Program:

**Amy Sue Barston,**  
Cellist  
"There's Always Room for Cello"

## Table Grace

Father, we thank you for the blessings of this great land. Show us how we may develop and safeguard our nation's material interests but, above all, how to protect and promote its moral and spiritual values. Engrave on our hearts the timeless truth that we must go deeper in spirit before we can go farther in any other direction. Give us in Rotary an awareness of what Rotary means and with thankful heads, send us forward to do your will. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

## Coming Programs & Events

**June 11: Mark Kuperberg,**  
Professor of Economics  
Swarthmore College

**June 18: Installation Dinner**  
(spouses welcome)  
**RSVP to Lisa Lee**  
llee2@swarthmore.edu

**June 25: Steve Murray,**  
SUMC's Appalachia Service Project

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

## The Pledge of Allegiance



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## Last Meeting's Program: Don Heebner

By Rich Shimko

We Rotarians usually don't see the faces of the children we help. We certainly don't see the face of the child we have helped save from polio. Most of us don't see the faces of our Rotary scholarship winners. Don Heebner showed us the faces of children our contributions have helped save from a lifetime of isolation and despair. Don told us about Rotaplast, a Rotary program which provides care for cleft palate and other mouth defects.



Rotaplast sends teams of surgeons and support staff to countries around the world to treat 1400 children annually.

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## 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:

George Jones, Visiting Rotarian

## ABOUT TODAY'S SPEAKER AMY SUE BARSTON

Praised as "passionate and elegant" by The New York Times, cellist Amy Sue Barston has performed as a soloist and chamber musician on stages all over the world, including Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Ravinia, Bargemusic, Caramoor, Haan Hall (Jerusalem), The Banff Centre (Canada), The International Musicians Seminar (England), The Power House (Australia), and Chicago's Symphony Center.

At age seventeen, she appeared as soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra on live television, was the Grand Prize winner in the Society of American Musicians' Competition, and won First Place and the Audience Prize in the Fischhoff International Chamber Music Competition.

Beginning at age three, Amy studied with Nell Novak at the Music Institute of Chicago, Eleonore Schoenfeld at USC, and Joel Krosnick at Juilliard, where she earned her Masters degree. She also worked with Yo Yo Ma, Gary Hoffman, Ralph Kirshbaum, Tim Eddy, David Geringas, and Pinchas Zukerman.

Amy has performed as soloist with the Chicago Symphony, the Chicago Chamber Orchestra, the Prometheus Chamber Orchestra, the Westchester Symphony, and the University of Michigan Symphony Orchestra, among many others. She made her first solo appearance with an orchestra in Guelph, Canada when she was twelve.

Amy is artistic director of the Canandaigua Lake Music Festival in New York, and the cellist of The Corigliano Quartet, which has been hailed by Strad Magazine as having "abundant commitment and mastery," and whose recent Naxos CD was named one of the top two recordings of the year by both the New Yorker and Gramophone Magazine. Her piano trio, Trio Vela, performs regularly at Bargemusic in New York City. She also performs regularly in duos, trios, and quartets with the world's most celebrated fiddler, Mark O'Connor. Amy has performed sonatas and chamber music with many of the world's leading musicians, including Leon Fleisher, Jon Kimura Parker, Arnold Steinhardt, Bernard Greenhouse, and Ani Kavafian.

Amy is also a devoted teacher: in her home, at the Juilliard School Pre-College, and at numerous summer music festivals. Several of her students commute for lessons from hundreds of miles away, some from as far away as Alaska and Japan. Amy's upcoming schedule includes solo and chamber music performances in England, Sydney, New Zealand, Tokyo, New York, Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Wisconsin, Rochester, Denver, Chicago, and Germany. Amy also has a brand new CD out and available, which she had the honor to record with Grammy Award winning contemporary classical music producer, Judith Sherman.

**Happy Dollars Total for  
2014-15:  
\$2,413**



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

(18,612 Children Immunized)

**All Proceeds go towards  
Polio Eradication.**

## Service Quotation

**"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, what are you doing for others?"**

**- Martin Luther King, Jr. (1929-1968)** American Baptist minister, activist, humanitarian, and leader in the African-American Civil-Rights Movement.

## Rotary Celebrations

### Birthday:

Cathy Darrell 6/2

### Member Anniversary:

Josh Twersky 6/2

### Wedding Anniversary:

Ray Hopkins 6/5

**Speaker:** Continued from Front

In most of these countries the children would not be treated without Rotaplast. In addition to surgery, each team provides other health care and educates local physicians during each two week visit. Don showed us slides of his visit to Pereira, Columbia, last year. The before and after photos of the children were moving. We can help by volunteering or providing financial support.