

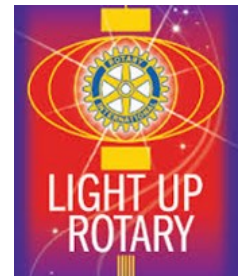


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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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June 25, 2015

June is Rotary Fellowship Month



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Last Meeting's Program: Mark Kuperberg

By Rich Shimko

Mark Kuperberg, Professor of Economics at Swarthmore College, gave a talk that was misleadingly titled "Potholes". The focus was not really potholes but why governments are not taking care of ... (roads, bridges, airports, schools – pick as many as you want). Mark asked me to give this quiz – pick 4 of the following statements that are Mark's – the other 2 could be attributed to a hypothetical person we will call JT.

1. Government debt to GDP ratio decreases as government investment in infrastructure increases, even if the money is borrowed.
2. Governments at all levels have been decreasing investment in infrastructure.



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Today's Program:

Steve Murray and Team
"SUMC's Appalachia Service Project"

Table Grace

Father, as we enter the summer season, we realize that we shall be going many separate ways seeking refreshment and renewal.

Help us to hold one another in thoughtful remembrance. Direct us into paths where we may make Rotary meaningful. God, source of all plenty, accept our thanks for the blessings of food and friendship. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

**July 2: Ernest Chisena ,
Certified Financial Planner,
College Funding PA**
"The Art of College Cost Funding"

July 9: CLUB ASSEMBLY

**July 16: Swarthmore
Professor Carr Everbach**
"The Science of Hydraulic Fracturing"

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:
None.



Appalachia

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ABOUT APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

Appalachia Service Project (ASP) provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation -- bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair homes for low-income families. But ASP is more than just a home repair program. Yes, Appalachia's poorest families urgently need your help, but they can help change your life, too. Because when you change the lives of others, they have a way of changing you.

After a few days of hard work repairing homes with ASP, your hands will grow a little tougher, your arms a little stronger, and your relationship with God a whole lot deeper. You'll return home to your community with a passion for service, a renewed compassion for other people, and a fresh appreciation for your place and purpose in this world. Best of all, you'll discover first-hand that regardless of geography, education, or economic class, we are all equal members of the family of God.

We like to say that our goal is to make homes "warmer, safer and drier" for needy families. And for more than 40 years, we've done exactly that for thousands of families. Yet for all that, we are only able to serve one in five families who apply to us for help. We need many, many more volunteers to make a lasting dent in Appalachian poverty. In other words, we need you.

So come on and join us. Sure, you'll install insulation. Repair porches. Reinforce foundations. But even more importantly, you'll build a whole new you.

Source: www.asphome.org

Happy Dollars Total for 2014-15:

\$2,542



2013-14 total: \$2,498

2012-13 Total: \$2,345

2011-12 Total: \$2,311

(18,612 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"Do or do not. There is no try."

– Yoda, Legendary Jedi Master and stronger than most in his connection with the Force.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Robin Elrick 6/26

Member Anniversary:

Mike Malone 6/29

Wedding Anniversary:

Joe Lesniak 6/23

Hillard Pouncy 6/24

Art Baker 6/25

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3. The only good government is no government.

4. The rate of increase of government spending on college education is less than most developed nations.

5. The Federal deficit, as percentage of GDP, is back to what has been normal for the past few decades.

6. Obama is responsible for the increase in potholes.

Mark's statements are 1, 2, 4, and 5.