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

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September is New Generations Month



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Today's Program:

Harris Resnick: How to help our parents as they get older: basic estate planning, end of life legal issues, and how to deal with a nursing home admission.

Table Grace

Good Lord, we are grateful for this season that affords opportunity for a change of pace and scenery. As we go our separate ways from time to time, grant us journeying mercies and true recreation. Unite us later, refreshed and ready to show our gratitude for these and all your blessings. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

Sept 17: Debra Boyajian, Paul Paulsen's daughter, will speak about her father and present a film about his life, from his early years in Armenia to his life in America.

Sept 19: Adopt_A_Highway Service Project (over for details)

Sept 24: Gudmund Iversen: "Photo Memories of Swarthmore and Beyond"

Oct 1: CLUB ASSEMBLY

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Last Meeting's Program (8/27): Andy Rosen

First let us give a cheer to our fellow Rotarian Marty Spiegel, who managed the Swarthmore Farmers Market during its difficult start-up years. Having done that, we can appreciate the ideas and enthusiasm of our guest, Andy Rosen, the new manager. Andy has clearly worked hard to make the Market a better experience for the vendors and customers. And, as he pointed out, bringing more people to town center will likely help the storeowners. The Market will also create community and affirm buying locally.

Andy listed some of the new features at the Market this year: (continued)



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:

Bill Hale and Meltem Gonnella

Rotary at the Blue Rocks Game— September 3

Blue Rocks' Joe McCarthy presents Lisa with 2 free tickets for the 2016 season won in the raffle



Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16:

\$587



2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-14 total: \$2,493
2012-13 Total: \$2,345
2011-12 Total: \$2,311

(18,711 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

“To build a better and safer world, we will need the engagement of volunteers more than ever.”

- Kofi Annan (Age 77), Ghanaian diplomat and also the 7th Secretary-General of the United Nations from January 1997 to December 2006

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Anne Hansen	9/10
Gudmund Iversen	9/14

Member Anniversary:

Todd Kitchen	2 yrs
Randy Winton	16 yrs

Wedding Anniversary:

None

Rotary Service Opportunities:

Our next **Adopt_A_Highway** Service Project is coming up on **Saturday, September 19th**. from 8:00am to 9:00am. We will meet on Yale Avenue just below the SH Condominium parking lot.

To register online, or regret, refer to Todd's email of 8/30. Or you can type in this line: <http://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/Tracking/RegretEntry.cfm?EventID=77276514&UserID=800198754>

Questions? Please contact **Todd Kitchin**

Speaker: Continued from Front

more food vendors including meats, coffee, donuts, and wine; free entertainment; crafts vendors, a few children's booths; He said they plan to add more children's activities. Swarthmore could turn into a destination shopping spot for Saturday mornings and not just a town center that people come to once a year (for Rotary Fun Fair!).

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.

