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

October 1, 2015



October is Economic and Community Development Month

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

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Today's Program:

CLUB ASSEMBLY!

Table Grace

Father, you have shown us the nobler way of life from which we too often stray or falter. Make firm our purpose as expressed in our Rotary creed that our word may be as good as our bond, and our dealings fair and honest to all in our workaday world. Make us grateful for the bounty of friendship and food which we enjoy around these tables, and to your name we give all praise. Amen. Rev. Dr. Frederick

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Last Meeting's Program: Gudmund Iversen

We know Gudmund Iversen takes photos. We have seen his photos in The Swarthmorean. We've seen them in Rotary. What we don't usually get and what I particularly enjoyed was his commentary on the photos. His comments, quips, and anecdotes made the experience much more entertaining. He explained how difficult it was to choose a selection of photos to share with us.

Gudmund's pride in his photo of the Iversen family homestead in Norway (no water and electricity) touched his fellow Rotarians. I didn't know Ann (Mother Theresa) Seidman treated kids for polio in India. Everyone laughed that Josh was front and center in every Rotary photo for the past decade.



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Coming Programs & Events

Oct 8: Theresa Ann Hartzell, Classification Talk.

Oct 15: Ben Yagoda, Author, will discuss his latest book; *The B-Side: The Death of Tin Pan Alley and the Rebirth of the Great American Song.*

****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:

Bill Hale & Chris Wilson, Prospective members.

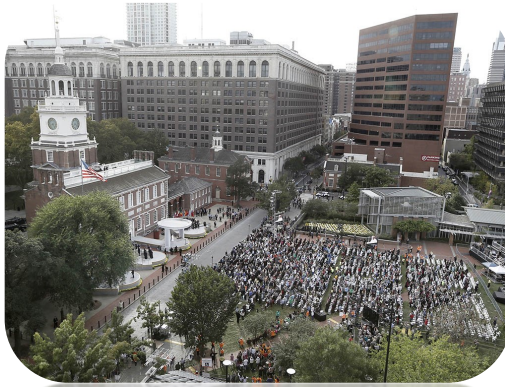
IMAGES OF THE POPE IN PHILADELPHIA



Pope Francis waves to the crowd gathered for the Benjamin Franklin Parkway to the Festival.



Pope Francis arrives at the Cathedral Basilica Sts. Peter and Paul to conduct a mass.



Pope addresses the crowd gathered for his speech on immigration at Independence Hall

Speaker: Continued from Front

It illustrates how active he has been in many Rotary events! Gudmund's comment on some of the early photos of Rotary gatherings about how many members are no longer with us was poignant. Gudmund's was also proud of his family gathering photo - wife, four children, eight grandchildren. Clearly we enjoyed the selection of photos Gudmund chose to share at Rotary.

EASTSIDE MINISTRY REPORT

Barbara Whitaker-Shimko has taken over Cathy's Eastside Ministry food pantry and would like to share, "October is MEAT month for the pantry. Please bring a can or two of any kind of meat or fish to put in the Eastside pantry basket. Thank you."

Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16:

\$737



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

"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us everyday."

- Sally Koch, Vice President of
Business Development for
Extreme Research Corporation

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

Member Anniversary:

Marty Spiegel 10/4

Wedding Anniversary:

Cathy Darrell 10/4

STOP HUNGER NOW

Saturday, October 17th

Swarthmore College | 9AM - 12PM

Sign-up Online or at the Meeting

