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

January 21, 2016 January is Rotary Awareness Month



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Today's Program:

Dr. Valerie Smith, President of Swarthmore College

Table Grace

"Lord God, we come with thankful hearts for the blessings that we enjoy here week-by-week. We cannot fathom why we are so fortunate. But we know that "to whom much is given, from him or her, much will be required." Help us, individually and as a Club, to be good stewards of all you entrust to us that at the year's end, we may hear within us a voice saving, "Well Done." In your strong name we pray. Amen. Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian.

Coming Programs & Events

Jan 28 Club Assembly at Pendle Hill.

Feb 4 Jim Rosin, broadcaster and author, will discuss his book PHILLY POP, ROCK, RHYTHM & BLUES about the Philly Music Scene from the 1950's to 1970's.

Feb 11 Swarthmore Tree Committee

**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?
- Will it build GOOD **WILL and BETTER** FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all Concerned?

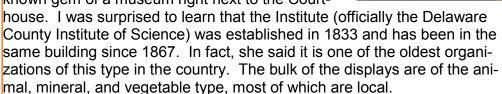
Guests:

Jean Bengtson (prospective member) & Joan Wright

Last Meeting's Program:

Kathy Hornberger

Who would have thought there was an Institute of Science right smack-dab in the middle of Media. I must admit, as a somewhat insular Swarthmorean, Media is the place I go for jury duty, Trader Joe, and the occasional restaurant or play. Dr. Kathy Hornberger came to enlighten us about this little known gem of a museum right next to the Court-



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MLK DAY OF SERVICE 2015 SUMMARY

Jan 18, 2016 An army of volunteers made work look like fun at the 21st annual Greater Philadelphia Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service at Girard College. An estimated 5,000 volunteers worked on 150 different projects to celebrate King's legacy.



"We do what we can to make our community stronger, more just," volunteer Katrina Loomey told Action News. "Martin Luther King was an advocate of strong communities," said Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf. "Many things we care most about begin with healthy communities."

From sorting books to thanking veterans, the service projects run the gamut. But there's a shared focus on improving communities, and the educational component here is also key. "Dr. King brought so many different people together of all ages and backgrounds," said Todd Bernstein, president of Global Citizen and founder of the Greater Philadelphia King Day of Service. "If we can do that and have people get to know one another and break down barriers and build understanding, I think that's part of what we need to do."

In all, 140,000 volunteers throughout the Philadelphia region were pitching in Monday. Organizers say that's a national record, making it the biggest King Day event in the nation.

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It also has a large collection of items such as old maps and books, military stuff, Native American, milk The Institute is entirely staffed by volunteers, including Dr. Hornberger. Her day job is professor of botany at Widener University. She enjoys exploring the Institute's large collection of local plants and has determined that some plants that are considered to be recently invasive were here almost 200 years I plan to visit the Institute soon. It is open Monday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings, 9 to noon.

Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16:

\$1450

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



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(18,711 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"It's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice."

Author Unknown

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Marty Spiegel

Member Anniversary: None

Wedding Anniversary: None

READING OPPORTUNITY! Chester Charter for the Arts

Where: 200 Commerce Drive, Aston, PA 19014

When: Jan 22, & 29; Feb 5, 19. & 26.

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