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

February 4, 2016



February is Peace and Conflict Resolution Month

**Improving Lives in Communities
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Today's Program:

Jim Rosen
Philly Pop, Rock,
Rhythm & Blues

Table Grace

"In a day when so many live by the "ME FIRST" philosophy, we would pause to ask your help, O Lord, that we may strive to seek the benefit of others as well as ourselves in all that we do. Give us grateful hearts for all your blessings and especially for those of this hour made possible by those who put "Service Above Sell." In your strong name, we pray. Amen.
Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian.

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Last Meeting's Program:

Rotary had a club assembly at Pendle Hill, an attractive Quaker campus available to groups to enjoy a more simple life style. The lunch was in keeping with that philosophy. Rich Shimko, with "help" from Joe Lesniak, told the good news about scholarships. Lydia and Alex Pastuzek have turned over to us \$66,000 from the defunct Swarthmore Women's Club for scholarships. This extra money will be used to increase the two scholarships from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The criteria are 1) need (would require substantial loans to finance education), 2) provide service to community, 3) senior at Strath Haven High School planning to attend college this fall. If you know of a candidate, please contact Rich Shimko for an application.



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Coming Programs & Events

Feb 11 Swarthmore Tree Committee

Feb 18 State Representative Leanne Kruger-Braneky

Feb 23 HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARY!!!

Feb 25 Andy Huemmler

***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:

Jamie Bengston— Prospective member
Tara Hartzell— Theresa's daughter

Rotary Foundation 2015-16 Campaign **Update as of January 24th**

Number of Members Who Have Contributed: 20
Total Number of Club Members: 49
% of Club Who Have Contributed: 41%
Average Contribution: \$108

Ways to Contribute

Online: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/rotary-foundation>

By Mail: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/contribution-form-rotary-foundation>

Give Harry Urian a check made out to Rotary Foundation

Speaker: *Continued from Front*

Marv Gelb reminded us again, as if we needed to be reminded, how much he will be missed when he reviewed the status of Fun Fair preparations. Instead of pleas for help, Marv gave the impression that he, and his large group of helpers, seemed to have preparations well in hand. In fact, Marv's talk was praise for the various individuals who have contributed to the Fair's success. The rest of us will need to step in and fill the many volunteer posts to make Marv's goodbye Fun Fair a great success.



Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16:
\$1,632



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

“Unless someone like you cares an awful lot, nothing is going to get better.”

- “Dr. Seuss”, Theodor Seuss Geisel (1904-1991), was an American writer and illustrator best known for authoring popular children's books under the pen name Dr. Seuss

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Alice “Putty” Willetts 2/6

Member Anniversary:

Ray Hopkins 2/1

Wedding Anniversary:

None

READING OPPORTUNITY! **Chester Charter for the Arts**

Where: 200 Commerce Drive,
Aston, PA 19014

When: Feb 5, 19, & 26.

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