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

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February is Peace and Conflict Resolution Month

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Today's Program:

State Representative,
**Leanne Krueger-
Braneky**

Table Grace

Lord, broaden our horizons through Rotary that we may be aware that freedom is Indivisible; that justice cannot be denied anywhere without being threatened everywhere, and that caring and concern are the coinage of understanding and peace. Bless us, as we receive the gifts of this hour and make us concerned about others. Amen. Frederick E. Christian

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Last Meeting's Program:

Charles Cresson and Jeff Jabco

I know you've all experienced this. It is a hot sunny summer day and after crawling along on I-95 and the Blue Route you turn off the Pike onto, say Swarthmore Ave. or Riverview Rd. All of a sudden the hot, glaring outside world turns into cool, green Swarthmore. Isn't it nice that Swarthmore was established in such a pleasant verdant location? Actually, as Charles Cresson and Jeff Jabco of the Tree Committee explained, that's not the way it happened. When the Tree Committee was established in 1932, there were very few trees in town since the land had been farmed. - (continued on back)



Coming Programs & Events

**Feb 23 HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ROTARY!!!**

Feb 25 Andy Huemmler

March 3 Kelly Cook
Address, Founder and
President of Plush Mill
Senior Living Community:
"My Love Affair with the
Silent Generation?"

***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:

Linda Heffernan, Marty's wife and
Tree Committee member, Amber
Osborne, prospective member, and
Jeanie Bengtson, new member

SPEAKER PROFILE

Leanne Krueger-Braneky

Rep. Leanne Krueger-Braneky was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in August 2015 to serve the 161st Legislative District in Delaware County. She currently is a member of the House Children and Youth Committee, Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, Liquor Control Committee and Policy Committee. Rep. Krueger-Braneky holds a B.A. in Sociology from Rutgers University and an M.B.A. in Urban Economic Development from Eastern University. She currently lives in Swarthmore with her husband, David, and son, Wendell.



Speaker: *Continued from Front*

We only have to compare our town with nearby communities to realize the tree canopy didn't just happen. Clearly the Tree Committee has been a driving force for the abundant. Here are some tree policies you may not have known. The cost of removal of diseased street trees and planting of new trees is subsidized by the Borough. You cannot remove street trees without permission of the Tree Committee. The Committee is promoting large trees and a diverse population of trees so a blight of a particular tree will not significantly depreciate our tree population.

Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16:

\$1,758



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

“The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.” - Nelson Henderson (1865-1943), a rugby union international who represented Scotland in 1892

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

Member Anniversary:

Nate Much 2/20

Susan Larson 2/20

Wedding Anniversary:

None

READING OPPORTUNITY!

Chester Charter School for the Arts

Where: 200 Commerce Drive,
Aston, PA 19014

When: Feb 19 & 26.

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