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

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May is Youth Service Month



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Today's Program:

**President Judge
Chad Kenney of Del-
aware County Court of
Common Pleas**

Table Grace

Almighty God, we pray that all people may be inspired by a stronger desire to live in a world of justice and peace. Help us to realize that this order must begin within us and prompt us daily through Rotary ideals, to do those things which make the dream possible. Thank you for the opportunity to gather around these tables where food and nourishment for our bodies and spirits abound. We pray in your name. Amen.
Frederick E. Christian

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Last Meeting's Speaker: Steve Golub

It was refreshing to hear some intelligent comments about the economy in the midst of the nonsense we are hearing during the current presidential campaign. Steve Golub, an economics professor at Swarthmore College, made a case for global free trade. Steve said the positive effects of free trade are increased efficiency because countries produce what they do best, increased competition, more product variety, and increased peace because of greater interdependence. Some proponents of free trade deny that there are any downsides but Steve admits that it has contributed to an increase in income inequality, which we all have been hearing a lot about lately. So on the one side, trade has raised two billion people out of abject poverty in the last couple of decades. - (continued on reverse)



Coming Programs & Events

May 19 Dinner at Blue Rocks Game

May 26 Professor Keith Reeves, Chair of the Swarthmore College Political Science Department will talk to us about Mass Incarceration in America.

*****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:

Dan Foltz & George Jones of Central Delco Rotary, Lori Markusfeld, Tony Mountford, guest of Brian Craig, & Carol Hopkins.

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FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE ROTARY CLUB AND FUN FAIR!

Speaker: Continued from Front

On the negative side, blue collar workers in the US have seen a decline in their income. What can be done? Steve suggested the following: provide a better social safety net such as health insurance, and government investment in projects such as clean energy and infrastructure, even if it results in higher deficits. He said we should also prod China into increasing their wages and consumption. I'm not sure how we can do the last item – perhaps we can send over all of our unemployed marketing majors.

**Happy Dollars Total for
2015-16:
\$2,630**



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

**“IT IS WHEN YOU
GIVE OF YOURSELF
THAT YOU TRULY
GIVE”**

- Kahlil Gibran, (1883-
1931) Lebanese-American
artist, poet and writer

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Marv Gelb 5/17

Member Anniversary:

Wedding Anniversary:

Nate Much 5/8

Blue Rocks Game | May 19th
Tickets still available!



Email Joe at jpl@jpllaw.net if you
would like to attend.