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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081
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September is New Generations Month

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

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Today's Program:

Historian Tom Childers will talk about his book Soldier From the War Returning: The Greatest Generation's Troubled Homecoming from World War II

Table Grace

Lord, as the Rotary bell calls us to prayer, may we not feel it an interruption of our banter but an opportunity to affirm afresh the deep foundations upon which Rotary rests. Help us to see Rotary as a gift from your hand and a privilege we enjoy. Thanks be to you for the gift of life itself. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

September 29: Jim Hazard, long time genealogical researcher, will talk about "Family History and the Swarthmore Friends Historical Library".

October 6 : Harry J Augensen, Professor of Physics and Astronomy at Widener University, and Director of the Widener Observatory, will speak on: *The Widener University Observatory: an Educational Resource for Chester and the Surrounding Region.*

***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?



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Last Week's Program: Club Assembly by Rich Shimko

Ken Wright started our club Assembly by making a plea to support migrant kids' education in India. He first suggested the project several weeks ago and Swarthmore Rotary is enthusiastic in its support. Today Ken was asking that we each contribute \$50. That is all it takes to enable one child to receive pre-schooling for one year. As Ken said before, this will allow migrant children to continue on with their education in India's public schools.



In other club business, Barbara Whitaker-Shimko told us she was publicizing the clubs return with an article and pictures in the Swarthmorean and she also invited members to "like" Rotary's Facebook page in order to raise awareness of Rotary thru Facebook. Craig Fava reported that membership is stable. Josh Twersky explained the difference between the club's operating money and the Rotary Charitable Trust.
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Guests: Anthony Coschignaro and Greg Brown, both of the College and both prospective members.

COMING SOON

The Stop Hunger Now! food packaging event has been set for Saturday, October 22, at the organization's facilities in Folcroft. More information to come, but please save that date on your calendar.



Happy Dollars 2016-17: \$733

2015-2016 total: \$3,756
2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-14 total: \$2,493
2012-13 Total: \$2,345



(19,585 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.

Head of CDC Talks About Polio, Rotary, and Public Health

As head of the U.S. public health system, Tom Frieden has taken on everything from Ebola to the flu. But where his work most closely intersects with Rotary's is in polio eradication – CDC joins Rotary, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and the World Health Organization as a core partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

When Frieden was asked, "What are the most important things for Rotary members to do in the next few years to support this effort?", he replied.

"First, don't let the pressure up on polio. Rotary has been terrific in informing



people everywhere about the importance of eradicating polio and working around the world to support the effort. Rotarians' continued support for global polio eradication efforts is critical. Once polio is eradicated, we have to continue to apply the lessons learned from its eradication to get to the next public health victory. We want to make sure that the assets from polio eradication can be used to address other major public health problems."

Find out what Frieden has to say about ending polio, Rotary, and the best buys in public health in an interview in *The Rotarian*.

Service Quotation

"WE MUST ALL WORK TO MAKE THE WORLD WORTHY OF ITS CHILDREN"

- Pablo Casals, (1876-1973)
Spanish Cellist and Conductor

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

George Whitfield 9/24

Margaret Christensen 9/27

Member Anniversary:

Jim Leming 9/23

Wedding Anniversary: (none)

DONATIONS NEEDED!



The CityTeam Ministries food pantry needs constant replenishing. If you can donate items such as: peanut butter, tuna fish

Please contact Cathy Darrell, who will transport any donated items.
Or just bring them to a meeting.

Also Coming Soon ...



Program: Continued from Front

Marty Spiegel added to the topic by telling us the goal of the Trust is to spend about 75% of the available funds in the Trust each year, which works out to about \$75,000.

Maria Zissimos said we need a host family for a French exchange student for early spring semester 2017. Teresa Hartzell said the Stop-Hunger-Now effort would take place at their location instead of at the college. She also said we need a new Adopt-a-highway coordinator. Finally, Joe told us what he was doing on Fun Fair.