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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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October is Vocational Service Month

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Today's Program:

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

Table Grace

Father, as we once again recall the courage of those who opened up this New World, quicken within us that same bold spirit of adventure. Help us to explore unknown and untried ways that lead to peace and oneness in our divided world through Rotary. Receive now, our thanks, for this hour with its blessings of food and friendship. Amen

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

October 13 : Daniel Hopkins, Professor of Political Science at the Univ. of Penn., will discuss the evolution of increasingly nationalized politics and political identification in the United States and the ramifications of those trends for the 2016 Presidential Election and both major political parties.

Oct 20 Dr. Kevin Browngoehl, of Drexel Hill Pediatric Associates and President of the Board of Directors of Haiti Clinic will talk about Haiti Clinic's Dental Program:

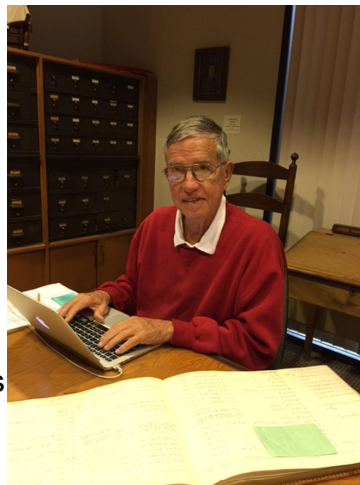
**Know someone who has an interest in any of these topics? Invite them to the meeting!*

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Last Week's Program: Jim Hazard by Rich Shimko

Our speaker, Jim Hazard, became interested in genealogy after a friend mentioned seeing the name James Hazard on an old tombstone in a Friends cemetery in New York. After some research Jim discovered that this was the grave of his great-great-grandfather. He has since extensively researched his own genealogy and showed us a diagram of his ancestry that goes back five generations and includes hundreds of names. For those interested in doing research on their own family trees, Jim recommended starting with two web sites, a Mormon site (free) and Ancestry.com (fee).



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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?

Guests: Annie Hazard (speaker's wife), Jim Snively (Gladys's husband), and Tony Coschignano and Greg Brown, 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: \$814

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.

October is Rotary Vocational Service Month

What is the Rotary Concept of Vocational Service?

The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

As a Rotarian, how can you put these ideals into action? Consider these suggestions:

- Talk about your vocation in your club, and take time to learn about fellow members' vocations.
- Use your professional skills to serve a community.
- Practice your profession with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions.
- Help a young person achieve his or her career aspirations.
- Guide and encourage others in their professional development.

If you do any of these things, you are performing vocational service. And if vocational service motivates and energizes you, then you're in the right place, because vocational service is the very essence of Rotary. It is what sets Rotary apart from other service organizations. For examples of ways you can take action through vocational service, go to the Rotary handbook at <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/introduction-vocational-service>

Service Quotation

“Volunteers are paid in six figures ... S-M-I-L-E-S “

Author Unknown .

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Josh Twersky 10/11

Member Anniversary:

AnnSeidman 10/11/1996

20 years !!!

Wedding Anniversary:

None

Program: *Continued from Front*

Jim has volunteered at the Swarthmore Friends Historical Library since his retirement from Scott Paper. His projects over these two decades have been compiling records of various Friends Meetings throughout the country. He proudly showed us one of the products of his work, a hard bound volume of "Abstracts" with his name as author. Along the way he has become the resident genealogical expert at the Library, and offers his services to members of the public for \$40 and hour.

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.