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

November 3, 2016



November is Rotary Foundation Month

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

Rotary International President John Germ
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Assistant Governor Franczy Cross

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Charitable Trust	Marty Spiegel
Public Relations	Barbara Whitaker-Shimko

Today's Program:

Ken Hemphill, Save Marple Greenspace Communications Director: "An update on saving green space in Delaware County"

Table Grace

Once more, Lord of our nation and of all humanity, we approach the ballot box, a privilege rare in our world of failing democracies. Make us truly thankful for this opportunity and shame us when we treat it lightly. Here, once more, accept our thanks for the bounty and blessings of this hour. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

Nov 10 - Akousa Watts, new Head Mistress at the Chester Community School of the Arts: *Building Bright Futures*

Nov 17 - Dr. Balu Athreya, Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine and teaching consultant at A I DuPont Hospital for Children: *"Meditation – Some Facts and Myths"*.

Nov 24 Thanksgiving - no meeting

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

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Last Week's Program:

Paul Tarr and Reds Barr

by Rich Shimko

Paul Tarr and Reds Barr fondly remembered their days as members of the Swarthmore High School (SHS) Class of 1950. This, of course, was before the various town schools merged to make the current school district. They described the high school as a small school, in fact, the football team had only 35 players. In spite of that, the team won 28 games in a row from 1946 to 1949. Paul and Reds said SHS not only excelled in sports but also had a reputation for academic excellence. They said a recommendation from the school principal could get a student into any college in the country. *.(continued on reverse)*



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: Ron Cohen, prospective member

TO: ALL DISTRICT 7450 ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS

Are you someone who has a passion for Rotary "Service Above Self"? Are you interested in putting that passion into ACTION by serving Rotary International and our District Rotarians directly?

Each year, the Rotary Clubs of District 7450 select a "District Governor Nominee". Each Club has an opportunity to nominate one of its members for this important leadership position. This year, because of a resignation, District 7450 will select a candidate to serve as "District Governor Nominee" (serving as Governor for the 2018-19 Rotary year) and a "District Governor Nominee Designate" (serving as District Governor for the 2019-20 Rotary year).

Any Rotary Club in District 7450 desiring to nominate one of their Club members as a candidate can provide a Club resolution signed by the Club Secretary. Since we are selecting two eventual District Governors, you may select a total of two nominees from each Club, but only one nominee proposed for each of the years of service listed above.

The qualifications and duties of the District Governor are prescribed in the most recent edition of the Rotary Code of Policies and the Bylaws of Rotary International. Some qualifications to be considered are:

- Able to inspire and motivate Rotarians
- Have Goals for the District
- Be able to organize, staff and support District Committees
- Have knowledge of Rotary and the Rotary Foundation

The Nominating Committee will make its recommendation to District Governor Dave Haradon in accordance with the District Bylaws, who will then publish the selection. Clubs will then have 14 days for any challenge the nomination.

Any candidate for District Governor must be a member in good standing of a functioning Club in Rotary District 7450 and have been a member of one or more Rotary Clubs for a total of seven years at the time he or she assumes the position of District Governor. He or she must have served a full term as Club President and must demonstrate the willingness, commitment and ability (physically and otherwise) to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office of District Governor as provided in of the Rotary International Bylaws, section 16.090, a copy of which is attached.

The call for candidates will close on December 21, 2016.

If you have any questions about the role of District Governor, you can contact PDG Charles Streitwieser or myself. You can also go to the RI Website [HERE](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-role/governor) (<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-role/governor>)

Happy Dollars 2016-17: **\$1031**

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.

Service Quotation

"TO BUILD A BETTER AND SAFER WORLD, WE WILL NEED THE ENGAGEMENT OF VOLUNTEERS MORE THAN EVER" - Kofi Annan , 7th Secretary-General of the United Nations from January 1997 to December 2006.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Nate Munch 11/7
Rich Shimko 11/8

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

None

Program: *Continued from Front*



SHS was also ahead of its time in women's sports. It had two girls' teams: lacrosse and field hockey. Because none of the other public high schools had girls' teams, the SHS girls played private girls schools. The excellence of Swarthmore schools appears to be a tradition that goes back to at least the 1940's.



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.