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

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November is Rotary Foundation Month

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Today's Program:

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

Table Grace

Eternal God, you hold the past, the present, and the future in your heart and hand. Here we pause to thank you for your loving care of us in the past and your unfailing patience with us in the present and your overarching providence as we face the uncertain future. Bless this hour for us here in Rotary and make us truly grateful for all you bestow upon us. Amen.
Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

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:

Ken Hemphill

by Rich Shimko

Ken Hemphill showed us a map of Delaware County indicating open, or green, spaces. There is not much left. Ken, of Save Marple Greenspace (SMG), is trying to save one of the few remaining private green spaces left, the Don Guanella property in Marple. So far SMG has been able to pressure Marple Council to deny one development effort. Ken listed some of the benefits of greenspaces: increases nearby property values, doesn't add to traffic congestion, decreases creek flooding, and absorbs air pollution. Ken said Delaware County governments are generally pro-development and do not support greenspace initiatives unless they are pressured by the public. Perhaps this says something about the type of person who goes into local government, those that favor development. *.(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: None

COMING SOON

Million Dollar Journey Dinner December 7th—Springfield Country Club

As a "Service Above Self" member of our Rotary District 7450, be proud of all we have accomplished together in our Clubs and our District. JOIN US to meet Rotary International President John Germ and to participate in the wonderful recognition of our Rotary District 7450's Million Dollar Journey and the 100th Birthday of our Rotary Foundation !



President John Germ

You've gotten emails about the dinner, and all of you who attended last week's meeting received an invitation. (If you weren't there to receive yours, Lisa will be mailing it to you). The dinner is held just down the road from our meeting, at the Springfield Country Club, and John Germ, president of Rotary International, will be attending.

To encourage attendance at this dinner, we are cancelling our Thursday, December 8th, meeting in favor of the Million Dollar Journey dinner. If you do plan to attend, please register soon, as *early bird pricing ends on November 15th*.

Signup by November 15 for only \$45; thereafter \$60

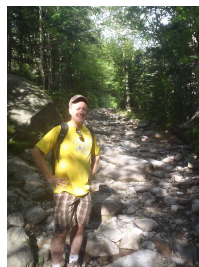
How's The Inn Working Out For You?



Now that we have spent some time in our new location in Swarthmore, the Board and I would like to get your feedback. Please fill out a very short survey, which you can find at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9B2SWDJ>. We'll review the results and share them with the staff at the Inn.

Program: *Continued from Front*

.If you are interested in supporting this effort, Ken suggested telling our local borough and county governments. Ken's group's website savemarleplegreen-space.com, has other suggestions. Ken said their biggest effort is to get a county-wide greenspace bond issue on the ballot, which will benefit the whole county, not just Marple.



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

**"IN EVERY COMMUNITY
THERE IS WORK TO BE
DONE. IN EVERY NATION
THERE ARE WOUNDS TO
HEAL. IN EVERY HEART
THERE IS THE POWER TO DO
IT"**

- Marianne Williamson, spiritual
teacher, author and lecturer.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Betty Ann Flynn 11/16

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

Ed Jones 11/16

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.