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

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April is Rotary Magazine Month

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Today's Program:

Dr Nicole Otto Surkis, Sports
Medicine specialist
"Working with Patients with
Concussions"

Table Grace

Help us, God, to avoid despair by
taking the longer look at life, to
be aware of the million in Rotary
who share our ideals and are
pledged to work for them.

Keep ever before us all the
dream of world understanding
and help us to take heart from
every deed of kindness and
compassion that we see day by
day. Make us thankful for these
gifts of your bounty. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

April 20: Zane Memeger, former
U.S. Attorney
"Reflections of a U.S. Attorney on
dealing with public corruption and
violent crime in Philadelphia"

April 27: Robyn S. Young, historian
and author
"Marking the Trail of Women's
History"

May 4: Gautier Joste, Swarthmore
Rotary's Inbound Exchange Student
from France

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

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Last Week's Program:

Gail Hale

by Rich Shimko

It must say something about Swarthmore
Rotary that two members (that I know of) have
gone swimming off the coast of Antarctica. I
just don't know what that something is. We
found out at Gale Hale's talk that Bill and Gale Hale went swimming in 34°
water this year. Ed Jones said he went swimming there about a decade
ago. Just to be clear, I will not be number three. Not only was the water
(almost) freezing, but Gale said the air temperature was 32°. Gale told
about their flying to the southernmost town in South America and taking a
two day journey through 40' swells to Antarctica. Just the thought of it
makes me sick. Once they got there they saw lots of ice and penguins and
seals. They had many neat photos and videos of penguins feeding and
teaching their young, and then trying to get away while being chased by a
hungry, squawking infant. So typical.

(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: Heather Saunders,
prospective member, and Marv Gelb
(not really a guest, but a welcome
visitor!)

Swarthmore Charity Fun Fair

24 Days!



2017-18 District Training Assembly

Saturday April 22, 2017



What:



- DF Pace will come talk to us about the Peace Center/Peace Fellow Project
- Community Needs Assessment Break Out
- Rotary Club Central Break Out
- 30 Years Women in Rotary Break Out
- Literacy Program
- Enhanced Public Image and Branding
- District Project—Planting 1500 trees

When:

Saturday April 22, 2017 8:30am -1:30pm
Check-in opens at 8:30am
Session starts at **9:00am sharp**

Where:

[Sheraton Valley Forge](#)
480 N Gulph Rd,
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Gail Hale (continued from front)

We were all impressed not only by Bill and Gale's bravery but also by Gale's excellent and very fascinating photographs and entertaining talk.

Happy Dollars 2016-17:

\$2002



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

(19,590 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards

Service Quotation

**"WHEREVER A PERSON
TURNS, THEY CAN FIND
SOMEONE WHO NEEDS
THEM."**

- Albert Schweitzer, (1875-1965), German theologian, organist, philosopher, and physician

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Ed Jones 4/15

Member Anniversary:

None

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.