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

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May is Rotary Volunteer Month

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Today's Program:

Gautier Joste
Swarthmore Rotary's Inbound
Exchange Student from
France

Table Grace

Amid the profusion of flowers this month, remind us, O Lord, of our daily dependence upon your goodness, not alone for the necessities we enjoy but for the beauty of fields and flowers.

How can we return our thanks, except by the gift of caring concern for the good earth itself and for those within it who are denied so many blessings that we enjoy. Teach us so to number our days. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Chrstian

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Last Week's Program:

Robyn Young

by Rich Shimko

I always look at historical markers along the side of the road (if I can do so safely). But I never thought much about how they got there. Well, they "got there" because of people such as our speaker, Robyn Young. Robyn has focused on getting markers for women. She said she became motivated to do so when she realized how few markers honor women.

Proposals for a historical marker must be approved by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. The candidate must be of national significance in order to be approved. Once approved, the applicant must provide \$2300 to the Commission to pay for the marker. Robyn acknowledged the contribution of Gerry Lenfest, who paid for some of the markers.



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Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

May 11: Pat Francher & Vince Barrett - Swarthmore21 Initiative

May 18: Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia staff attorney Dan Urevick-Ackelsberg will address the impact of state and local funding of schools on real estate taxes.

May 25: Blue Rocks Game (no speaker)

June 1: Swarthmore Professor Syon Bhanot will talk about his work with the City of Philadelphia.

**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?



Guests: Heather Saunders and Penelope Reed, prospective members; Janet Riley Ford; Julia Twersky (Josh's daughter)

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FUN FAIR!!



From May 2017 Rotary Giving and Grants Newsletter:

Support projects close to your heart

The Rotary Foundation is grateful for its donors, whose support makes life-changing projects possible, locally and globally. Your gift to the Annual Fund brings about those impressive grants, which you read about here, to aid communities around the world. If you've already made your gift this year, thank you. If not, please consider doing so at rotary.org/give before 30 June to help us reach our \$300 million fundraising goal for our centennial year.



Rotary International Scholar Anja Nikolova founded the Tandem Language Café.

Happy Dollars 2016-17:

\$2265



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

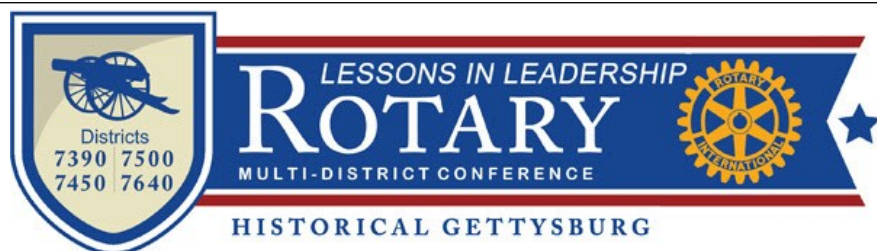
(19,590 Children Immunized)

**All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.**

Service Quotation

**“GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO
HELP OTHERS SELDOM
COME, BUT SMALL ONES
SURROUND US EVERY DAY.”**

**- Sally Koch, Vice President of
Business Development for
Extreme Research Corporation**



ONLINE SILENT AUCTION

MULTI-DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN GETTYSBURG

May 5-7, 2017

We have a GREAT opportunity for you to BOTH support our upcoming Multi-District Conference in Gettysburg... AND GET PAUL HARRIS POINTS towards your personal "Paul Harris Fellow" recognition contributions for the Rotary Foundation... whether you attend the Gettysburg Conference or not !

We will be holding an ONLINE SILENT AUCTION during the entire Rotary Gettysburg Conference. Auction items for preview can NOW be accessed online from your computer, smartphone or tablet !

You do NOT have to be a District Conference attendee to participate ... ANYONE in the world can join in! FORWARD THIS EMAIL or web link to your fellow Rotarians, family members or other associates to help support our Conference.

Robyn Young

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Some of the women Robyn has obtained approval for are Ethel Waters of Chester, Mildred Scott Olmstead of Rose Valley, Anna Howard Shaw of Moylan, and Graceanna Lewis of Media. Robyn doesn't want us to forget these women and because of her effort we won't for at least somewhat longer.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

Brian Craig	5/6
Barbara Whitaker-Shimko	5/7
Rich Shimko	5/7

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.