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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081
May 18, 2017



May is Rotary Volunteer Month

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

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Today's Program:

Dan Urevick-Ackselsberg,
Public Interest Law Center
staff attorney
"Education Funding in PA:
Inadequate, Inequitable &
Unconstitutional"

Table Grace

Remind us this day, Lord, that
truth is not meant to be an end in
itself. Truth is in order to
goodness.

Keep us from absorbing
information and inspiration here
without action and use us in
Rotary as instruments to make
this a better world. So strengthen
us by the blessings of this hour
to this end and we will give you
our thanksgiving. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Chrstian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

May 25: Blue Rocks Game (no
speaker). Picnic starts at 5:45, first
pitch 6:35

June 1: TBA

June 22: Installation Dinner, Tyler
Arboretum

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

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Last Week's Program: Pat Francher and Vince Barrett

by Rich Shimko

Few presentations have elicited
as much emotion as that on the
Swarthmore21 referendum. In case you are completely unaware of local
happenings, Swarthmore21 is a referendum to grant licenses to sell liquor
in Swarthmore. A vote in that regard will be held May 16.

Pat Francher and Vince Barrett discussed why this was a good idea. They
said the vote will be the fourth referendum on this issue, the previous ones
being in 1940, 2001, and 2011. The only one to pass was the limited
approval of the Inn. Pat and Vince said they were in favor of the
referendum as a way to improve the economic climate in the town center.

(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,
Morris Kaufman (Media Rotary)

WORLD OF WORK 2017

Many thanks to Josh Twersky and Renee Strehle, and to the many members and many businesses that participated this year.



Club Officer Installation Dinner and 80th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, June 22, 2017
6:30 p.m.
The Barn at Tyler Arboretum
515 Painter Road
Media, Pennsylvania

RSVP by June 1
Craig Fava: (610)368-2105 or craig.fava@yahoo.com

This Week's Speaker (continued from front)

You may have had similar concerns as I have, perhaps picturing a biker bar or a Hooters in the middle of Swarthmore. Pat and Vince said there were safeguards in place to make that outcome unlikely including the ability to have another referendum to go dry again. There were many questions and comments and it seemed to me that if Rotarians are typical of Swarthmore voters the referendum is in trouble.

Happy Dollars 2016-17:

\$2405



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

(19,823 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

**“STRIVE NOT TO BE A
SUCCESS, BUT RATHER TO
BE OF VALUE”**

– Albert Einstein (1879-1955),
German-born physicist who
developed the general theory of
relativity, one of the two pillars of
modern physics

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Lisa Lee	5/23
Maria Zissimos	5/24
Joan Wright	5/30
Perri Evanson	5/31

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

Anthony Coschignano	5/19
Linda Carpenter	5/25

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.