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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081
September 21, 2017



September is Basic Education and Literacy Month

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Today's Program:

Dawn DeFuria, District Governor

Table Grace

Lord God, as we meet again under the aegis of Rotary, grant us eyes to see our world as one, that we may penetrate beneath the smoke screens of national interest and propaganda. Give us hearts of compassion for the needs of the world and make us ever grateful for the vision of Rotary and the countless blessings of this great land. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Sept 28 Pam Bartholemew, President of the Swarthmore COOP Board

Sept 30 Adopt-a-Highway event**

Oct 5 Bill Beck, owner of Beck's Cajun Café at Reading Terminal

Oct 14 District Project Fair 9:00am-3:00pm, Inn at Swarthmore**

Oct 24 World Polio Day**

Nov 7 Rotary Day at the United Nations

Nov 7: Celebrate Women in Rotary—Springfield Country Club

Nov 18 Rise Against Hunger event**

April 20-22, 2018 District Conference

June 24-27, 2018 RI Convention, Toronto, Canada

**See reverse for more information

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Last Week's Program: Heather Saunders

by Rich Shimko

Heather Saunders gave her classification talk with only a couple of days' notice. In spite of that, she demonstrated a great deal of grace and poise. Before Heather arrived in Swarthmore, she majored in Chinese, lived in Germany for 20 years, hiked the Alps, was working at the infamous Arthur Andersen when it dissolved, ran marathons, and more. Then she moved back to the U.S., where she said her life got more hectic. To prove her point, here is what she has been doing since moving to Swarthmore in 2012 – impact investing with husband Eric, President of Board at Tyler Arboretum, volunteer at A Few Steps, and local politics.

Plus. she has four kids.

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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?



Guest:

Anne Deluca, prospective member

Celebrate Women in Rotary & Benefit The Rotary Foundation November 7 - Springfield CC



Registration is **OPEN**: For more information about the event, and to register, visit: www.RotaryDistrict7450.org/wir

Three ways you can participate:

- 1) Attend! Enjoy *hors d'oeuvres* and dinner! Join your colleagues! Be entertained! The venue is just up the road! \$55! (Must register, via the link sent to you by District email.)
- 2) Honor an amazing woman with her name and photo in the booklet and on the event screens. You may honor a Rotarian or a non-Rotarian. \$100 for one honoree; \$300 for five. This amount counts as a donation to the Rotary Foundation.
- 3) Nominate an amazing woman for possible selection as one of the five women from the District to be celebrated at the event itself. You can find the nomination form at the web site listed above. Nominations are due on September 30.

Service Above Self Opportunities:

September 30: Adopt-a-Highway, 9 -10 a.m., meet at Yale Avenue near the Strath Haven Condos. Dave Welsh is the organizer.

October 14: Service Project Fair at the Inn. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Come see what projects other clubs are doing, and perhaps find an opportunity to partner with another club on one of their projects. Registration required.

October 24: Purple Pinkie Day to raise funds to End Polio Now. Volunteers are needed for shifts. See Theresa Hartzell.

November 11: Food packaging at Rise Against Hunger. Volunteers needed. Register online.



Invite a Prospective Member to The Rotary Project Fair

An opportunity to showcase what Rotary is all about to prospective members !!!

Saturday, October 14, 2017
9:00AM – 2:00 PM
at the Inn at Swarthmore, 10 S. Chester Road, Swarthmore, PA.

Rotarians are urged to **bring prospective members** to the fair, which is designed to share good works, good fellowship and Good Rotary Fun! Rotarians are always looking for an opportunity to tell "their" story, while others are always looking for new projects.

We will also have presentations during the day on the following topics.

- Literacy
- Peace
- International and Local projects
- RI President Ian Riseley's "Plant a Tree Project"

Last Week's Speaker: Heather Saunders (continued from front)

Finally, she seemed quite pleased that she is now a member of Rotary. We at Rotary are certainly pleased to have her. It is clear that Heather is a woman who gets things done. If she is not careful, she could be running Rotary as well.

Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$936



2016-2017 total: \$3,756
2015-2016 total: \$3,756
2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-14 total: \$2,493

(20,384 Children Immunized)
**All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.**

Service Quotation

**"SILENT GRATITUDE ISN'T
MUCH USE TO ANYONE !! " -**

Gladys Bronwyn Stern, (1890-1973), English novelist



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Theresa Hartzell 9/21
George Whitfield 9/24

Member Anniversary:

Jim Leming 9/23 (7 years)

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.