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

October 5, 2017



October is Economic and Community Development Month

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

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Today's Program:

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

Table Grace

Our world is full of problems, Lord.
Most of them are bigger than we can solve.

Show us the wisdom by which we can give eyes to read in exchange for those that cannot: feet that can walk unbound: hands that can work and not lie idle: resources sufficient for those who starve.

Thank you for your boundless provision for us today and every day. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Oct 12 David Dye, recently retired creator and host of the World Café, will speak on the arc of his career and how growing up in Swarthmore influenced it

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

Oct 19 Anne Hansen
"End Polio Now"

Oct 24 World Polio Day

Oct 26 Steve Murray and friends
"Appalachian Service Project 2017"

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

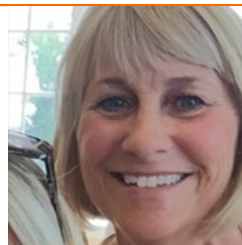
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Last Week's Program: Pam Bartholomew by Rich Shimko

I think all Swarthmoreans love the idea of having the Co-op in town. Pam Bartholomew's message was Swarthmoreans should love it more and increase their shopping there. Pam is the President of the Co-op's Board. She was accompanied by the store's General Manager, Mike Litka. Pam said members' purchases have declined. The Board's goal is to increase the number of members and also increase the amount purchased by each member. Pam touted the Co-op's impact on the local economy and the importance of having a community meeting place.

Perri commented that the Co-op should try to attract customers from the very successful Farmer's Market. Although Pam and Mike were not that receptive to Perri's idea, Barbara said afterwards that she recalled how successful the free ice cream coupons were in getting shoppers into the
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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?

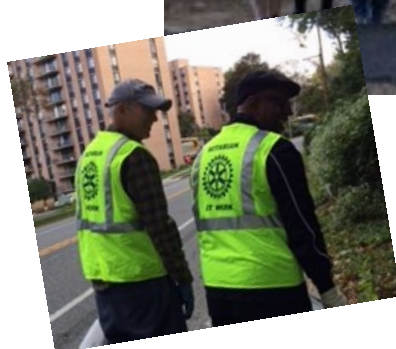


Guests:

Catherine Jones, prospective member

Yale Avenue Clean-up:

A beautiful fall morning. Great turn-out, with participation from the club, Interact and Rotaract. Fun to work together. Mission accomplished in short order. Dave Welsh a fine captain of the event. What more could you ask?



1. Rotaractors Jen and Emma 2. Captain Dave 3. Interactors Caitlin and Dagney 4. Our group: Kaitlin, Dagney, Lori, Dave, George, Chris, Jen, Emma, Bill, Joy (not shown: Perri, Becky 5. Bill and George, Rotarians at Work 6. Lori, Chris, Perri

Service Above Self — Don't Forget to Register

Brian Casey's September 24th email has registration links for all of the following events. Please join your fellow Rotarians for as many activities as you can.

October 14: Service Project Fair at the Inn. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

October 24: Purple Pinkie Day, more details to follow

November 11: Rise Against Hunger., 10-noon

Last Week's Speaker: Pam Bartholomew

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Co-op during a recent Fun Fair and that perhaps something like that could be done at the Farmer's Market. Since Jim Leming was not at the meeting, we could have volunteered his services as an organizational consultant.

Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$1013

2016-2017 total: \$3,756

2015-2016 total: \$3,756

2014-2015 total: \$3,168

2013-14 total: \$2,493



(20,512 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



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Josh Twersky 10/11

Member Anniversary:

Ann Seidman 10/11

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.