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

October 19, 2017



October is Economic and Community Development Month

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Today's Program:

Ken Wright & Peg Christensen: "End Polio Now"

Table Grace

God of hope, these are days that are often discour-aging in business and disquieting as we look at the larger affairs of peoples and nations. Grant that we may not be dismayed, but encouraged as we work together and serve our community. Give us grateful hearts for all your bounty, especially, the gifts of the hour. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

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 11: Rise Against Hunger event

Nov 14: Rotary Foundation Seminar— Montgomery Co. Community College

April 20-22, 2018 District Conference

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

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

Last Week's Program: David Dye

by Rich Shimko

David Dye grew up in Swarthmore and graduated from Swarthmore College in 1974. He has been playing recorded music on the radio ever since. As creator and host of World Café, an eclectic

music show, he has interviewed 2500 musicians, including YoYo Ma, Joni Mitchell (a chain-smoker, by the way), and Bonnie Raitt. After reminiscing about how Swarthmore has changed since 1974, and how it has remained the same, Dave told us how he broke into radio.

His statements demonstrated both sides of an argument I have been hearing lately. One side of the argument celebrates diversity – (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:

Natalie Anderson (guest of Joy), Don Larson (guest of Sue), Marylou Parker

The Rotary Foundation Seminar - Saturday November 4th

The annual Rotary Foundation Training Day is Saturday, November 4, 2017, (9:00—1:15). We will rejoin District 7430 at the Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) in Blue Bell.

Our Foundation Seminar has something of interest to all Rotarains, of the many great things we have done in the past, how you can support now and plan on future projects that you and your clubs may want to consider doing, plus we will have great Keynote Speakers, including:

- Past RI Director and current Foundation Trustee Julia Phelps,
- Polio Survivor Rotarian John Nanni, Rotary Historian and Foundation Author PDG David Forward.

We will also have in attendance from Evanston, Rotary Foundation Specialist Staff members, Chris Boyce and Amanda Lawson, to inspire us why each one of us through our support of TRF makes an enormous difference to many others less fortunate than us in our world yesterday, today and most importantly continuing that tomorrow.

Learn from the following breakout sessions:

- Rotary Foundation Overview & Update
- Annual Fund Purpose and Money Flow
- Polio Update
- District & Global Grant Overview
- Peace Centers & Scholars
- Endowment Fund/Major Donors
- Rotary Action Groups

For more information, including how to register, see DG Dawn deFuria's email of 10/15. **Questions:** Please contact Bronwyn Martin at Bronwyn.d7450@gmail.com

* Plus Attend the **Grant Certification Session**. Each club is **required** to have 2 annually certified members in order to apply for a grant. This session provides the required certification. **1:15 pm to 3:15** pm District Grant Management and Workshop.

October 24th is World Polio Day

What is a Purple Pinky?

When a child is vaccinated, they have a purple stamp or paint put on their little finger. So each Purple Pinkie brings us closer to making Polio history. By supporting the Purple Pinkie campaign, you can help make the pain and life-limiting effects of Polio a thing of the past.



Last Week's Speaker: David Dye

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different music, points of view, cultures, etc. The other side values shared beliefs and knowledge. On the one hand David promoted new and diverse music on his show, including world music from Africa and other places. On the other hand, he said one of the things that makes him sad is that music is splintered and few entertainers are known to everyone. This seems to be an increasing problem in many areas, not just music.

Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$1181

2016-2017 total: \$3,756 2015-2016 total: \$3,756 2014-2015 total: \$3,168

2013-14 total: \$2,493



(20,792 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards

Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"THE UNSELFISH EFFORT TO BRING CHEER TO OTHERS WILL BE THE BEGINNING OF A HAPPI-ER LIFE FOR OURSELVES"

- Helen Keller, (1880-1968)



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

Member Anniversary:

Bill Hale 10/22 (2 years) Brian Craig 10/23 (19 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.