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

November 9, 2017



November is Rotary Foundation Month

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

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Today's Program:

Past District Governor
Bonnie Korengel
"Rotary Foundation"

Table Grace

Lord of the nations, we thank you for Rotary and its global reach. Quicken our imaginations to envision a world where the ideals we hold are increasingly realized. Give us now grateful hearts for the blessings and bounty of this hour. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Nov 11: Rise Against Hunger event—
REGISTER NOW!

Nov 16 Suri Steuber "Solarize Great
Media Project"

Nov 23 Thanksgiving—no meeting

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!*

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Last Week's Program:

Beth Murray

by Rich Shimko

When I heard that the speakers would be soliciting comments from the audience about the future of Swarthmore, I thought the discussion might be awkward with Rotarians reluctant to speak. I was surprised by how vocal we were in this setting. Beth Murray of the Swarthmore Centennial Foundation led Rotarians in a discussion about what we would like Swarthmore to be in 20 years. Beth said there were no bad ideas and every suggestion was written on a poster by Linton Stables. Beth asked us three questions: 1. How should the town center look in 20 years? 2. What are obstacles to achieving this? 3. What can Rotary do to help achieve this?

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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:

Linton Stables and Andy Rosen (with the speaker), Barbara Amstutz (member-to-be), Paul Quintavalla (District Governor-elect).

Congratulation Anne !!



Celebrating Women
in Rotary



Women in Rotary
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Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$1645

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

**"WE ARE NEVER SO ALIVE AS
WHEN WE CONCERN OUR-
SELVES WITH OTHER PEOPLE" -**

Harry Chapin (1942– 1981)

American singer, songwriter best
known for "Cat's in the Cradle"



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

Member Anniversary:

Penelope Reed 11/9 (14 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.

Outstanding Woman in Rotary - District 7450

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Rotary Foundation Factoids

- ◇ 91% of funds are spent directly on programs
- ◇ Our Foundation has a Four Star rating from Charity Navigator, the highest possible.
- ◇ One donation can save a life. A child can be protected from polio with as little as 60 cents. Our partners make your donation go even further. For every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed \$2.



Congratulations Penelope !!

From Philly.com:

The Barrymore Lifetime Achievement Award went to **Penelope Reed**, director emeritus of **Hedge-row Theatre Company**. After musing on her family's history in the theater, she told the 1,800 assembled that "a life in theater is worth it. To be idea generators. We can share ideas that go far

beyond us. We can help change and transformation – and what better place than Philadelphia? Not the Big Apple or fighting-itself D.C."

Editorial comment: Sounds just a little bit like what we do in Rotary - generate ideas, change things and transform our communities! We are so glad you chose to join us, Penelope!

Last Week's Speaker: Beth Murray

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In general, the suggestions on the first question were more stores, attractions and activities in the town center but there was concern about non-residential establishments away from the center. An obstacle to more activity in the center is that there is not much to attract visitors to Swarthmore. Finally, we suggested that Rotary can help by continuing its current activities, especially Fun Fair, and serving as a meeting place for local residents to exchange ideas. Rotary can help by supporting new initiatives as they are promulgated by the Centennial Foundation.