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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081
November 16, 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:

Suri Steuber
"Solarize Greater Media:
Successes, Challenges,
and Lessons Learned"

Table Grace

Lord of the harvest, we pause
to give you thanks for the
bounty of this great land. Our
lives have truly fallen in
pleasant places.

May we never accept these
gifts lightly. Thank you for this
food set before us and for the
opportunity we have to go out
strengthened in body, mind,
and spirit to serve our
community. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Nov 23 Thanksgiving—no meeting

Nov 30 Andy Hartzell, Chief Council for
PA Department of Environmental
Protection Southeast Division

Dec 7 TBA

Dec 14 Silvertones at CADES

Dec 21—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:

Past District Governor Bonnie Korengel

by Rich Shimko

Every once in a while, I appreciate how fortunate I am. I could describe myself as being educated and financially comfortable, living in a peaceful community with adequate water and sanitation, and having access to good health care. Many people's lives lack one or more of these benefits. I would like to try to help these people. How to do it though? Former District Governor Bonnie Korengel explained that the Rotary Foundation, the charity arm of Rotary International, deserves our support as an excellent way for us to help others.

First of all, unlike some charities that spend most of their contributions getting more money, almost all of the contributions to the Foundation go to support programs. The Rotary Foundation has a very high rating from

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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:

Kurt Gardner (prospective member),
Ruth Rosenberg (selling roses), Barbara
Amstutz (new member-to-be), Jim
Gulborg and niece Amanda (Broomall
Rotary)

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Last Rotary year, our Foundation received US\$304 million in total contributions: that included \$140 million to the Annual Fund, \$28 million to the Endowment Fund, and \$108 million to PolioPlus. All of those gifts are now hard at work, Doing Good in the World: supporting Rotary's work today and strengthening our organization for tomorrow. The Foundation approved 494 district grants and 1,260 global grants, with a total of \$111 million in funding.

How you can participate:

- ◇ Donate online at my.Rotary.org. Online is the most efficient and secure way
- ◇ Send a check to The Rotary Foundation, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60210-3698.

NOTE: Chose Annual Fund-SHARE. Our club # is 5501.

THANK YOU!!

Making a Difference: RISE AGAINST HUNGER

A huge thank you to the twenty-five Rotarians and their family members, representing 4 clubs and the Swarthmore Rotaract Club, who came together on Saturday to package 10,000 meals for global distribution! And thank you, Theresa, for organizing the event!



Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$1705

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



(20,612 Children Immunized)

**All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.**

Service Quotation

“EVERY HUMAN BEING FEELS PLEASURE IN DOING GOOD FOR ANOTHER.”

- Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826),
Principal author of the Declaration of Independence, and Third President of the United States



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Betty Ann Flynn 11/16

Member Anniversary:

Hillard Pouncy	11/18	(12 yrs)
Joy Charlton	11/20	(9 yrs)
Craig Fava	11/20	(9 yrs)

Wedding Anniversary:

Ed Jones 11/16

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.

Last Week's Speaker: Bonnie Korengel

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Charity Navigator, an organization that evaluates charities. Rotary Foundation contributions support projects in the areas I said were in my life: peace, water and sanitation, health, education, and economic development. Although contribution go to support projects throughout the world, half come back to the home District. Please support Rotary International's Rotary Foundation.