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



February 8, 2018

February is World Understanding Month

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Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years

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Today's Program:

Josh Twersky: will outline the new Tax Law and how it will affect us.

Table Grace

Amid the maudlin sentiment that surrounds this day, which bandies love about as if it were a commercial product, teach us, God of Love, how to make it a reality in our homes, businesses, and in our world. Instill in us a love that is worthy of Rotary's high purpose and teach us so to live each day in thankfulness of heart to you. Amen.
Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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February 1, 2018 Speaker:

Janice Boros

by Rich Shimko

Why would Janice Boros and her Rotoplast team travel 40 hours each way to a small city in Myanmar to help correct cleft palates in children?

Janice's team member, Brain Laird, who has been on several Rotoplast trips, said after our meeting, "Once you go on a few trips, it gets into your blood". I greatly admire the commitment to service of Janice and her team. In addition to spending two weeks in Myanmar, they raised money and spent many hours preparing for the trip.



Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

February 15: Borough Manager Jane Billings

February 22: Dr. John Davies, Widener University, will talk about how George Washington accidentally got us into the French and Indian War.

April 20-22: District Conference

June 24-27: RI Convention, Toronto, Canada

April 28: Annual "Kick out Polio" Union Soccer Match

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

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



Guests:

Brian Laird (Rotoplast), Don Larson (Sue's husband), and Sonya Pappas (prospective member).

Swarthmore Rotary Hedgerow Event

Our Hedgerow Theatre event for the Chester

Charter School for the Arts held on January 25, 2018 was a terrific success! It was a great show, for a great cause and fun was had by all.



Current accounting indicates we have raised \$3,823.30 so far from this event.



THE
CHESTER
CHARTER
SCHOOL
FOR THE
ARTS

February 1, 2018 Speaker: (continued from front)

Cleft palate is a birth defect that is quickly corrected in babies in the U.S. The corrective surgery is not available in third world countries such as Myanmar. In addition to impacting how one can eat and drink (try swallowing with your mouth open – hard isn't it), the condition is also a stigma. The Rotoplast team performed over a hundred surgeries and trained the local medical personnel to provide follow-up care. Swarthmore Rotary donated \$1,000 to Rotoplast after Janice spoke to us last year. After her presentation last week, we are all pleased with the outcome of our donation.

Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$2377



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

(20,943 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards

Service Quotation

**“HERE’S TO ALL
VOLUNTEERS, THOSE
DEDICATED PEOPLE WHO
BELIEVE IN ALL WORK
AND NO PAY”**

Robert Orben, Professional

February is Rotary
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Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Shane Cameron 2/11

Member Anniversary:

Rudy Amann 2/8 (19 yrs)

Wedding Anniversary:

None

PEANUT BUTTER DAY!

When: Every 1st Thursday of the month



Please bring a jar of peanut butter to every first Thursday meeting. Cathy Darrell will