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



April 26, 2018

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

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Today's Program:

David Komarnicki, author of Five Stars in the Window will talk about busting Chester, PA, during WWII when his family displayed five stars in their window representing their five family members who were off serving their country.

Table Grace

God of the rolling years, we pause to thank you for the present fellowship of Rotary, and for those in earlier years who had a vision and persisted in it. Keep us faithful to the trust they have given us and renew us here as we meet together in mind, body, and spirit to serve you. Amen.

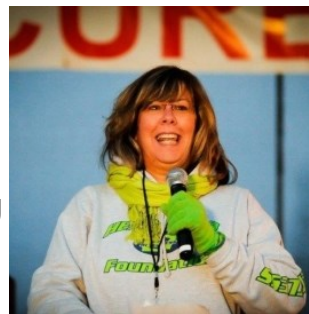
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Last Week's Speaker: Cheryl Colleluori, President of the HEADstrong Foundation By Barbara Amstutz

Cheryl Colleluori, President of the HEADstrong Foundation, lost her son in 2005, Nicholas, a 19-year old student athlete at Hofstra University to large B-cell non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. In the last days of his life, Nicholas asked his family to continue his vision so that others would benefit from his life. This inspired legacy of Nicholas's bravery and understanding of the devastating impact that cancer has on families was the beginning of the HEADstrong Foundation. For over 10 years, the HEADstrong Foundation has been providing financial assistance, emotional support and physical help to over 14,000 patients and families who come to the Philadelphia for comprehensive cancer treatment.



Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

May 3: David Smith will speak about the upcoming PBS Special "The Power to Heal: Transforming American's Segregated Hospitals" narrated by Danny Glover (based on David's research).

May 24: Cello students of Amy Sue Barston

April 27: **World of Work**, SRS / Boro; 8:45 - 11:00

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

May 5: Adopt-a-Highway, Yale Ave. at the dam, 9-10 a.m.

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:

Lauren O'Donnell, Cathy Gemberling & Jim Snively

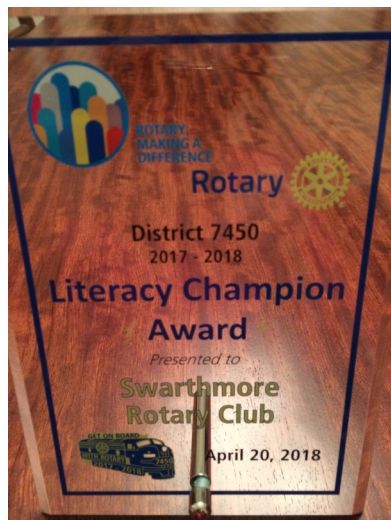
2018 SASY Awards

By Josh Twersky

More famous and beloved than Bruno Mars and Taylor Swift, the Rotary Club of Swarthmore picked up many SASY awards at



last weeks ceremony. Those awards included a Foundation Grant award, a literacy award and our own Brian Casey received the Governor's award.



Well done! I hear that the Paparazzi will be following us for years to come.

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(continued from front)

Through a network of social workers and hospitals at the national level, HEADstrong receives referrals of cancer patients in need of long-term lodging and supportive care. In January 2017, HEADstrong opened its second home in Swarthmore, Nick's House, to serve up to 7 caregivers and their patients. This "home away from home" provides the encouragement and sanctuary, that families need to regain a sense of "normalcy" as they seek a hope of a cure. Cheryl invited members of Rotary to tour the new facility. Interested Rotarians may contact Cheryl Colleluori at 610-461-5987;

www.headstrong.org.

Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$3,723



2016-2017 total: \$3,756

2015-2016 total: \$3,756

2014-2015 total: \$3,168

2013-14 total: \$2,493

(22,097 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards

Service Quotation

"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted"

Albert Einstein (1879-1955)



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

Member Anniversary:

David Smith 5/1 (3 years)

Wedding Anniversary:

Theresa Hartzell 4/29

John Kaufman 4/30

Lori Markusfeld 4/29

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