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



May 17, 2018

May is Youth Service Month

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Today's Program:

"Does a State Have the Unilateral Right to Secede From the Union? " Former Swarthmore Mayor Rick Lowe

Table Grace

Father, as we face each other around these tables, test us by Rotary's lofty ideals. Inspire in us through this meeting a larger loyalty and a steadier vision of what we want our Club to be. Give us grateful hearts for this food and for our friendships in Rotary, and your name be praised. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

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Last Week's Speaker:

Olive Padden & Lori Markusfeld Classification Talks By Rich Shimko

In their classification talks, Olive Padden and Lori Markusfeld included a message about the effect of marriage and family on a woman's career. Olive waited until she was 45 and her children were out of the house before she started her career. She became a licensed real estate agent and eventually started her own company. Olive said she had women agents only but she finally followed the industry trend and sold out to a big company.



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Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

May 20: Charity Fun Fair!

May 24 Rotary scholarship recipients to speak.

May 31: Cello students of Amy Sue Barston

June 7 Paula Dale, Manager of Swarthmore College Community Bookstore

June 14 NO MEETING (Rotary Dinner Friday June 15.)

June 15: installation Dinner, the Inn

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:

Jon Kopsick & Jim Ryan (Joe L's guest)

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Swarthmore Charity Fun Fair

Sunday May 20, 2018
Swarthmore Town Center



Date: Sunday, May 20, 2018

Time: 12 to 4 pm Enjoy the kick-off parade starting at 12:00.

Theme: "Having Fun Helping Others"

This is an all-charity event where charities and non-profits create fun events in their booths and guests pay to participate, and help raise money for the charities. Our theme is "Having Fun Helping Others". The Fun-Fair is managed by the Rotary Club of Swarthmore on behalf of Swarthmore Town Center, Inc.

There will be continuous entertainment on each of the **four raised sound stages** around the Village. Typically, 12 groups and individuals provide 3 hours of marvelous music, dance and acts throughout the Town Center.

From noon on, the **Food Court** will be serving a wide array of wonderful snacks and mouth-watering food and (non-alcoholic) drinks. Everything from roast pig to Chinese to excellent deli offerings to good ol' hot dawgs to pastries and more, nobody has to prepare Sunday dinner on Fun Fair Day!!

At noon, the **Lions 5K Fun-Walk & Run** will begin near the Train Station and move through the safe, side walked streets and paths of the Borough and the College campus, ending at the Fun-Fair.



June 7: BBQ & Installation of Rotary District 7450 Officers. Thursday, June 7 beginning at 5:30 PM; [Drexel Lodge Park in Newtown Square](#); Adults \$40; Children under 12 \$10; More details and registration via the recent email from Dawn deFuria

June 28: Club Assembly

Last Week's Speaker:

David Smith

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Lori's career has been impacted by the need to move as her husband took jobs in different cities. Mostly she has worked in marketing and fund-raising for non-profits. Lori is currently working at Saunders House at Bryn Mawr Terrace, a rehab and nursing care facility.

Both Olive and Lori stressed the importance of networking to their success. Olive said when she started in her real estate career she refused to make cold calls but instead relied on the contacts she had made as a volunteer while she raised her family. Lori, in her fund-raising, relies on building relationships with potential donors such as patients at a hospital, alumni at a university, or frequent donors. Both women obviously have skills that will be helpful to Rotary.



Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$3,820

(Marty notes we are significantly ahead of past year's totals at this point)



2016-2017 total: \$3,756

2015-2016 total: \$3,756

2014-2015 total: \$3,168

2013-14 total: \$2,493

Service Quotation

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives."

Jackie Robinson



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday: None

Member Anniversary: None

Wedding Anniversary:

Anthony Conschignano (5/19)

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