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



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May is Youth Service Month

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Today's Program:

Rotary scholarship recipients to speak.

Table Grace

Lord of life, help us to hear the distant cries of need, the hopes of those who would be free, the agony of those who hunger and have nowhere to turn. Help us to be one with all suffering humankind and out of that to catch a vision of what Rotary is meant to be. Teach us to use our talents in gratitude for your goodness to us. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

May 31: Cello students of Amy Sue Barston

June 7 Paula Dale, Manager of Swarthmore College Community Bookstore

June 14 Regular meeting

July 12: Installation Dinner, the Inn - Note date change

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 Concerned?



Guests:

Jon Kopsick, Andrew Casey, Tannei Casey & Ryan Costillio (Joe L's guests), Mikel Nordstrom (Central Delco Rotary), Tony Mountford (prospective member) and Lori Sollenberg, Emma Lee & Alaina Albert (Interact)

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Last Week's Speaker:

Rick Lowe

By Rich Shimko

Surely the high school and college students who attended our last Rotary meeting must have been impressed with our high level of erudition as Rick Lowe discussed constitutional law. Unfortunately, Rick offset this a bit when he said he presented the same material to inmates at Graterford Prison. Rick is a former Mayor of Swarthmore and a lawyer. Rick's talk was about whether or not states had the right to secede from the union. Some might think that this issue was decided in the Civil War but occasionally state-level politicians and other groups advocate secession. Using various lawyerly arguments, Rick demonstrated that the Constitution doesn't allow this.



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Fun Fair 2018 was a huge success!!

Photos credit to Jim Leming



Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$4,256

(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
(22,824 Children Immunized)

Service Quotation

"The service begins
after the service ends."

*Seen on sign outside
of a church*

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Joan Wright 5/30
Maria Zissimos 5/24

Member Anniversary: None

Wedding Anniversary:



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

July 26: NO LUNCH MEETING. Wilmington Blue Rocks instead

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Rick's final comment underscored the importance of the topic: with states, as in relationships, if it is easy to leave, then the state or person doesn't have as much impetus to work out differences. The United States is in a period of extreme differences but we will have to work them out, even though it is not going to be easy.

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