



# Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes



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## Service Quotation

"The best antidote I know for worry is work. The best cure for weariness is the challenge of helping someone who is even more tired. One of the great ironies of life is this: He or she who serves almost always benefits more than he or she who is served."  
Gordon B. Hinckley,  
Author

## Meetings and Events

August

15th - [Meeting](#)  
Speaker: Dr. Jay Fluellen, Composer  
Subject: Making the Philadelphia Community Mass

22nd - [Meeting](#)  
Speaker: Beth Murray, Sharon Mester, and Greg Brown  
Subject: Swarthmore Town Center Revitalization

29th - [Meeting](#)  
Speaker: Loubna Lemgard , Owner, La Cannelle Restaurant  
Subject: A Restaurant in Wallingford Via Morocco

September

5th - [Special Rotary Social](#)  
Speaker: Dinner  
Subject: Dinner/Social - hosted by Whitaker-Shimko

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## Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Eternal Father, we have daily needs that can only be supplied by your grace and goodness. We have longings of heart and yearnings of mind which alone find their fulfillment in your presence. Likewise, we have needs of body and mind that we must ask you to meet. "Give us this day our daily bread." And then, O God, strengthen us to serve you and your children with thankful hearts. Amen.

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## 4 Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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## Last Meeting Summary

By Barbara Amstutz



Swarthmore Rotary is most familiar with WHY- TV and WHY- FM pledge campaigns for membership and many Rotarians are devoted WHY listeners and members. Volunteers and members are both essential to the lifeblood of WHY. Betsey Fiel, Volunteer Coordinator for WHY, praised enthusiastically the importance that volunteers play in keeping the costs down and maximizing the generous financial support of its members. Each volunteer saves \$3.00 with each pledge call and therefore contributes to the value of the pledge going further. She emphasized that 50% of the budget for WHY-TV and radio is generated from member's pledge drives. Some listeners may get annoyed during "pledge season" but these drives are essential to building new listeners and members. WHY realizes that listening

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## Rotary Celebrations!

### Birthdays



Hillard Pouncy  
August 23rd



Meltem Pusat Gonnella  
September 3rd



Anne C. Hansen  
September 10th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
Found

### Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

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## Happy Dollars

\$450

2019-20 Happy Dollars  
for Polio Plus Fund  
(\$3 to fully protect one child)

2018-19 total: \$3,845  
2017-18 total: \$4,515  
2016-17 total: \$3,756

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## Guests Last Meeting

Joan Wright (Ken's wife)  
Jim Snively (Gladys'  
husband)

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habits are changing and rarely does the public listen to a full segment, therefore, these drives are designed to "grab people" when they can.

She explained how a volunteer experience unfolds during a membership drive from training, scheduling, answering a pledge call, engaging with the caller to completing a pledge transaction. Volunteers are rewarded with limitless Colombe coffee, scrumptious food and opportunities to network with other organizations.

She also encouraged Swarthmore Rotary to volunteer at one of the upcoming WHY Y's radio and TV membership campaigns. Advantages for Swarthmore Rotary are multifold: to demonstrate support for the community, meet new people, enjoy a team-building experience, create connections with other organizations and generate publicity for Rotary. Organizations who participate in TV campaigns receive name recognition and an in-depth interview on-air with one of WHY Y's talented producers. Betsey anticipates filling 30 shifts for the upcoming membership drives. She hopes that Swarthmore Rotary will be one of the friendly voices taking pledges on radio and smiling faces on TV.

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## Donate food and clothing

Cathy reminds us that the CityTeam pantry needs constant filling. Any non-perishable food is helpful. peanut butter (and jelly) are dependably a popular item.

Barbara reminds us that Chester Eastside desperately needs back to school clothes for kindergarten to college students. Outgrown shoes in good condition are very acceptable. New underwear is always a good choice.

