



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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October 14,
2021

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Meetings and Events

October

14th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Alex Danovitch
Subject: How realistic is Zero Waste?

21st - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Elizabeth Drake, Interim Sustainability Director of Swarthmore College
Subject: Roadmap to Zero Carbon

28th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: James V. Fenelon, Lang Visiting Professor for Social Change, Swarthmore College
Subject: What 'Indigenous' Means in Current Times

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Lord, as we conquer skies and planets, keep us ever mindful of the vastness of the human spirit and its deeper need for caring concern. Use us in Rotary to keep this dimension alive. Make us grateful for those around us who enrich our lives, inspired by your Spirit. Receive our thanks for this hour together. Amen.

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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Club News

Rotary Moment – Elizabeth Church was surprised to learn that Kofi

Annan, the former Secretary-General of the United Nations and Nobel

Peace Prize recipient, was a Rotarian.

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Service Quotation

Where there is
charity and
wisdom, there is
neither fear nor
ignorance. ~ St.
Francis of Assisi

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries



Dennis
Hoffman
October 15th

Years of Service

No Years Of Service
Found

Happy Dollars

pledge \$1,638

President Kathryn Jones told us to be sure and look at the article on CTEP in the District quarterly newsletter.

Upcoming events: CRC Watershed tree planting, Oct. 16, from 9 am to noon. Newtown Square administration building on 209 Bishop Hollow Road, Newtown Square.

Last Meeting Summary

Claire Sawyer, Director of the Scott Arboretum, told us that the Arboretum wanted to engage the Swarthmore College students with nature. Since its founding in 1929, the focus of the Arboretum has been to educate the community. Claire said Scott now wants to engage more with the student community. They established the position of Campus Engagement Coordinator in 2017, to offer students the opportunity to involve themselves in nature. Sue MacQueen was hired as the first coordination. Some guidance was necessary for the students because, Sue told us, less than half of incoming Freshman had ever taken a walk in the woods. During Freshman orientation week, Sue led guided tours in Crum Woods. Scott also gave each Freshman a free plant for their room. As we Rotarians know from our projects worldwide, giving something to a group of people many not help them if they cannot maintain it. Sue has taken care of that problem by having a plant doctor make house calls. Sue told us about many other programs, including internships and student employees. Sue was very proud to tell us that Scott worked with the College to develop a new credit course called **Plants and People.**

Many of us enjoy walking on the College campus and enjoying the many plants. I'm sure the students also enjoy the campus. They are now able to enjoy the plant world even more.

2020-21 : \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

2018-2019: \$3,845

Guests Last Meeting

No Guests



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