



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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November 4,
2021

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Chair

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Club Programs Chair

Barbara Whitaker-

Meetings and Events

November

4th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: District Governor Roger Taylor

Subject: Charting Your Course

11th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Classification Talks

Subject: TBD

18th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Club Assembly

Subject: Club Assembly

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Lord God, we thank you for home, family, friends, and for tasks that are worthy of doing in your name. Help us to weave into every day the ideals that Rotary holds aloft, and may we embody that spirit which puts others ahead of self, as we serve our community and our time, in the strength you give us. We ask it in your name with grateful hearts. 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?

Club News

Because of the problems with the Zoom meeting last week, details of the meeting last week will not be published this week.

Lori Markusfeld reported that Kathryn Jones, Ken

Shimko
Rotary Foundation
Chair

Kenneth J. Wright
Club Director

Greg Brown
President-Nominee

Cathleen Darrell
Attendance
Secretary

Richard Shimko
Bulletin Editor

Karen Aleta
Mazzarella-Russo
Assistant Governor

Wright, Lori, and Marv and Dorothy Gelb participated in the service project last week.

Upcoming Service Projects

Below is a request from the Coop for volunteers over the Thanksgiving holiday. See the Coop website for details on how to sign up:

Neither rain nor snow, nor pandemic stress and supply chain disruptions, will hinder our traditional Co-op Thanksgiving holiday activities! The holiday season is upon us, and we are asking for help from our community to handle some of the extra tasks (and fun) involved in making it a Thanksgiving to remember for all.

All of you have been kind enough to lend a hand over past Thanksgivings, and challenges around staffing and supply shortages mean that our Co-op team members have to redirect some of their efforts. That means we have extra work to do, and less resources to make it happen.

We hope you'll consider lending a hand this Thanksgiving during our busiest times to ensure we have the people-power to provide our shoppers with the turkey, pies, and all the supplies they'll need.

We have three great opportunities for you to give back to your Co-op community this year.

Help us with packing and organizing the turkeys at Howe Farm on Saturday Nov. 20th

Work at the inside holiday pickup table to help coordinate Thanksgiving pick-up orders (Monday Nov 22nd – Wednesday Nov. 24th)

Assist us at the outdoor Turkey Pick-Up Drive Thru station in loading orders into customers' cars (Monday Nov 22nd – Wednesday Nov. 24th)

Service Quotation

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else. ~
Booker T.
Washington

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays



David Firn
November 7th



Richard Shimko
November 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

No Years Of Service
Found

Update about Rotary Foundation

**The Rotary Foundation update
From Barbara Whitaker-Shimko
Rotary International denotes November each year as Rotary Foundation Month, using the slogan "Every Rotarian Every Year, EREY. You will be receiving a note from Barbara, the Foundation chair, within the next few**

Happy Dollars

pledge \$1,523

2020-21 : \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

2018-2019: \$3,845

Guests Last Meeting

No information

days (depending on Mr. Louis DeJoy's postal service, of course.) Her note will outline in detail the various ways you can choose to make your contribution. Members who use Rotary Direct, that is, they are signed up to give their donations automatically monthly or yearly, will not receive a note. Nor will those who have given online responding to District solicitations for donations. Also, no notes will go to Club members who added their donation amount to Teresa O'Malley, our Treasurer's dues bills.

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore found some problems with our previous financial software. The Board, with input from our current treasurer, Theresa O'Malley, and immediate past treasurer, Sonya Pappas, decided to move our accounts to the DacDb financial software.

Our Club was using DacDb to prepare the quarterly invoices for the first time. Theresa, not familiar with TRF donations, didn't know that they could not be handled by adding one's donation to the club dues check. TRF has specific guidelines requiring that checks need to be made out to "The Rotary Foundation" or "TRF". Treasurer Theresa worked with Barbara, the Foundation chair, and they were able to rectify the situation by each taking on extensive extra paperwork. Therefore, you are assured that your Foundation donation sent to Theresa added to your dues payment check will go to the Foundation and be counted in your name with The Rotary Club of Swarthmore's "Every Member Every Year" total donation.

You will note that your most recent quarterly bill does NOT offer you the opportunity to add your Foundation donation to your bill payment.

As of July 1st, 2021 The Rotary Foundation has updated their funding model to ensure that the Foundation can fund as many global grants as possible. The changes are hoped to have a big impact on the Foundation's ability to support more large-scale, sustainable projects for years to come.

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