



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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January 13,
2022

Meetings and Events

January

13th - [Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Rosemary Halt, Chair, Delaware County Board of Health
Subject: COVID and Other Updates from the County Health Department

20th - [Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Mel Laytner, Author, What They Didn't Burn
Subject: Has The Digital Age Changed The Way the Holocaust Affects Us: Telling My Father's Auschwitz Story

27th - [Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Senator Tim Kearney, 26th District
Subject: Report from Harrisburg

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Barbara Whitaker-

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Thank you, God, for this time together when we enjoy one another, rekindle our energies, quicken our minds, and refocus our goals. Keep us mindful of those less fortunate and help us to strive for a world where all your children can live an abundant life. 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

Cathy Darrell reported that Gudmund Iversen head been in the hospital but was now home. Steve Laxton is in hospice care. Club members are encouraged to send cards and visit.

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Service Quotation

The more sympathy you give, the less you need. ~Malcolm S. Forbes

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries



Meltem Pusat
Gonnella
January 12th

Years of Service



Betty Ann A.
Flynn
01-17-2006
16 Years

Happy Dollars

Ken Wright told us his girl friend fell and broke several bones.

Elizabeth Church related how a Tennessee Rotary member helped start the Shelter Box disaster relief program. This organization provides temporary shelters to families that have lost their homes in a disaster.

Kathryn Jones said Swarthmore Rotary has contributed \$12,000 to Shelter Box.

Kathryn gave us the bad news that in-person meetings are postponed because of the new Covid variant.

Last Meeting Summary

Swarthmore Rotary has five members who have gone to foreign countries to distribute the polio vaccine. They describe the trips as being “life-changing”. Our speaker, Ann Lee Hussey, has been on 30 trips. She has led 26 of them. Ann Hansen, who was with Ann Lee on Ann Lee’s first trip, acclaimed her as being famous within Rotary for her dedication to polio eradication.

Ann Lee said she goes on these trips because we are now very close to eradicating the disease that crippled her as a child. She said childhood polio has been an impairment her entire life. Ann Lee was originally paralyzed from the waist down. She slowly recovered the ability to walk after years of therapy and several operations.

Ann Lee was pleased to report progress. Africa has been without polio for over a year. A wild strain of the polio virus exists in only two countries: Pakistan and Afghanistan. Good news also that the Taliban appears to be ready to cooperate with the polio immunization program.

Ann Lee explained vaccine-derived polio. An earlier version of the vaccine contained live polio virus in a weakened form. Every once in a

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2020-21 : \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

2018-2019: \$3,845

great while, this weakened polio virus would be able to infect an unvaccinated child. The latest version of the polio vaccine does not contain live polio virus. Therefore, this rare side effect of the vaccine should disappear soon.

Guests Last Meeting

Frances Sheehan,
James Meinel, Carol
Wills
Bryan Messick, Lee
Stahl
Sarah Gibbons
Andy Hurt, Larry
Smoose
Govinda Malya,
James Resinger,
Morris Kaufman
Peter Mardinly
others

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