



# Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

April 28, 2022

## Meetings and Events

Shekhar Mehta  
RI President 2021-22  
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Governor

### Swarthmore Rotary Leaders

Kathryn Jones  
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Club Director  
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Service Projects  
Chair  
Hillard Pouncy  
Club Programs Chair  
Barbara Whitaker-  
Shimko  
Rotary Foundation  
Chair

April

28th - [Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Melissa Lyons, Director, Public Health Director, Del. County Health Department

Subject: The New Delaware County Health Department

30th - [Adopt-A-Highway Clean Up](#)

May

5th - [Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: hold for Adrienne Benally, a professor of Environmental Studies at SC

Subject: Waiting for Title

12th - [Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Susie O'Donnell, SEAC, and Jennifer Pennington, Horticultural Society President

Subject: Home Eco-Audits: Restoring Wildlife habitat one backyard at a time

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## Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

**Long since the Lord reminded us that when a grain of corn is buried, it comes forth first a blade, then an ear, and finally the full corn in the ear. Teach us, God, this truth which Rotary embodies that we may never forget the importance of the buried or hidden seed of honesty, kindness, or of fair-dealing which finally produces the larger and better life. 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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## Club News

Kenneth J. Wright  
Club Director  
Greg Brown  
President-Nominee  
Cathleen Darrell  
Attendance  
Secretary  
Richard Shimko  
Bulletin Editor  
Karen Aleta  
Mazzarella-Russo  
Assistant Governor

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## Service Quotation

"He who wishes to secure the good of others, has already secured his own."

Confucius

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## Rotary Celebrations!

### Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

### Wedding Anniversaries



Lori Markusfeld  
April 29th



Sarah Pita  
May 3rd



Patrick Gunnin  
May 3rd

### Years of Service



Carr Everbach  
04-28-2021  
1 Year

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Gladys Snively read a Rotary Minute from Elizabeth Church, who was unable to attend. Elizabeth noted the confidence she felt that her contributions to Rotary causes will be well spent without excessive administrative expenses.

Sarah Pita followed up by stating she will email details on how we can contribute to a Ukrainian relief fund.

Josh Twersky asked for volunteers for May 13th World-of-Work events at the elementary school. Chaperones are needed from 8:45 to 11 am. He estimates 20-25 Rotary volunteers are needed.

Greg Brown requested nominations for the annual Rotary Community Service Award and Vocational Service Award. Nominations are due May 20. We can now nominate organizations for Community Service Award.

Club Calendar (provided by Kathryn Jones)

*April 28th* - Club meeting will be in person at the Inn.

*May 5th and 12th* - Club meetings will be via Zoom.

*May 19th and 26<sup>th</sup>* - Club meetings will be in person at the Inn.

*June 2nd and 9th* - Club meetings will be via Zoom.

*June 16th* - Club meeting will be in person at the Inn.

*April 30th Service Day in Swarthmore* - Please sign-up for our Adopt-a-Highway clean-up along Yale Avenue from 9am-11am.

*May 12th Movie Night in Swarthmore*

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore is hosting a public screening and discussion of the documentary film "Mission: JOY" at the new Park Avenue Community Center. Doors open at 6:30, and the program will begin at 7:00. Admission is free, but bring cash to purchase delicious baked goods in support of Ukrainian refugees.

*September 18th from 12pm-4pm Rotary Fun Fair.* Planning meeting scheduled for 1:30pm-2:30pm on April 28th after the Club meeting at the Inn.

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## Last Meeting Summary

In a recent landmark proceeding, a Supreme Court justice proclaimed "I like beer". This appears to be the attitude of our speaker and at least some Swarthmore Rotarians.

Rob Zarbo is the owner of the new Ship Bottom Brewery in Swarthmore. After a brief talk by Rob, Rotarians asked many questions: what types of

# Happy Dollars

pledge \$3,589

2020-21 : \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

2018-2019: \$3,845

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## Guests Last Meeting

Patrick Gunnin

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drinks are served? (beer, cider, seltzer, but no non-alcoholic beer). Is food served? (No but there will be food trucks nearby). What is the difference between ale and lager? (Can't summarize here).

Rob said he doesn't consider Ship Bottom to be a bar but rather a place to have an experience. He would like patrons to try different types of beer and take their time. The Cognotes Editor has noticed patrons sitting in the adjoining garden with three or four small glasses. Clearly, they are sampling the various types of beverages. Rob is converting the garden into an outdoor serving area with tables and umbrellas.

Ship Bottom makes its own beer. While most of the production steps are done at Ship Bottom's facility in Beach Haven, NJ, some of the steps are done in Swarthmore. If you are interested in what is done locally, the following article contains excerpts from the well known journal "Breweries of Pennsylvania". This journal describes in some detail what is being done at Ship Bottom in Swarthmore.

Regardless of how one may feel about a bar (I mean experience) in Swarthmore, one Rotarian stated Ship Bottom is exactly the type of establishment that Town Center needs. If successful, it could become a magnet that attracts more customers to the Center.

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### Ship Bottom article

From [breweriesinpa.com](http://breweriesinpa.com):

"Inside, Ship Bottom can accommodate around 100 people. The plan, according to Rob, is to utilize long oak tables, German beer hall-style tables, for most seating. The bar will have about 14 taps total, at least 8 for draft beer, with the remaining to include kegged cocktails and seltzers. Eventually, they plan to add food, possibly as a mobile kitchen, but to start they will utilize food trucks.

While you will be able to get all of Ship Bottom's core traditional beers, as well as new releases, the concept of this new space will be a "Blendery". Opening as a blendery means they will not have wort production equipment, but instead will get the wort\* from an offsite location or a contract brewery.

The beer will be transported into a 5BBL [Koelschip](#) as well as barrels. In addition, they will have a 5BBL transfer tank, and a 5BBL Brite tank onsite. Some of the beer styles they plan to make in this space include wild ales, saisons, lambics, traditional barrel-aged stouts."

**\*(Editor's Note: Definition of wort - A liquid, produced from malt and hot water, which can be fermented to make beer or ale, or fermented and distilled to make whiskey.)**

**"The force of nature behind the Blendery creations will be [Hannah Gohde](#). Hannah Started Homebrewing in College. She worked at Keystone Homebrew Supply between 2013 and 2015. (This is where she met Rob Zarko). Hannah started brewing professionally in July 2015 with Free Will Brewing Company as brewer and event coordinator and was most recently the head brewer for Naked Brewing.**

***To quote Hannah, "I'm an intentional brewer. From start to finish, everything is part of the story. I do everything with intention. From designing a recipe, to hop choices, to unique ingredients, to the label art, to even envisioning the experience that I hope people will have while drinking that beer, it's all done with intention. One of the things I love most about this industry is the connections that I have had the opportunity to make. Connections to people, places, things, memories, it's what makes me really tick. I like to think that those intentions and connections help to give a little something extra to each batch that I brew."***

***She continues, "I'm an aggressively friendly storyteller with beer that has a penchant for Genny Cream, bubbles, smashing the patriarchy, funky beer, yoga, themed brew days, the beach, fun costumes, good energy, pushing for a more inclusive and equitable beer industry (and the world), being creative, kayaking, summertime, friendship tattoos, music I can move to, being 1% better every day, #shotgunfriday, traveling, whiskey (Scotch in particular), and lipstick. I always have on lipstick. It's the one piece of femininity that I can easily display among the hard, physical, grueling labor of being a brewer."***

**Hannah is a member of the MBAA DEI Task Force (Master Brewers Association of the Americas), BOP Equity & Inclusion Committee (Brewers of Pennsylvania), and the Pink Boots Society.**

**Zarko is thrilled to have Hannah on board and says "We are very excited to have someone as talented as Hannah join our crew. She has so much experience and we can't wait to see the incredible brews that we will have for our customers.""**