



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

June 2, 2022

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Meetings and Events

June

2nd - [Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Helen Everbach, Dir, SFSU, Education and Referral
Organization for Sexuality

Subject: "Theys and gays and their ways- oh my!" (zoom meeting)

9th - [Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Karen Chan, Assistant Professor, Biology, Swarthmore
College

Subject: Marine Biology In The Era of Climate Change (zoom
meeting)

16th - [Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: TBD

Subject: TBD

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Thank you, Lord, for another evidence of your endless provision for our deepest needs: for friendship and the need to give in same measure what you have first given us, the freedom to live a fuller life. Accept our special thanks for the gifts of Rotary and for the blessings that come from your hand. 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

President Kathryn Jones asked for comments on the draft Club Strategic Plan.

Club Calendar

June 2nd, 9th, and 16th - Club meetings will be via Zoom.

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

June 23rd - There will be NO noon Club meeting. Heather Saunders will have her Induction Ceremony in the evening at Tyler Arboretum.

June 30th - Club meeting will be in person at the Inn.

Last Meeting Summary

Joy Charlton introduced Renee Strehle, the coordinator of the World of Work at Swarthmore Rutledge School (SRS). Renee described the World of Work as a way for SRS 5th graders to learn about work, town businesses, and what goes into developing a product. The students spend about 5-6 weeks designing a product that will help a person in their daily life. The school has an “invention convention” at which the students present their ideas. Finally, the students visit local firms to learn what it takes to run a business. Fifteen Rotary volunteers escorted the students on their tours. Renee thanked the volunteers and said the students loved the tours. Various Rotary volunteers agreed that the tours were a great experience. The volunteers were Jane Billings, Joy Charlton, Cathy Darrell, Carr Everbach, Craig Fava, Pat Gunnin, Bill Hale, Chris Hanlon, Anne Hansen, Kathryn Jones, Joe Lesniak, Sarah Pita, Ann Seidman, Josh Twersky, and George Whitfield.

The two recipients of the Swarthmore Rotary scholarships were introduced by scholarship committee member Barbara Whitaker-Shimko and Chair Richard Shimko. Each student then read the essay they submitted in their scholarship application and answered questions. Also on the committee are Greg Brown, Betty Ann Flynn, Chris Hanlon, and Heather Saunders.

Hannah Driscoll’s extracurricular activities are a great example of Rotary’s theme of service to others. Hannah has been a volunteer firefighter in Media for three years. To top that off, after completing Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) classes at DCCC, Hanna became a volunteer EMT at the Brookhaven Fire Company in her senior year. At SHHS, she participated in RYLA, played several sports, and was a National Honor Society member. In her essay, Hannah related her experiences as a firefighter and EMT. One particularly memorable passage described Hannah’s first emergency call. “I was performing CPR

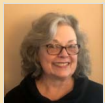
Service Quotation

I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.”

Maya Angelou

Rotary Celebrations!

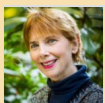
Birthdays



Cathleen Darrell
June 2nd



Theresa O'Malley
June 5th



Penelope Reed
June 8th

Wedding Anniversaries



Raymond F. Hopkins
June 5th

Years of Service



Joshua Twersky
06-02-2003
19 Years

Happy Dollars

pledge \$4,086

2020-21 : \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

2018-2019: \$3,845

Guests Last Meeting

Alyse Driscoll

on the patient in the back of a speeding ambulance, heading to the nearest hospital. ... I do not remember the specifics of that ambulance ride, just that it seemed to last forever and that the speed we were going made it hard to continue compression.” Hannah will attend Case-Western Reserve University in the fall and major in biomedical engineering.

Aditya Patil’s community service was primarily through the Interact Club, Leap into Learning, a tutoring club, and the Optimist Club, a community service group. Aditya described his experience in Leap into Learning in the following passage. “I believe that every child should have ample access to books. By joining and eventually co-leading Leap into Learning, a tutoring program targeting needy students at local elementary schools, I have been able to give back to the community ... Through read-alouds, fun science experiments, or group games, I have had the opportunity to share my love for learning with an under-resourced community.” Aditya plans to attend the University of Pittsburg in the fall. He, also, will major in biomedical engineering.

Rotary Night at the Philly's

Rotary District 7450 Night with The Phillies Returns!

Join us for a fun evening with the Phillies vs. Atlanta Braves, Tuesday, July 26, 7:05 pm game time.



Enjoy a fun night at the Phillies game with fellow Rotarians in our District. Each ticket will include a \$10 donation to help eradicate polio. *A Pregame Tailgate event is currently in the planning stage and will be shared when details are finalized.*

Our District has acquired:

- 500 tickets in the scoreboard porch area, Section 241-245, \$30 per ticket and includes a \$10 donation for Polio.
- 100 tickets in left field foul line, Section 137, Rows 21 – 26, \$47 per ticket and includes a \$10 donation for Polio. *A limited number of tickets are available.*



Tickets are available for purchase at the website below or by contacting PDG [Kevin Katarynick](#) @ distgov2021@gmail.com. Tickets are available on a first come first served basis and can be purchased by clubs or by individuals For more information, visit RotaryDistrict7450.org

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