



# Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

June 16, 2022

## Meetings and Events

Shekhar Mehta  
RI President 2021-22  
Roger Taylor  
District 7450  
Governor

### Swarthmore Rotary Leaders

Kathryn Jones  
President  
Heather Saunders  
President-Elect  
Brian Casey  
Club Executive  
Secretary  
Webmaster  
Brian H. Craig  
Secretary  
Theresa O'Malley  
Treasurer  
Perri Ann Evanson  
Public Relations  
Chair  
Carr Everbach  
Membership Chair  
David Firn  
Club Director  
Betty Ann A. Flynn  
Club Director  
Patrick Gunnin  
Treasurer-Elect  
William Clinton Hale  
iPast President  
Anne C. Hansen  
Club Director  
Lori Markusfeld  
Service Projects  
Chair  
Hillard Pouncy  
Club Programs Chair  
Barbara Whitaker-Shimko

June

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

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

Subject: The New Delaware County Health Department (Zoom meeting)

23rd - [Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: No Meeting at noon - Induction Ceremony for incoming President in evening

Subject: No Meeting - Induction Ceremony

30th - [Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Service Project

Subject: Service Project preparing kits for families at Nick's House in Swarthmore (live at the Inn)

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## Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

**The civic calendar reminds us. Lord, that you have endowed us with human rights. We rejoice that In Rotary we are inspired to hold high the torch of freedom and justice for all. Thank you for the part we play through Rotary and accept our gratitude for all your gifts that we enjoy, through you. 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

**Cathy Darrell is requesting that Club Members donate to City Team! Please consider donating non-perishable food items, baby products, diapers, canned formula, women's sanitary pads or tampons. You can drop off the items on Cathy's front porch (315 North Chester Road,**

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

**Swarthmore PA 19081) or call her and she will come to your house for pick-up (cell 610-764-6262).**

***June 23rd* - Heather Saunders will have her Induction Ceremony at Tyler Arboretum in the evening.**

***June 30th* - Club meeting will be in person at the Inn. Please bring \$20 cash for lunch. We will participate in a service project together at the Inn to prepare comfort kits for patients and their families who are at Nick's House in Swarthmore.**

## Service Quotation

"The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope."  
? Barack Obama

## Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding  
Anniversaries

Gudmund R  
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## Last Meeting Summary

**A writer of steamy romance novels about sea urchins may want to tone down the steaminess. Karen Chan, professor of biology at Swarthmore College, said climate change may be hurting the sex lives of sea urchins. How so? First of all, male and female sea urchins mate by expelling their eggs and sperms into the ocean and letting them take their chances on hooking up. You may think this is a strange way to mate until you see what a sea urchin looks like.**



**(Full disclosure: the author of this piece has been biased against sea urchins ever since he stepped on one in the Caribbean).**

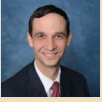
**Karen and her students have conducted experiments that show that**



June 19th



Joy Charlton  
June 21st



Joseph Patrick Lesniak  
June 23rd



Hillard Pouncy  
June 24th



Arthur G. Baker  
June 25th



Martin Spiegel  
June 29th

both the eggs and sperm are negatively impacted by hotter water. Their chances of hooking up appear to be decreasing.

Another negative impact of climate change on the ocean life is acidification. For various reasons, the ocean water is becoming more acidic. Karen has conducted other experiments to measure the impact of acidification on shelled sea animals such as clams and crabs. Their shell thicknesses are decreasing. Karen showed some photos of clams with large holes in their shells. She said this impact extends to our local waters such as crab fishing in the Delaware and Chesapeake bays.

Karen asked us to speak to our friends and relatives about the harm of climate change. According to national polls, only a few persons ever talk about climate change. She recommended the website [www.climateinteractive.org](http://www.climateinteractive.org), as a place to learn talking points.

### Years of Service



Michael D. Malone  
06-29-2001  
21 Years



David Finn  
06-24-2021  
1 Year



Ann E. Green  
06-24-2021  
1 Year



Theresa O'Malley  
06-24-2021  
1 Year

### Happy Dollars

pledge \$4,236

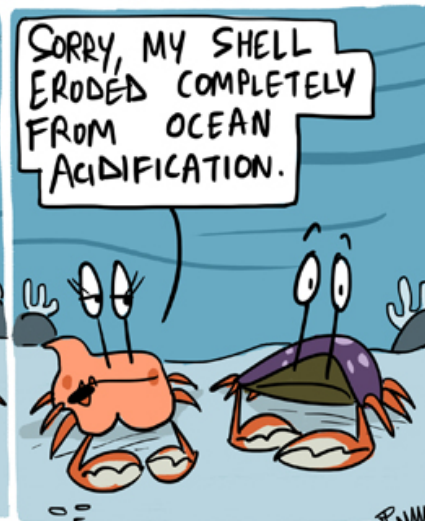
2020-21 : \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

2018-2019: \$3,845

### Guests Last Meeting

Gudrun Weinberg



# 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](mailto: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](http://RotaryDistrict7450.org)

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