

Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

June 30, 2022

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Rotary Foundation Chair

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Meetings and Events

June

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)

July

7th - Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Noah Boujikian, New York City, electronic music, dj and

graphic designer

Subject: A Little Day Music (Keine Nachtmusik)

14th - Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Anthony J. Jones, Cellist

Subject: Contrabass Lecture

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Lord, to Thee, Author of Liberty, we come with grateful hearts and minds as we remember your gracious providence that has blessed our great land. Take us in Rotary and make us instruments of your larger purpose that our faltering nation and broken world may learn to live in prosperity and peace. 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

Heather Saunders was inducted as our 2022-2023 Swarthmore Rotary

Club President on June 23. Photos taken by Betty Ann Flynn follow.

Greg Brown
President-Nominee
Cathleen Darrell
Attendance
Secretary
Richard Shimko
Bulletin Editor
Karen Aleta
Mazzarella
Assistant Governor

Service Quotation

"Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." - Martin Luther King Jr.

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries



Cathy Darrell is requesting that Club Members please 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, Swarthmore PA 19081) or call her and she will come to your
house for pick-up (cell 610-764-6262).

June 30 - 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.

Last Meeting Summary

Melissa Lyons, the new Director of the Delaware County Health
Department (DCHD), faced interesting questions and comments when
she spoke to Swarthmore Rotary. Melissa presented an overview of the
organization and duties of the new department. As you know, the DCHD
was established several years ago and Melissa is the first permanent
Director. One Rotarian stated that public health activities were already
being done by the communities before the DCHD was formed. Melissa
acknowledged this comment. Another Rotarian questioned how the
return on additional taxes will be measured. Melissa responded by first
stating that she hoped to have most of the Department's costs covered
by state and federal government grants. She also stated that the
Department will provide information on what it does. It also will track
trends in community heath.

The DCHD is divided into three parts. The Division of Environmental Health has 13 health inspectors who conduct inspections of facilities such as restaurants, pools, private sewers and wells. The Division of



Marvin S Gelb July 3rd



Dorothy Lee Gelb July 3rd

Years of Service



Gudmund R Iversen 07-01-1985 37 Years



Penelope Reed 07-01-2017 5 Years

Happy Dollars

pledge \$4,326

2020-21: \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

2018-2019: \$3,845

Guests Last Meeting

Gudrun Weinberg

Population Health focuses on issues such as community health assessment, chronic disease prevention, and health equity. This Division was responsible for the Covid response. The Division of Personal Health covers diseases such as TB, HIV, rabies, and sexual diseases. It is also responsible for child vaccination and mother/child health.

Melissa said we can learn more about the DCHD at its website: delcopa.gov/health.

2022 Induction Dinner

Thanks to Betty Ann Flynn for photographs of the Induction Dinner



















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