

Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

July 7, 2022

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William

Meetings and Events

July 7th

Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting

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

graphic designer

Subject: Connecting With Sound: A World of Waves

July 21st

Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Pat Francher,

Swarthmore Farmer's Market Subject: 2022 Swarthmore Farmer's Market Overview

July 14th

Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Anthony J. Jones, Professor of Contrabass Studies, Immaculata University Subject: Contrabass Lecture

Service Quotation

"At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in."

Mother Teresa

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

This was Kathryn Jones's last meeting as President.

She announced that all future meetings will be live at the Inn except for

August 4 and September 1, which will be held on Zoom.



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Sergeant-atArms



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Secretary



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Karen Aleta Mazzarella Assistant Governor

Happy Dollars

pledge \$4,476

Guests Last Meeting

Mathew Ndukwu

Barbara Whitaker-Shimko, Foundation Chair, awarded pins to Josh
Twersky and George Whitfield, honoring their achievement of a higher
level of giving to The Rotary Foundation. (see photo below).

Last Meeting Summary

After a short presentation by Sarah Mahoney of the Headstrong Foundation, Club members packed personal supplies they had donated into bags to be give to patients in hospitals. Headstrong sends about 200 of the bags, called Comfort Kits, to patients across the country every week. The photos below show club members packing the bags with items such as toothpaste, tissue, and slippers.

Sarah told us that Headstrong was founded by the Colleluori family after their son, Nicholas, died of cancer. She first heard of Headstrong when she received a Comfort Kit when she was in a hospital. She started at Headstrong about five years ago.

Headstrong operates Nick's House in Swarthmore. Nick's House provides 2500 complimentary nights lodging annually for out-of-town patients and their families. The goal is to bring a sense of normalcy to the families.

In addition, Headstrong gives grants to patients experiencing financial hardship, provides meals to patients in hospitals, and organizes peer support groups for cancer patients.

Headstrong Service Project

Thanks to Marv Gelb for many of these photographs

Awarding Paul Harris Fellow pins to Josh Twersky and George Whitfield by Foundation Chair Barbara Whitaker-Shimko

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

Heather Saunders July 13th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found



Headstrong Service Project















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