



# Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081



July 21, 2022

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Happy Dollars

pledge \$155

2021-22 \$4,476

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

## Meetings and Events

July 21st  
Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting  
Speaker: Swarthmore Police Chief Raymond  
Stufflet  
Subject: The Department's New Body Worn  
Camera Program

August 4th  
Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting  
Speaker: Sen. Tim Kearney, 26th District  
Subject: Joint meeting with Media's Rotary Club,  
Fellini's Cafe, Media

July 28th  
Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting  
Speaker: Landry Kosmalski, Swarthmore College,  
Head Coach, Men's Basketball  
Subject: Swarthmore Men's Basketball Team  
Culture

## Service Quotation

Contributed by Heather Saunders:

Let us rise each morning, and strive each day, to do only that which brings happiness and joy to others, and avoid doing things that cause others hurt and pain. Let us use our minds and our reason to foster behavior based on the mutuality and reciprocity inherent in human relationships, and let us always respect the dignity and worth of each other. And let us, above all, love one another, not to obtain rewards for ourselves now or hereafter or to avoid punishment, but rather always to bring each other contentment and peace. So be it. - Ted Utchen, Invocation to the Wheaton, Ill., City Council, 6-2-14

## 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

Hogie Hansen told us that Rotary International's Council on Legislation has enacted a new by-law addressing equity. He read the following from the latest Rotarian magazine:

"Each club or Rotaract club shall endeavor to build a well-balanced membership that celebrates diversity, equity, and inclusion. No club or Rotaract club, regardless of when it joined RI, may in any way limit membership due to gender, race, color, creed, national origin, or sexual orientation, or impose any membership condition not specifically allowed by the RI constitution or bylaws."

## Last Meeting Summary

The contrabass is the lowest pitch and largest string instrument. Dr. Anthony Jones told us it is also called the double-bass because it frequently "doubles", or plays the same tune as the cello, in the symphony orchestra. Together, they provide the bass line for

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

## Years of Service

Heather Saunders  
07-27-2017  
5 Years  
G. Holger Hansen  
07-24-2021  
1 Year

## Guests Last Meeting

Matthew Ndukwu  
Jim Snively  
2021-22 \$4,476



orchestral music.

Dr. Jones demonstrated the versatility of the contrabass by

playing recordings of orchestral music. Sometimes the contrabass and cello play a bass line that is quite distinct from the melody, as in Bach's Brandenburg Concerto. Other times it moves along with the upper strings in playing the melody, as in Beethoven's 3<sup>rd</sup> Symphony. He then played a recording of Stravinsky's Firebird Suite, where the contrabass and cello briefly played solo. Dr. Jones finished the program with his performance of a contrabass solo by a modern composer.

According to various internet sources, the contrabass is about six feet tall and weighs between 40 and 50 pounds. (Interestingly, there are many well-known woman contrabass players). Some composers who specialized in writing music for the contrabass are Dragonetti, Bottesini, and Koussevitzky.

Dr. Jones is a professor of Contrabass at Immaculata College.

## Eco Audits

If you are interested in signing up for a Home Eco-Audit, as described by Susie O'Donnell and Jennifer Pennington at the May 12<sup>th</sup> Rotary meeting, the EAC and SHS are inviting Rotary members to sign up between now and July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers from the Swarthmore Horticultural Society and Swarthmore Environmental Advisory Council will give you the tools you need to make your yard more ecologically beneficial. A volunteer will walk around your property with you and help identify invasive species, offer native plant recommendations to support birds and pollinators, and provide resources for further information.

The Eco-Audit is in-line with best practices recommended by the "Pennsylvania Pollinator Friendly Garden" certification. After the audit, you may choose to submit an application for certification, or continue to work towards that goal.

To request an audit, please email [EACSwarthmore@gmail.com](mailto:EACSwarthmore@gmail.com) between now and July 25<sup>th</sup>. You will be matched with a volunteer who will schedule the audit for a mutually available time this summer. Spots are limited and available on a first come, first serve basis to Swarthmore residents.

*The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) advises Borough Council and educates the citizens of the Borough on matters that affect the quality of the environment in the Borough, including those relating to the protection, conservation, management, promotion, and use of natural resources.*

*The Swarthmore Horticultural Society (SHS) is a volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing Swarthmore's public landscapes. The mission of SHS is: To create and maintain high quality horticultural gardens in public spaces in order to beautify Swarthmore and to promote an understanding of the value of plants and the environment within our community.*

