

Swarthmore Rotary CogNotes

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P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

July 14, 2022

Meetings and Events

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Swarthmore Rotary Leaders

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July 14th Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting

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

July 28th Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting Speaker: Landry Kosmalski, Swarthmore College, Head

Coach, Men's Basketball Subject: Swarthmore Men's Basketball Team Culture

July 21st Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Pat Francher, Swarthmore Farmer's Market Subject: 2022 Swarthmore Farmer's Market Overview

Service Quotation

Turning and turning in the widening gyre

The falcon cannot hear the falconer;

Things fall apart; the centre cannot hold;

Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,

The blood-dimmed tide is loosed, and everywhere

The ceremony of innocence is drowned;

The best lack all conviction, while the worst

Are full of passionate intensity.

"Second Coming", William Yeats

4 Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

Youth Services Chair <u>Hillard Pouncy</u> Club Programs Chair

Joshua Twersky Club Director

Barbara Whitaker-Shimko Rotary Foundation Chair

Kenneth J. Wright Club Director

<u>Cathleen Darrell</u> Attendance Secretary <u>Richard Shimko</u> Bulletin Editor

<u>Karen Aleta</u> <u>Mazzarella</u> Assistant Governor

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

Arthur G. Baker July 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

Susan Larson July 17th

Years of Service

Maria Michael Zissimos 07-14-2011 11 Years

Happy Dollars

pledge \$109 2021-22 \$4,476

Guests Last Meeting

- 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 Heather Saunders first meeting as President.

Joe Lesniak requested volunteers to help prepare the Fun Fair insert to the Swarthmorean. The ads that go in the insert are the main source of the Club's income from the Fair. Help is needed to solicit ads from businesses and also to write articles that are included in the insert.

Last Meeting Summary



If you have been dreaming of becoming a DJ and also a musician with an internet following? Noah B told us how he achieved that dream. Music has been his passion since he was a child. A self-

taught musician, one of Noah' first steps towards

a musical career was to connect a piano style keyboard to his computer and download software to produce music. He investigated musical styles at on-line forums and eventually focused on a style he called Wave. See the article below for a description of Wave.

Noah posted his productions in the on-line forums. In true starving artist tradition, Noah was initially working full-time as a non-musician to support himself. Eventually, he joined the on-line musical marketplace and was able to charge a fee for his music. Noah also started a second musical career as a DJ. After his DJ career took off, Noah has been performing throughout the country. With these two sources of income, Noah was able to quit his other job and become a full-time musician. Linton Stables Jim Snively Matt (Joe's paralegal) Noah said he met his girlfriend at one of the shows at which he was a

DJ. Although he was originally from New York City, he and his girlfriend

currently live in King of Prussia. We can thank Noah's aunt, Cathy

Darrell, for introducing Noah to Swarthmore Rotary.

What is Wave music?

The following is excerpted from Wikipedia, Note the reference to Noah B in the last sentence. Samples of Wave music are available on You Tube:

Wave is a genre of <u>electronic bass music</u> and a visual art style that emerged in the early 2010s in online communities. It is characterized by <u>atmospheric melodies</u> and <u>harmonies</u>, melodic and heavy bass such as <u>reese</u>, modern <u>trap</u> drums, <u>chopped</u> vocal <u>samples</u> processed with <u>reverb</u> and <u>delay</u>, and <u>arpeggiators</u>.

Wave music originated on online music platforms from a small group of <u>DIY</u> artists. Since then, wave music uploaded to streaming platforms such as <u>YouTube</u> has gathered millions of plays, which is partially attributable to the genre's broad influences. Since 2016, the wave scene has experienced an increase in physical events. HISTORY

The development and spread of wave music as an independent genre began in the early 2010s on online music platforms and social media (mainly <u>SoundCloud</u>, <u>Bandcamp</u>,

Mixcloud, Reddit, and Tumblr), among a small DIY community of artists-often

teenagers^{[12][4]} who were not associated with club culture and the mainstream—who were making <u>electronic music</u> with different sonic influences but, according to producer Glacci, similar subjective qualities of "feeling".

In early 2016, wave producer Jude "Kareful" Leigh-Kaufman became the first artist to release a full-length wave album, *Deluge*. In 2017, Kareful, LTHL, and Oskar "Stohou"

Barczak founded the Liquid Ritual label^[16] and collective—named after Kareful's show on Radar Radio—for promoting wave music made by producers such as Deadcrow, Noah B, LAIRE, Vacant, Hefu, Stohou, and Dyzphoria.

Rotary at the July 4 celebration

Here are photos of Swarthmore Rotary at the July 4 celebration. Photos thanks to Marv Gelb and Marie Zissimos.













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