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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

July 2, 2015

July is New Beginnings Month



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Today's Program:

Ernest Chisena, College
Funding PA
"The Art of College Cost Funding"

Table Grace

Thank you, Lord, for another
evidence of your endless
provision for our deepest
needs: for food and
friendship and the need to
give in same measure what
you have first given us, the
freedom to live a fuller life.

Accept our special thanks for
the gifts of Rotary and for
these blessings around these
tables which come from your
hand. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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Last Meeting's Program: Steve Murray

By Rich Shimko

Steve Murray was joined by his daughter Frances and son Ted to discuss the Appalachia Service Project (ASP). 50 years after President Johnson declared a War on Poverty, with a focus on Appalachia, poverty still exists in this area. Many homes are in poor repair. Steve, Frances, and Ted, as part of ASP, spend one week every summer working on projects to fix up homes for residents who otherwise would not be able to get the work done. Most of the work crews are teenagers, which may explain (or not) the popularity of the nightly Dairy Queen visits. On the other hand, there are plenty of adults, such as Marty Spiegel, to provide oversight.

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Coming Programs & Events

July 9: Club Assembly

Topics: Gundaker

Rotary Foundation

VOTE on Bylaws &
Constitution

July 16: Carr Everbach,
Chair of the Engineering
Dept., Swarthmore College
"The Science of Fracking"

July 23: Michael Matotek,
Open Sky Energy

****Make sure to pick-up the
Club Calendar (July-Dec) at
the next meeting!!!**

The Pledge of Allegiance



Four Way Test:

Of the things we think, say and do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all Concerned?



Guests:

Will Lesniak, son of Joe
Teresa Hartzell, Perspective Member
Linton Stables, Appalachian Service
Project
Penelope Reed, Media Rotary

DONATIONS NEEDED!!!!!!

The CityTeam Ministries food pantry is bare and needs constant replenishing. If you can donate items such as: peanut butter, tuna fish...

Please contact Cathy Darrell, who will transport any donated items. Or just bring them to a meeting.



Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16:

\$0 but not for long!



2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-14 total: \$2,493
2012-13 Total: \$2,345
2011-12 Total: \$2,311

(0 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.



Thank You Perri for a wonderful year as President! Your energy and commitment are infectious!



Perri receives a check from Media Rotary President Penny Reed for our Work Ready Program in Chester/ THANK YOU MEDIA ROTARY

Service Quotation

"What can I do or say to you today to help you look a little better in your own eyes?"

- Bill Gove, International Master Motivational Speaker



Local students, including Frances Murray, help Steve Murray with the Appalachian Service Project presentation.



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

Member Anniversary:

Gudmund Iverson 7/1

Roberta Elrick 7/1

Wedding Anniversary:

Peter Miller 6/30

Marv Gelb 7/3

George Whitfield 6/30

Speaker: Continued from Front

Steve and his children showed examples of their projects, such as adding a deck to provide a safe entrance into a house and replacing a rotten floor. In response to Ann Seidman's devil's advocate question about quality, Steve explained that they are careful to take on only projects that they are qualified to complete with high quality. Dave Welch was so inspired he volunteered to go this summer.

Board Meeting Highlights

Club Service: - July-December Calendar available

- We are looking for a Sergeant-at-arms to help with room set-up and clean-up

New Generations - Marissa Bradley from our Rotaract Club is the new District Rotaract Rep.

Foundation Report - We are 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club!

Next Board meeting: Thursday, August 6th, 11am at Springhaven CC (ALL Members are welcome)