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

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July is Rotary Changeover Month



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Today's Program:

Bob Inman, Professor of Economics at Wharton:
"Passage of Philadelphia's Soda Tax: A Good Idea?"

Table Grace

Lord of the open spaces and the vast stretches of land, sky and sea, be with our members wherever they may be during this summer-time. Keep them in your care and give us, at this time, a true sense of gratitude for the gift of a change from routine, for the refreshment of the out-of- doors and for all the blessings of the summer-time. And, now, for the blessings of food and friendship during this hour, accept our heart-felt thanks. Amen.

Coming Programs & Events

Aug 4 Rich Cairncross, Professor of Engineering at Drexel University will talk about the sustainability of Trash to Energy

Aug 11 Rotarian Bill Hale, PhD in Energy Management and Policy, will talk about "The Greater Tragedy of Commons Dilemma Games with Regenerative and Exhaustible Resources."

***Know someone who has an interest in any of these topics? Invite them to the meeting!*

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Last Meeting's Event: Leanne Krieger-Braneky

After having previously heard Leanne Krieger-Braneky, Swarthmore Rotary heard her opponent in the 161 st District State Representative race, Patti Rodgers Morrisette. Patti seemed to me to be a non-typical Republican politician or she knew her audience and spoke accordingly. Many of her statements seemed compatible with the state Democratic administration. For example, Patti favors a tax on shale oil and increasing the state income tax*. This money would partly go towards increasing funding for schools and public transportation. Patti would also increase spending on drug rehab programs. Other positions are more in line with Republican thinking but did not strike me as extreme. - (continued on reverse)



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:

Lauren Contino, Speaker's assistant, and Frannie Cross, Assistant District Governor

Philadelphia Hosts DNC 2016



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DONATIONS NEEDED!

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



Please contact Cathy Darrell, who will transport any donated items.

Speaker: Continued from Front

She would have the state help renegotiate teacher's pensions to reduce the tax burden. Patti favors making the state funding to school districts more equitable so rich districts get a higher percentage of the funds. Patti's qualifications include being a successful realtor for 12 years, active in the community, and previously many years as executive assistant to the CFO at Raytheon. She did not endorse Trump, which some would consider a qualification.

**Happy Dollars GRAND
TOTAL for 2015-16:**

\$3,756!



2014-2015 total: \$3,168

2013-14 total: \$2,493

2012-13 Total: \$2,345

2011-12 Total: \$2,311

(18,711 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I acted and behold, service was joy."

- Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941) was a Bengali polymath who reshaped Bengali literature and music, as well as Indian art with Contextual Modernism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Barbara Whitaker-Shimko 7/23

Member Anniversary:

Dave Welsh (8 years)

Wedding Anniversary:

Bill Hale 7/30

Craig Fava 7/31

