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

January 4, 2018



January is Vocational Service Month

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Today's Program:

Janice Boros
"Rotoplast in Myanmar"

Table Grace

Lord of the passing years, we pause to thank you for your over-arching presence in the past and to seek the assurance of your blessings in this New Year.

We live in an awesome time. Teach us to live confidently in your care and to seize opportunities to make our world a better place for all humankind and so to fulfill Rotary's ideals. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Jan 11 Thurm Brendlinger and Anna Harris
"The Climate Reality Project and the Direct Impact of Climate Change on the Causes of Rotary International"

Jan 18 Rebecca Davis, University of Delaware Associate Professor of History and Women and Gender Studies,
"The History of Marriage in the 20th Century"

Jan 25 CCSA Fundraiser at Hedgerow Theater (see reverse)

April 20-22, 2018 District Conference

June 24-27, 2018 RI Convention, Toronto, Canada

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

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Last Week's Program: Holiday Celebration with CADES and the Silvertones

by Rich Shimko

Bill Hale was standing in the cold in the street, waiting for us as we drove up to CADES. While at first I didn't recognize him (fortunately I didn't run him over), he was telling arriving Rotarians to park in the street because the parking lot was full. This good deed should be proof that Bill is good and deserving of a gift from Santa.

The CADES staff kept up the good cheer by being gracious hosts at our lunch. As usual, John Shankweiler and the Silvertones entertained us and CADES residents with familiar Christmas songs. Although there were an equal number of boy and girl singers, at first I thought the boys sounded



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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:

Deirdre Whitfield, Gail Hale, Jim Sniveley, Vicki Twersky, Hogie Hansen, Tannei Casey, Angie Atsaves, Anthoula Zissimos, Lisa Bell, Aiden Cole, Paddy Deiroth and Tara Stephenson

Theater for a Cause! Invite Your Friends!

What: Hedgerow's performance of *Boogie Woogie Radio Hour*, plus a wine and cheese reception and a pop-up art show featuring works by CCSA students

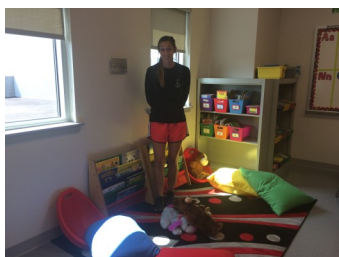
When: Thursday, January 25th, at 6:00pm (this event replaces the noon meeting)

Why: To support Swarthmore Rotary's pledge for a kindergarten library at the Chester Charter School for the Arts

Cost: \$50 per ticket (club members pay \$30, Rule of 85 members pay \$50, spouses/guests pay \$50)

Charitable contribution: \$40 of the ticket price can be counted as a charitable donation [Note: if you bring a guest who needs a charitable gift acknowledgement, please give us their name and address.]

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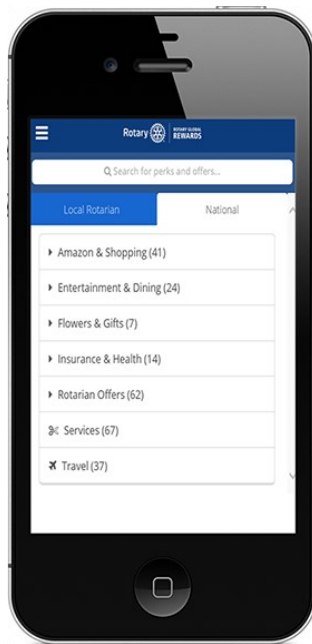
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December Holiday Celebration: (continued from front)

weaker than the girls. Apparently, John thought so also because he called in a ringer, Aiden Cole, Lori's son, who just "happened" to be home from college and attending the lunch. After Aiden joined the choir all was well.

Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$2334

2016-2017 total: \$3,756
2015-2016 total: \$3,756
2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-14 total: \$2,493



(20,943 Children Immunized)

**All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.**

Service Quotation

**"WHEREVER A PERSON
TURNS, THEY CAN FIND
SOMEONE WHO NEEDS
THEM."**

- Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965)
German theologian, organist,
philosopher, and physician



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Bill Hale	1/6
Gladys Snively	1/8

Member Anniversary:

Betty Ann Flynn	1/5	29 yrs
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Wedding Anniversary:

David Smith	1/9
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PEANUT BUTTER DAY!

When: Every 1st Thursday of the month



Please bring a jar of peanut butter to every first Thursday meeting. Cathy Darrell will transport our donations to CityTeam.