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

May 10, 2018



May is Youth Service Month

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Today's Program:

World of Work students

Classification talks.

Table Grace

A wise man has said "We can tolerate man's inhumanity to his fellowman in only one way—by asserting everyone's humanity with his own." This is Rotary, isn't it? So, Good Lord, strengthen us here in body, mind and spirit that we may live out this vision each day and to you we will give our thanks and praise. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

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Last Week's Speaker:

David Smith

By Rich Shimko

In the beginning Rotarian David Smith wrote a book *The Power to Heal: Transforming American's Segregated Hospitals*, and it was good. On the second day academic Barbara Berney, said let there be a documentary based on the book. It took more than a week (in fact it took ten years) but the documentary is finished and it is good. It is being played on PBS stations across the nation. David said that some of the tasks he and Barbara had to complete were: get money to make the documentary, get a director, line up experts to speak on film, and finally convince local PBS stations to show the documentary now that it is completed.

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Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

May 17 " Does a State Have the Unilateral Right to Secede From the Union? " Former Swarthmore Mayor Rick Lowe

May 20: Charity Fun Fair!

May 24 Rotary scholarship recipients to speak.

May 31: Cello students of Amy Sue Barston

June 7 Paula Dale, Manager of Swarthmore College Community Bookstore

June 14 NO MEETING (Rotary Dinner Friday June 15.)

June 15: installation Dinner, the Inn

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

Aidan Cole (Lori's son) and Susan Kassab (Joe's guest).

Film Screening of POWER TO HEAL

A film screening and panel discussion at Drexel University next week will feature David Smith. Details:

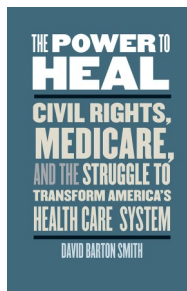
Date/Time: May 14, 2018 4 - 5:30 PM

Place: Nesbitt Hall, 1st Floor Ruth Auditorium 3215 Market St, Phil. PA 19104

Panelists: Robert Field, JD, PhD, Marla Gold, MD, David Smith, PhD, Michael Yudell, PhD

As we learned in David's talk last week, POWER TO HEAL is a public television documentary about the struggle to secure equal and adequate access to healthcare for all Americans.

David will also be doing a showing and autograph signing session at the Civil Rights Museum in Greensboro, NC.



Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$3,820

(Marty notes we are significantly ahead of past year's totals at this point)



2016-2017 total: \$3,756

2015-2016 total: \$3,756

2014-2015 total: \$3,168

2013-14 total: \$2,493

(22,097 Children Immunized)

Service Quotation

"This a wonderful day. I've never seen this one before."

Maya Angelou



Rotarians at Work



Dan, Dave and Joy at the recent Adopt-a-Highway event.



June 7: BBQ & Installation of Rotary District 7450 Officers. Thursday, June 7 beginning at 5:30 PM; [Drexel Lodge Park in Newtown Square](#); Adults \$40; Children under 12 \$10; More details and registration via the recent email from Dawn deFuria

June 28: Club Assembly

July 26: NO LUNCH MEETING. Wilmington Blue Rocks instead

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David's book and documentary tell the story of how America's hospitals went from being one of the most segregated sectors in the country to one of the most integrated "almost overnight". The force that drove the change was the huge amount of money that Medicare started dispersing to hospitals after its' passage in 1965. The Federal government, with the help of volunteers, enforced the requirement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act that no federal money go to segregated institutions.

Although "The Power to Heal" is scheduled for showing at 271 local PBS stations across the country, a date has not yet been selected for viewing on WHYH in Philadelphia. David promised to tell us when that happens

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday: None

Member Anniversary: None

Wedding Anniversary:

Rich Shimko and Barbara Whitaker Shimko (42 yrs)



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.