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

June 21, 2018



June is Rotary Fellowship Month

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Locally and Around the World for over 80 Years

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Today's Program:

Classification Talks:
Kathryn Jones, MD.

Table Grace

Thank you, God, for this time together when we enjoy one another, rekindle our energies, quicken our minds, and refocus our goals. As we break bread keep us mindful of those less fortunate and help us to strive for a world where all your children can live an abundant life. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

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Last Week's Program: Anne Delucca

By Rich Shimko

Anne Delucca had hardly started her classification talk when she was inundated by questions. It was fortunate she had a full 30 minutes to talk, as it was, she hardly had time to discuss her personal life outside work. Most of the questions dealt with one aspect of Anne's legal practice: intervention to obtain guardianship of an elderly person. Horror stories highlighted two sides of the quandary: on the one side, the difficulty families and friends have protecting an incompetent older person from being swindled. On the other side, the potential to unjustly take away an elderly person's freedom and resources. Anne said the decision can be difficult and painful.

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Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

June 28: Club Assembly

July 5: TBD

July 12: Installation Dinner at The Inn

July 24: Rotary Night at the Phillies

July 26: NO LUNCH MEETING. Wilmington Blue Rocks instead

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:

Jack Millward (Kathryn Jones's son).

2017-2018 Rotary District 7450 Accomplishments

As the Rotary year comes to an end, DG Dawn deFuria provided the following list of accomplishments on her newsletter.

- Marched in Philadelphia's 4th of July Parade with 16 Rotary Clubs, had a decorated trolley with the Rotary Logo and shown on TV. What PR!!!!
- Raised over \$28,000 for Polio Plus with the Bill and Melinda Gates match at the Phillies game on July 26th
- Celebrated 30 years of "Women in Rotary" with D-7640, having PRIVP Jennifer Jones speak and recognizing 12 amazing women
- Raised \$12,125 (31 contributors) for the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society tree project
- Having 50 Rotary Clubs in the District participate in planting over 2,500 trees with RIP Ian Riseley's challenge to plant 1.2 million trees worldwide
- On Earth Day April 22nd, planted 80 trees at Bob White Park in King of Prussia. (100 Rotarians came out and helped plant trees)
- Upper Merion Parks & Recreation recognized D-7450 for their volunteerism on Earth Day
- Philadelphia Assistant DA Stacey Hughes selected for the Peace Fellow Scholarship in Bangkok, Thailand
- Introduced the "Things You Need You Know" email every Sunday to keep the Rotarians informed
- Bringing back the Monthly newsletter....ACE Express
- All Rotarians "Getting On Board" with Rotary! Toot...Toot...
- Successful 2018 RYLA event empowering 82 future young leaders and contributing \$200 to POLIO
- Started (2) Passport clubs (one chartered) and (2) Satellite Club
- District 7450 Chartered the Passport Club of West Chester in June 2018. (26 members)
- Successful District Conference – 228 Rotarians Registered for 3 days of FUN, Recognition, Service & Education
- Moved all (50) of the D-7450 Clubs off the Bee Net platform over to DACdb and all Rotary Clubs have a website at this time

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Anne told us that COSA, a Delaware County agency, is very helpful in navigating elderly issues. Unfortunately, she said there can be a long waiting period before help can be obtained. She also highly recommended that elderly persons give Power of Attorney to trusted relatives or friends. These legal documents are useful in preventing some of the problems that accrue when one waits too long.

Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$4515



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

(22,097 Children Immunized)
All Proceeds go towards

Service Quotation

**"WE MUST ALL WORK TO
MAKE THE WORLD WORTHY
OF ITS CHILDREN"**

- Pablo Casals, (1876-1973) Spanish
Cellist and Conductor

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

Joy Charlton 6/21 (33 yrs)
Joe Lesniak 6/23 (6 yrs)
Hillard Pouncy 6/24 (40 yrs)
Art Baker 6/25



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 City-Team.