



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes



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July 9, 2020

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Service Quotation

“If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.”

Dolly Parton, actress and singer

Rotary Celebrations!

Meetings and Events

July 9, 2020 Zoom Meeting
Speaker: Martha Perkins, Swarthmore Town Center

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Lord, we thank you, as we reaffirm our independence as a nation. We honor our founders who were held firm by solid conviction, not defeated by complaints or discouraged by discomforts. Help us to be for something we like, more than against something we dislike. Amen.

4 Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

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

Last Meeting Summary

Linton Stables and Dan Snyder described the trails and walks guides developed by the Swarthmore Senior Citizen’s Association (SSCA). Linton, who is President of the SSCA, told us that the trails project was one of the recommendations of the Swarthmore Aging In Place Task Force. Linton remarked several times concerning his disappointment that Carol Menke could not attend our meeting. He said Carol was in charge of the Trails Project and personally did most of the actual work and research that made the trails a reality. Dan Snyder stood in for her. Dan said his role in the project was to make the guides available as smart phone apps. He noted that for those of us who are more comfortable with the printed page, the guides can be downloaded off the internet and printed. The guides are also available in the library for copying.

Dan said there are 16 trails, both in the town and on the College campus. Dan is willing to conduct guided tours to groups. He can be contacted at the email given below. He asked that we publicize the trail guides so Swarthmoreans can use them to discover interesting walks they can do in Swarthmore. Joy and Marty, who have been using the guides already, told us how much they enjoy using them. Since we are all less willing to travel because of the pandemic, now is the perfect time to start exploring Swarthmore

DESCRIPTION OF TRAIL GUIDES

There are 16 trail guides, as listed below:

Swarthmore Walks and Trails for which guides are available

1. [Campus Art In The Garden](#)
2. [Crum Creek Meadow](#)
3. [Historic Northeast Walking Tour](#)
4. [Historic Northwest Walking Tour](#)
5. [Historic South Walking Tour](#)
6. [Leiper-Smedley Trail](#)

Birthdays

Heather Saunders
July 13th
Arthur G. Baker
July 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Years of Service

Maria Michael Zissimos
07-14-2011
9 Years

Happy Dollars

pledge \$75

**2020-21 Happy Dollars
for Polio Plus Fund
(\$3 to fully protect one child)**

**2020-21 total:
2018-19 total: \$3,845
2017-18 total: \$4,515**

Guests Last Meeting

**Gale Hale, Don Larson, Sheila
Bell, Jack Cavanaugh, Charly
Hoover, Judith Kinman, Dot and
Geoff Farnsworth, Joan Neely**

7. [Little Crum Creek Park Storybook Walk](#)
8. [North Campus Highlights](#)
9. [Scott Arboretum North](#)
10. [Town Center Highlights](#)
11. [Town Center Public Gardens](#)
12. [Town To Crum Meadow and Woods](#)
13. [Wellness Campus Garden Walk](#)
14. [Wellness Campus Incline](#)
15. [Wellness Campus Signature Walk](#)
16. [Wellness Campus Stroll](#)

Each guide is about two pages and includes a map. Useful information such as historical comments, parking, hazards, and difficulty of trail, is provided.

Below is an excerpt from the trail guide Town Center Highlights:

5. Co-op: Founded in 1937, the Swarthmore Co-op is the third oldest, community-based food market in the United States. It operated in a former garage from 1937 until 2003 when the building was demolished and the new building was constructed. The garden outside is one of 13 in the Borough planted and maintained by the Swarthmore Horticultural Society.

6. Borough Hall P & R: Swarthmore Borough Hall is the governmental home of Swarthmore with offices, the public library, and the fire station. The library has a full program schedule and has the highest circulation per capita in Delaware County. (Metered parking lot and street parking, free on Saturday and Sunday. Hallway water fountain and restrooms are open during Borough Hall or Library hours seven days. Benches outside.)

7. Fire Station: The Swarthmore Fire and Protective Association was organized in 1893. It once used a 1910 fire bell, now located above the Borough Hall's main entrance. Now the fire station uses a loud foghorn, located on the Swarthmore College campus, to summon volunteers to tell them the whereabouts of a fire or other emergency. On Fourth of July, the volunteers present a dramatic fire prevention demonstration and give rides in a vintage fire truck. Riders are treated to a popsicle at the end of their "tour!"

DOWNLOADING THE PRINTED GUIDES OR THE CELL PHONE APP

Go to Borough web site: www.swarthmorepa.org.

Select Community Connections (near top of page).

From pop-up list, select Recreation

Select AllTrails App to get smart phone app.

Select Downloadable and Printable Maps to obtain printed copies.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION

Send an email to SwarthmoreTrails@gmail.com to ask for help of any kind related to the Swarthmore Walks and Trails.