



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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July 29, 2021

Meetings and Events

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RI President 2021-22
Roger Taylor
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Governor

Swarthmore
Rotary Leaders

- Kathryn Jones
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- Heather Saunders
President-Elect
- Brian Casey
Club Executive
Secretary
Webmaster
- Brian H. Craig
Secretary
- Theresa O'Malley
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- Carr Everbach
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- Betty Ann A. Flynn
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- William Clinton Hale
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- Anne C. Hansen
Club Director
- Lori Markusfeld
Service Projects
Chair
- Hillard Pouncy
Club Programs Chair
- Barbara Whitaker-Shimko
Rotary Foundation
Chair
- Cathleen Darrell

July

29th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Peter Friedrichs, Pastor and author (And the Stars Kept Watch)

Subject: Navigating the Landscape of Loss

August

5th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Congresswoman, Mary Gay Scanlon

Subject: A Conversation

12th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Club Assembly

Subject: Club Topics

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

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. 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?
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Attendance
Secretary
Richard Shimko
Bulletin Editor
Karen Aleta
Mazzarella-Russo
Assistant Governor

Service Quotation

Wherever there is
a human being,
there is an
opportunity for a
kindness.
~Seneca

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays



Barbara
Whitaker-
Shimko
July 31st

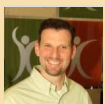


Ann K.
Seidman
August 3rd

Wedding Anniversaries



William
Clinton Hale
July 30th



Craig Fava
July 31st

Years of Service

No Years Of Service
Found

Happy Dollars

Club News

Rotary Moment - Although Romania is and has been a poor country, Elizabeth Church told us that there have been Rotary clubs in the country for almost one hundred years. As in many poor countries, the children suffer the most. The Rotary International Foundation, in cooperation with local Rotary clubs, is giving grants to Romanian farmers for supplies such as seed and fertilizer. In return, the farmers agree to donate a portion of their income to hospitals and orphanages that serve children.

Last Meeting Summary

Ray Dinger told us he decided he had enough material for a book about his memories, *Finished Business*, after the Eagles won the Super Bowl in 2018. That is, the Eagles winning plus his 50 years of experience as a sports reporter and commentator. He said that over that time period all of Philadelphia's pro sports teams have won the national championship. The Eagles were the last to do so. He feels like that victory completed his story. Watching the Eagles win was a tremendous experience. Even though the Super Bowl was held in Minneapolis, the Eagles fans were so loud that it felt like home. Philadelphia fans have a bad reputation. Perhaps it is because they booed Santa Claus. Ray will have none of that. He thinks Philly fans are the best in the world. Ray said "Philadelphia fans are very loyal to their team's players".

pledge \$282

2020-21 : \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

2018-2019: \$3,845

Guests Last Meeting

Ann-Marie
Anderson

In response to a question, Ray said he thought college players should be compensated in some way. While there is a tremendous amount of money being made in college sports, the players are not receiving any of it. Ray was upset that the Alabama football coach makes more money than all of the other faculty combined. He's not sure how to compensate players in a way that can be controlled and is fair.

Who are Ray's favorite players? He said Mike Schmidt is the greatest Philadelphia athlete he has observed. The player he most admires is hockey star Bobby Clark. Bobby had childhood diabetes but became one of the greatest players in the game. He led the Flyers to two National titles.

What's next after 50 years? Ray said he is off to the Eagles training camp soon. Hopefully, we can look forward to another memoir 50 years from now.

CTEP Partners: DCCC

CTEP's second partner is the Delaware County Community College (DCCC). DCCC will provide the classroom and lab training for CTEP students. Kathryn said most of the students will be enrolled in the Carpentry Certification program. The following is information about DCCC's Skilled Trades Carpentry Certification Program from DCCC's website: dcc.edu.

Carpentry (Residential), Certificate of Proficiency

This certificate is designed to prepare the student for entry-level positions in the occupational specialty of residential carpentry. Students are offered learning experiences in the basics of blueprint reading, design concepts as well as the building, installing and repairing residential structures.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the different structural components of residential buildings.
- Demonstrate basic competencies in preparing and presenting construction drawings and designs.
- Read and interpret blueprints, building plans and specifications.
- Demonstrate skills constructing structures and their components parts.
- Demonstrate technical skills required to install and finish interiors or exteriors.
- Demonstrate understanding and competencies of energy efficient construction.
- Apply the knowledge of mathematics to carpentry tasks.
- Demonstrate knowledge of safety practices.

CURRICULUM

The College will award a certificate of proficiency to students who complete 30 credits of an approved career program. It will take two semesters to complete the required courses if the student attends full time.

The required courses are: Basic technical skills, workplace safety, carpentry, framing and roofing, blueprint reading, exterior finishing, interior finishing, energy efficiency, construction code, CADD graphics.

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