



# Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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September 7, 2023

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Club Director  
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Club Director  
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Assistant Governor

## Happy Dollars

pledge \$441  
2022-2023 \$4,231

## Rotary Celebrations!

### Birthdays

Marc Berneski  
September 9th  
Anne C. Hansen  
September 10th

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
Found

## Meetings and Events

September 7th, 12:15-1:30 PM  
Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting (Inn)  
Speaker: Joanne Phillips, Controller, Delaware County  
Subject: What The Controller's Office Does for the County  
September 21st, 12:15-1:30 PM  
Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting (Inn)  
Speaker: Fran Stier, Chester Community Coalition  
Subject: Combatting violence in Delaware County

September 14th, 12:15-1:30 PM  
Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting (Inn)  
Speaker: hold for Ray Didinger, award winning sports writer  
Subject: hold for title

## 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?

## Service Quotation

One of the best lessons I learned early is that not everything in life is about you. It is about service. If you want trips and excessive gifts, then don't get into public service.  
Sean Hannity

## Club News

See Lori Markusfeld's email of Aug. 30 for links to register for the Relief Fund and Loaves and Fishes service project described below.

**If you are interested in supporting the district's Maui Relief Fund, there are two links, one to donate to the Fire Relief and one to record it so our District knows how much came from 7450 for their challenge.**

**There is still time to sign-up for our service project with Loaves and Fishes on September 26, 2023. Please use the link below:**

**Other dates to remember include: Minglefest on September 28, 2023, District Service Project with Cradles to Crayons on September 30, 2023, and October 21, 2023, Adopt-A-Highway for our fall clean-up.**

## Last Meeting Summary

By Kenneth J. Wright



Talk by Mike Skuja, Executive Director of Tyler

### Our Goal?

Building Community & Connection to the Land in the decades ahead

- Appreciate Tyler's unique value-added opportunities

## Years of Service

Meltem Pusat Gonnella  
09-07-2015  
8 Years

## Guests Last Meeting

Media Club

- We are a window of connection to nature
- growing our own food, with tons to charity
- watershed awareness,
- intergenerational education,
- trails and solitude

- Our Strategic Plan underpins an appreciation for this and charts a trajectory of growth grounded in inclusivity and 'Tyler for All'.

- There will be lots of challenges in widening our reach, but we are on the right path.

Questions & Answers followed



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