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Today's Program:

Nancy Craskey,
Director of Develop-
ment of Cityteam – “An
Overview of
Cityteam Chester

Table Grace

God, grant that today we may be disturbed by some vision of the need for justice or compassion or caring and make this Rotary the channel for renewed life or hope or aspiration for someone down on their luck. Thank you, Lord, for bringing us together and for the rich blessings of this hour. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

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August 9 Program: President Craig recaps RI Annual Meeting

By Rich Shimko



Swarthmore Rotary's new President, Craig Fava, shared his experience attending the Rotary International annual meeting in Toronto. Craig took his wife and two children and it appears by his photos that they all seemed to enjoy themselves. I didn't realize the annual meeting was such a party event.

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Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

August 23: TBD

August 30: TBD

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



Guests:

None

Sushil Kumar Gupta selected to be 2020-21 Rotary president

By **Teresa Schmedding**

Sushil Kumar Gupta, of the Rotary Club of Delhi Midwest, Delhi, India, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2020-21. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

Gupta wants to increase Rotary's humanitarian impact as well as the diversity of its membership.

"As individuals, we can only do so much," Gupta said in a statement. "But when 1.2 million Rotarians work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve, and in the process, we can truly change the world."

Gupta has been a Rotarian since 1977 and has served Rotary as district governor, training leader, and resource group adviser, and as a member, vice chair, or chair of several committees.

He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the IIS University, Jaipur, in recognition of his contributions to water conservation.

He has also received the coveted Padma Shri Award, the fourth-highest civilian award in India, conferred by the president of India for distinguished service to tourism and social work.

Gupta has also received the Distinguished Service Award from The Rotary Foundation for his support of its humanitarian and educational programs. He and his wife, Vinita, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Arch Klumph Society.

Gupta is chair and managing director of Asian Hotels (West) Ltd., and owner of Hyatt Regency Mumbai and JW Marriott Hotel New Delhi Aerocity. He has served as president of the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India and on the board of directors of Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd. He is the president of Experience India Society, a public-private partnership between the tourism industry and the government of India that promotes India as a tourist destination. He is also vice chair of the Himalayan Environment Trust and serves on the board of Operation Eyesight Universal in India.

July 19 Program: President Craig recaps RI Annual Meeting

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Craig said the entertainment included Beatles impersonators, acrobats and Rotary beer. In addition, Craig and his family did some sightseeing of Toronto's attractions, such as the CN Tower. In case we were concerned that Craig did too much partying, he provided us with video clips of two talks he attended. One video was a welcoming talk by Canada's Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. The other was an interview with former New Zealand Prime Minister, Helen Clark. Mr. Trudeau acknowledged Rotary's contribution in the fight against polio. Ms. Clark made a strong argument for supporting education of girls in developing countries. She said educated women have fewer children but they are healthier and more successful.

Happy Dollars 2018-19:

\$491



2017-2018 total: \$4,515
2016-2017 total: \$3,756
2015-2016 total: \$3,756
2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-2014 total: \$2,493

(22,097 Children Immunized)

Service Quotation

"In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute"
— Thurgood Marshall - United States Supreme Court Justice



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

None

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-