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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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Today's Program:

Shannon Elliott—HOM

Table Grace

As the seasons change. Father, we thank you for your unchanging provision for our needs of body, mind, and spirit. There are those of the human family who are without provision. We know it is our lack of wisdom on how to distribute what you have given that robs others of what they need to live. For all that you have given us we are truly grateful. Amen.
Frederick E. Christian

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Last Week's Program: Tim Plummer Unnecessary Risks: A memoir of adventure

By Rich Shimko

Tim Plummer has taken a few unnecessary risks in his life. In fact, he wrote a book about it: *Unnecessary Risks: A memoir of adventure*. He was an Army officer for 20 years and retired as a Lt. Colonel. Tim's life of adventure included being shot at while serving as a UN observer during the Yom Kippur War (his life was saved by a Russian), climbing the Cheops Pyramid at night even though he was afraid of heights, and being a crew member on a sail boat in the Sydney-Hobart race, though prone to seasickness.



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Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Sept 13: Professor J Wesley Leckrone, Widener University on politics in Pennsylvania

Sept 20: Meeting at SUMC Lauren Fine, Esq Co-Director, Youth Sentencing & Reentry Project, will talk about the background and work of the YSRP.

Sept 27: Meeting at Springhaven CC. Ben Yagoda: can we do anything about biases?

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:

Margee Hanford (speaker's friend), Margaret Christensen (former member), and Seth Rosenberg (Broomall club)

Special Event This Friday Sept 07!!

Mingle with Rotary Club members from 54 Rotary Clubs across the Greater Philadelphia Area at a casual networking and social event. The event will be held at the Widener University Observatory and you will have the opportunity for celestial viewings with a university professor.

This event is for District 7450 Rotarians and those who are interested in learning more about the work Rotary does. Our clubs are always looking for new members to join us and 1.2 million other Rotarians around the world. We are neighbors, friends, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change-across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

This event is FREE. Food and beverage will be provided. RSVPs are strongly encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.

Location:

Widener Observatory
Kirkbride Hall
1610 Walnut St.
Chester, PA 19013

Enter Kirkbride Hall through the south main entrance of the new wing (facing the Wolfgram Library); all other doors are usually locked. Enter the 1st floor lobby.

PARKING: Free parking is available in the large parking lot at 17th and Walnut Streets across from the north side of Kirkbride Hall. Additional parking is usually available in the lot directly east of Kirkbride Hall, also accessible from 17th Street.

Please Note: Upcoming Meeting Location Changes

09/20/2018—Spring Haven Country Club @
600 South Providence Rd, Wallingford

09/27/2018 Swarthmore United Methodist
Church @ 129 Park Ave, Swarthmore



Last Week's Program: Tim Plummer (continued from front)

As he said several times, when adventure was offered, he said yes when he should have said no. Tim brought a souvenir of being shot at during his UN observer work in Israel: the 122 mm Russian made shell casing of the round that was fired at him. The story of recovering the shell casing was another adventure. Tim's book about a life of adventure is available on Amazon. Tim is currently Mayor of Rose Valley, a volunteer position. Hopefully this is not another situation where he said yes when he should have said no.

Happy Dollars 2018-19:

\$662



2017-2018 total: \$4,515

2016-2017 total: \$3,756

2015-2016 total: \$3,756

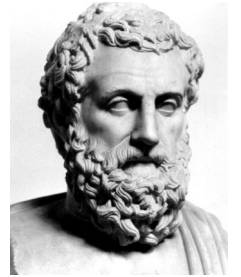
2014-2015 total: \$3,168

2013-14 total: \$2,493

(22,235 Children Immunized)

Service Quotation

What is the
essence of
life? To



serve others and to do
good." Aristotle (384-322
BC), Greek philosopher
and scientist

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Anne Hansen 9/10

Member Anniversary:

Meltem Pusat Gonnella 9/7

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-