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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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Today's Program:

Lauren Fine, Esq Co-Director, Youth Sentencing & Reentry Project, will talk about the background and work of the YSRP.

Table Grace

Thank you, God, for another opportunity to renew our friendships in Rotary, to reaffirm our belief in one another and the great company of all Rotarians. Help us to catch a fresh vision of what a force we are and can be together. Bless us as together we receive renewal of body, mind, and spirit around these tables. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

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September 13, 2018 Program: J. Wesley Lockrone - Widener University Political Science Professor

By Rich Shimko

According to J. Wesley Lockrone, political science professor at Widener, states have three different types of political cultures. The first is the moralistic, work for the common good, culture of the New England states and some northern states such as Minnesota. The second is the traditionalist, keep the status quo, type as in the South. The third is the individualistic type in the middle states including Pennsylvania. This every person for themselves culture causes problems for PA. Wesley said residents are more concerned about their local issues than the state as a whole, which makes it difficult to solve state problems.



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Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

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

October 4: Andrea Packer, List Gallery Director, Swarthmore College, will talk about the concurrent exhibits and events celebrating the Quilts of Gee's Bend, now through October 28, 2018.

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:

Jeff Cabanaw (visiting Rotarian from Essex, VT), Debbie Trusello, (Joe's guest), and Jim Snively (Gladys's husband)

Our Causes :

Rotary is dedicated to six areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

Promoting peace

Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

Fighting disease

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

Saving mothers and children

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

Supporting education

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

Growing local economies

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

Please Note:

Upcoming Meeting Location Changes

09/27/2018 Spring Haven Country Club @ 600 South Providence Rd, Wallingford

10/18/2018 Swarthmore Presbyterian Church @ 727 Harvard Ave, Swarthmore

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In response to a question about why PA is the only major shale gas producer that doesn't have an extraction tax, Wesley said the Republican legislators have all pledged to have no new taxes and they have also argued that the gas shale extraction tax will raise the price of natural gas heating for Pennsylvanians. Wesley noted that most of PA's shale gas is used outside the state, so we are really subsidizing consumers outside of PA.

Happy Dollars 2018-19:

\$705



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

(22,168 Children Immunized)

Service Quotation

"The secret of health for both mind and body is not to mourn for the past, worry about the future, or anticipate troubles, but to live in the present moment wisely and earnestly." *Buddha*



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Theresa Hartzell 9/21

George Whitfield 9/24

Member Anniversary:

Jim Leming 9/23 (8 years)

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-