



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes



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January 16, 2020

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Service Quotation

"True leaders understand that leadership is not about them but about those they serve. It is not about exalting themselves but about lifting others up."
Sheri L. Dew, Author

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays



Martin Spiegel
January 20th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Years of Service

Meetings and Events

January

16th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Mark Thomas, Springfield Ford

Subject: Before the Thunder: Electric Vehicles and the Auto Industry

23rd - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Eric W. Stein, Ph.D, Assoc. Professor, Penn State CEO e3garden

Subject: Indoor Farming: The Future is Here

30th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Evening at the Inn at 5:30 PM

Subject: Evening Social Reception at the Swarthmore Inn at 5:30 pm

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Lord God, amid all of our goal setting and striving, help us to see beyond them, persons and places of human need. Beyond planning and programs, give us a vision of boys and girls healed and helped. And now receive our grateful thanks for the blessings around these tables and for the abiding friendships in Rotary that go with us as we return to our tasks. 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?

Last Meeting Summary



Mandy Santiago, Executive Director of Tyler Arboretum, told us that when she suggested to her three year old nephew that they take a walk outside, he pulled out his smart phone. He said he had an app on his phone that simulated taking a walk outside which, he claimed, was better than actually going outside. Mandy said she hopes to counter this attitude

by increasing the number of children's groups that go to Tyler so they can experience the real thing. She also wants to have community groups, such as Swarthmore Rotary, use Tyler for activities such as meetings and banquets.

Mandy thanked Swarthmore Rotary for its donation to Tyler Arboretum in 2019. She hopes that Swarthmore Rotary expands its partnership with Tyler by sponsoring activities such as literacy classes and class trips, and by helping collect children's books.

In response to a question, Mandy said most of their paths are paved and thus accessible to handicapped individuals or older persons.

Our own Heather Saunders, President of the Tyler Arboretum Board, said they were fortunate to be able to hire Mandy. The Arboretum needs Mandy's management and fund-raising experience. Heather said Mandy doesn't have a plant background but Tyler already has horticulturists on

Happy Dollars

\$1700

2019-20 Happy Dollars
for Polio Plus Fund
(\$3 to fully protect one child)

2018-19 total: \$3,845
2017-18 total: \$4,515
2016-17 total: \$3,756

Guests Last Meeting

Jim Snively (Gladys' husband)
Hoagy Hansen (Ann's husband)

Tyler Arboretum in Winter

Week of December 2, 2019

- American Larch
- View of Giant Sequoia in Pinetum
- River birch
- Bigleaf Magnolia and Sensitive Fern
- Winterberry Holly
- Goldenrod
- Paperbark Maple
- View of Rhododendrons in Native Woodland Walk
- Shawnee Brave Bald Cypress



Swarthmore Rotary in 2004

Thanks to Gudmund

