



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes



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Service Quotation


"We are not called upon to do all the good that is possible, but only that which we can do."
Theodore Guerin, author

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

 Michael D. Malone
February 25th

Wedding Anniversaries

 Ann K. Seidman
February 23rd

Years of Service

Meetings and Events

February

20th - Meeting
Speaker: Bridget Scott, Swarthmore College alum, Fulbright Teaching Assistant
Subject: The New Africa Education Foundation Project
27th - Meeting
Speaker: Reception 5:30 pm at the Swarthmore Inn
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March

5th - Meeting
Speaker: Jill Bennett Gaiieski and Lori Kettering Knauer, Owners, Village Vine, Swarthmore
Subject: Mission Grape: Opening Swarthmore's First Wine Bar

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Lord, broaden our horizons through Rotary that we may be aware that freedom is Indivisible; that justice cannot be denied anywhere without being threatened everywhere, and that caring and concern are the coinage of understanding and peace. Bless us, as we receive the gifts of this hour and make us concerned about others. 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





Carole Adrenne Murphy, CEO of JAMCO films, talked to us about their documentary series "Civil War Medicine". She said this has been a four-year effort to tell the story of the practice of medicine during the Civil War. Carole's talk focused on the making of the documentary and where she was able to obtain information. Among the places Carole went for information and to look at artifacts were the Union League, the Library Company of Philadelphia, the U.S. Army War College, the Mutter Museum, and the Free Library of Philadelphia.

The following is a description of the documentary, taken from Carole's website, www.CivilWarRX.com.

"Civil War Medicine is the story of our once-divided country's massive health crisis, its heroic relief efforts and the resulting revolution in the culture of health care in America.

Targeted for national television broadcast, four one-hour programs will feature 3,000 visual images and compelling dialogue from original letters, diaries, newspapers and rare memorabilia. More than 80 men and women who lived the medical and relief efforts of the terrible war lend their memories through voiceover roles.

 Perri Ann Evanson
02-23-2001
19 Years

 Susan Larson
02-20-2014
6 Years

Happy Dollars

\$1946

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

Neil Holloran (Bill's guest)
Rick Anthony (Hillard's guest)

Seven years of intense research has yielded valuable information, artifacts and perspectives contributed by scores of experts from across the country.

Civil War Medicine provides high-resolution access to beautiful, shocking and unusual art, photography, prose and ephemera from dozens of American museums, archives, libraries and private collections.

A music soundtrack including military, popular, classical, folk and children's songs will be recorded from original sheet music. The instruments used will be a combination of authentic 1860's instruments and meticulous reproductions, tuned and played in period fashion.

Civil War Medicine: The Documentary Series is sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln Foundation of the Union League of Philadelphia, a 501(c)(3) institution. The series has been endorsed by the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission of the Library of Congress, The Society of Civil War Surgeons and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States."

Email from David Smith

As you may remember, former Rotary member David Smith has been busy traveling the country presenting the documentary based on his book "The Power to Heal". I reached out to him to ask how he was doing and to invite to attend a Rotary meeting when he could.

Here is his email response.

"I'll be on tour in Alabama in March. Doing a showing of the film and leading of discussion with locals involved in the desegregation of the hospitals at UAB. About a dozen presentations locally, NYC, Ann Arbor, Camden etc. over the last few months. Working on a sequel. Thanks for the invitation. Happy to stop by for one of your luncheon but just spending too much time out of the area to make the commitment necessary to return.

Best wishes,

David"

