



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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Service Quotation

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming"
Theodore Roosevelt

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

- Anne C. Hansen
September 10th
- Gudmund R Iversen
September 14th

Meetings and Events

September

- 10th - [Meeting](#)
Speaker: Jeannine Osayande & Dunya Performing Arts Company
Subject: Making A Homeplace: Stories From The Historically Black Neighborhood of Swarthmore
- 17th - [Meeting](#)
Speaker: Joy Kieffer, Family & Women's Ministry, Foundry Church,
Subject: LifeWerks Food Pantry, District Grant Recipient
- 19th - [Swarthmore Adopt A Highway](#)
- 24th - [Meeting](#)
Speaker: District Governor Kevin M. Katarynick, Club: King of Prussia
Subject: Club Address

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Lord, amid our going and coming of the summertime, we thank you that you have always been with us. We may have been heedless of your presence but you have not failed us. Show us that supreme joy of friendship, for we ask it in your name. 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

Two very different aspects of Chief Raymond Stufflet were revealed during his visit to Rotary. The first revelation came during Bill Hale's introduction that Chief Stufflet had been a member of Delaware County's SWAT team. When asked about that experience, the Chief mentioned as a highlight that he had spent 36 hours at the John DuPont estate during the murder/siege incident. Former Chief Brian Craig told a story revealing the other aspect. Years ago, then Sgt. Stufflet responded to a 911 call from an elderly woman reporting that she had heard a noise in the house. Sgt. Stufflet discovered that the noise was caused by a loose lawn umbrellas blowing around in the wind. He noticed that an outdoor light bulb had burned out. He replaced the bulb. While talking to the woman inside her house he determined that she had very little food in the house. He then arranged for food to be delivered.

Changing an elderly woman's light bulb may not have been part of Chief Stufflet's career aspirations starting out. In fact, he said he wanted to be a state policeman. None the less, he is happy with the job he has, liking the personal relationships that are a benefit of being a policeman in Swarthmore.

Chief Stufflet said the current turmoil about law enforcement nationwide is difficult for him and

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Happy Dollars

pledge \$687

2020-21 Happy Dollars
for Polio Plus Fund
(\$3 to fully protect one child)

2019-20 total: \$3355

2018-19 total: \$3,845

2017-18 total: \$4,515

Guests Last Meeting

Nancy Daniel (Ann Seidman's guest)
Linton Stables, Gudrun Weinberg, Mary Hines, and Dan Snyder, (all of SSCA)

Mark Your Calendars:

Sept. 19, 9 am, Adopt-A-Highway

his officers. The Chief helps his officers deal with the bad feeling directed towards the police by having group discussions every week. He said Swarthmore is unlike large cities in that the police and town have always had good relations.

Chief Stuflet praised his former boss, retired Chief Brian Craig, for his guidance over the years. He particularly mentioned Chief Craig's improving relations between the College and the Borough back in the 90's. It sounds as though Chief Stuflet will carry on the good work.

Chester Housing Authority Book Project

As reported last week, a team of Rotarians prepared packages of books for children of the Chester Housing Authority. The team prepared individual packages of books for 1400 children. Each child received an age appropriate selection of books. In addition to the Rotarians mentioned in last week's Cognotes, Hogie Hansen and Chris Darrell helped on the last day, Saturday, Aug. 29. Below are photos of the completed packets of books ready to be mailed to children.

