



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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September
23, 2021

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Shimko
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Meetings and Events

September

23rd - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Club Assembly

Subject: Club Topics

25th - [Block Party Supporting Chester Trades Education Project](#)

Speaker: Food, Libations and Live Music

30th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Hogie Hansen and Carr Everbach, Club Members

Subject: Classification Talks

October

7th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Sue MacQueen and Mandie Banks, Scott Arboretum

Subject: How to Attract Young People to Gardening

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

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.

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?

Club News

Cathleen Darrell
Attendance
Secretary
Richard Shimko
Bulletin Editor
Karen Aleta
Mazzarella-Russo
Assistant Governor

Service Quotation

If you wish to
experience
peace, provide
peace for
another. ~Dalai
Lama

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays



George C.
Whitfield Jr.
September
24th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

No Years Of Service
Found

Happy Dollars

pledge \$1,043

2020-21 : \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

Anne Hansen shared that the club received a \$1000.00 grant from the Gundaker Foundation for CTEP. Gundaker president, Assistant Governor Karen Mazzarella-Russo congratulated the club on being a recipient of the grant and encouraged club members to match the grant.

Cathy Darrell shared that she has reached out to Mary Laxton to see if Steve is receiving visitors yet. She also said that she would send flowers to Barbara Whitaker-Shimko as she is having a knee replacement. Also, Cathy shared that she had tea with Jeannine Osayande and she shared that her membership information will be returned.

Club president Kathryn Jones announced that she has appointed club member Dave Firn to the Board of Directors as Director of Climate and Environment. The two are in discussion for what can be accomplished by the club in the next nine months.

Past President Joy Charlton announced that her committee presented to the Board the nomination of Greg Brown as President Nominee. Once approved by the club at the September 23rd Assembly, Greg will be president for Rotary Year 2023-2024.

Carr Everbach, the club's membership chairperson reported that the club, along with the district, will host a Minglefest on Tuesday, October 12th from 5:30-8:30. This is a membership recruitment/information event and will be held at The Inn at Swarthmore. You are all invited and it is suggested that you bring someone who may be interested in Rotary. Volunteers are still needed for the Block Party being sponsored by the club on Saturday, September 25 from 4pm-7pm in front of The Inn at Swarthmore. Proceeds to benefit CTEP.

Next Thursday, September 23rd, will be a Club Assembly. It will be held via Zoom.

President Kathryn and Ken Wright shared that there are 14 students in CTEP, 4 women and 10 men. Their ages range from 20-62 years old. There may be three other students who are interested, but the enrollment maximum is 16. Any additional interested candidates will be in the second cohort that will start in January 2022.

Last Meeting Summary

By George C. Whitfield Jr.

Last week's speaker was Dr. Karen Kozachyn, Dean & Vice President, Delaware County Community College. Dr. Kozachyn's key responsibility at the college is workforce and economic development, and is a key partner in CTEP with our club.

Being responsible for the college's Career Training and Development, Dr. Kozachyn shared the following:

DCCC has 7 campuses, 3 in Delaware County and 4 in Chester County. The annual tuition is \$6,020.00 for students from sponsoring school districts and \$7,860.00 for students from non-sponsoring school districts. The college has 19,000 students enrolled, of which 38% are male and 62% female. With the median age being 22, 26% of the students are fulltime and 74% are part-time. Sixty one percent of their enrollment are transfers from four year schools. DCCC offers 51

2018-2019: \$3,845

Associate Degrees and 35 Certificate programs. The average class size is 20 students.

Diversity is important to the college. The racial breakdown is:

5% Asian

30% Black

2% Hispanic

<1% Native American

5.3% two or more races

50% White

The career programs offered at DCCC include Certificate Programs (20-35 credits), Skilled Trades, Emergency Services, Allied Health, and Information Technology. The college build their programs based upon community needs. The college has many community partners that offer annual internships and co-ops. The programs are aligned to the needs of industry, which leads to good paying jobs, which results in less student loan debt. 80% of the students are employed after they complete their training and 20% of the students enrolled in the certificate programs continue in their studies to earn an Associate's Degree.

DCCC's role in CTEP is Education and Training. Currently we have a carpentry program. Our students receive the same education as those students on campus. Dr. Kozachyn assisted the CTEP planning committee in thinking through logistics. How do we do classes in Chester? Dr. Kozachyn says that she is honored to be working with the club and CTEP. She said that she is amazed at the work of Rotary in general and our club specifically.

Guests Last Meeting

No information

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