



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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October 7,
2021

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Meetings and Events

October

7th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Sue MacQueen and Mandie Banks, Scott Arboretum
Subject: How to Attract Young People to Gardening

14th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Alex Danovitch
Subject: How realistic is Zero Waste?

21st - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Elizabeth Drake, Interim Sustainability Director of Swarthmore College
Subject: Roadmap to Zero Carbon

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

We have turned the calendar into another month. Thank you, Lord, for this reminder that our days are numbered. Teach us so to number our days that we may become wise in your sight. Thank you for the provision you have made for our bodily needs and increase our gratitude for the friendship of this hour. 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?
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Club News

Cathy Darrell reported that former club member Marv Gelb and his wife Dorothy have returned to Swarthmore and are living at Plush Mills apartment 700.

Ken Wright reported that the following in regards to CTEP:

1. **The students have been provided back packs.**
2. **Fourteen students are enrolled for the first session.**

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Service Quotation

If you want to lift
yourself up, lift up
someone else. ~
Booker T.
Washington

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays



Joshua
Twersky
October 11th

Wedding Anniversaries



Carr Everbach
October 9th

Years of Service



Ann K.
Seidman
10-11-1996
25 Years

Happy Dollars

3. It was agreed to add a course in study habits.

President Kathryn commend Joe Lesniak for a successful Block Party. She recognized him as Rotarian of the Month (ROM) for September. She also recognized Betty Ann Flynn as ROM for August and Ken Wright as ROM for July, for their efforts in in CTEP.

Joe Lesniak thanks everyone who volunteered to help make the Block Party a success. Especially, David Page (husband of Rotarian Joy Charlton) for staying the entire time, Greg Hoy from Vickie's Place, for their generous donation and Robert Borgstrom for coordinating the entertainment all for free. Joe said that the club raised over \$10,000.00. Lori Markusfeld suggested the club save the following dates for service projects:

1. 10-16-2021- CRC Watershed Clean-up 9-12
2. 10-30-2021- Nick's House outdoor clean-up 9-10:30
3. 11-06-2021- Project Cure 9-12 and 12-3

Rotary Moment – Elizabeth Church report on a literacy project, sponsored by Rotary international and designed by Montessori schools that teaches students letter sound knowledge. Six thousand pre-school students participated. Improving literacy improves opportunities for peace.

Lori forwarded the following email from Lynn Meza, CRC Watershed:

We'll be planting trees and shrubs at a site on the property of the Newtown Square administration building at 209 Bishop Hollow Road, Newtown Square. Volunteers only need to bring themselves, a water bottle, and wear a mask if not vaccinated. We provide all other supplies including all tools for the planting and gloves. We will work from 9am-12pm, and we ask that volunteers start arriving around 8:45 so we can get everyone signed-in and start the work at 9:00.

Will you be organizing the group? If so, please send me a list of names with email addresses so I can get a headcount estimate. Otherwise, you can have each person email me here individually and I will build the list. While we welcome walk-ins on the day of the event, I do endeavor to have most people pre-register to ensure that we have enough supplies on hand and so that we can plan the workload accordingly.

A week before the event I will send an email to all registered volunteers with the details, including a copy of our Covid protocols.

Carr Everbach sent the following reminder:

MingleFests are After-Work Socials

The Events are designed for Local Community and Business Leaders, Essentially, Potential Future Rotary Members, to meet Local Rotary Members in an informal setting.

Guests, Visitors, and Prospective Members can learn more about how Rotary is making a difference.....Right here Locally and around the Globe.

These are Informal events.....Appetizers are Served,
Members and Guests Purchase their own Beverages

Guests are Encouraged to share the invite and bring a friend
Spouses, Partners, Friends, Relatives, Coworkers are Welcome

Free to Attend, Rsvp not necessary

Tuesday Oct 12 Swarthmore 5-8pm
Inn at Swarthmore

pledge \$1,043

2020-21 : \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

2018-2019: \$3,845

10 S Chester Rd Swarthmore PA

Please be assured that it is perfectly ok, we strongly suggest, that you can invite a guest to the event , even if you are not attending..

Your guest will be greeted, and welcomed and have a chance to meet local Rotary members

Think: College roommate, Previous coworker, brother, sister, cousin, in-laws, former neighbor, current coworkers hometown.....we know that some people prefer to join in their hometown and sometimes their workplace.... Keep in mind, you are only asking them to attend a Fun, Free Social Event with Rotary Members. It is not necessary to oversell "Joining Rotary" at this point

Guests Last Meeting

No information

Last Meeting Summary

By George C. Whitfield Jr.

Classification Talks

Past District Governor (PDG) Hogie Hansen

PDG Hogie Hansen has been a Rotarian for approximately 45 years. His first Classification Talk to this club was in 1977.

The eldest of four children, Hogie was born in Corning, NY, but was raised in Connecticut, where he attended public school. Hogie played baritone saxophone in the high school marching and jazz bands.

After college Hogie served as a minister at Yale University and was on staff at the American Council of Churches. He then went to Earlham College as the Development Officer. In 1976, Hogie and his family moved to Swarthmore to take a position as Associate Vice-president for Development at Swarthmore College and in 1980 went to Haverford College as Vice-president of Institutional Advancement. Hogie retired from Haverford in 2002. Hogie has always been active in the Methodist Church. In September 2003 Hogie and Ann moved to Evanston, Illinois to become Manager of the Fund Development Division of the Rotary Foundation. They were in Evanston for three years, and Hogie retired again.


He and Ann are passionate about Polio Eradication. They attended Rotary Immunization Days in India and Madagascar. They are also interested in Rotary's Peace and Conflict Resolution. Hogie has been a representative from District 7450 to the Rotary Council on Legislation, and he and Ann have attended over 20 Rotary International Conventions. Hogie was District Governor of District 7450 from 1993-1994, and He and Anne are members of the Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society.

Now, Hogie enjoys visiting with his children and grandchildren and is looking forward to singing in the White Horse Village Chorus.

Carr Everbach

Car Everbach was raised in Louisville, Kentucky to Eisenhower Republican parents. Being bullied in his youth, made him decide to go away to college. Carr attended Harvard. Changing his major four time, he finally ended up in engineering.

A trombonist, Carr became interested in acoustics, which led him to become an acoustical engineer, by the time he was in graduate school at



Yale. He specialized in biomedical ultrasound. Carr continued his post-doctoral work at the University of Rochester. Wanting to teach at a small college, brought him to Swarthmore. Carr is a Professor of Engineering and Environmental Studies. During a sabbatical, Carr taught remedial math on the Pine Ridge Reservation. He enjoys working with his students helping them and the college and society make a better world. Carr met his wife singing in the Mendelsohn Club Choir. They have children in their 20's. He has served a term on the Wallingford Swarthmore School Board and is enjoying getting to know club members better.

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