



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
August 26, 2010

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Today's Program:

Aug 26 Don Delson
Publisher - Swarthmorean
"How to Ru(i)n a Restaurant"

Table Grace:

Lord, save us from hearing words without responding in deeds; from the glowing heart of friendship without the growing spirit of concern; from the intake of information that lacks the out-go of action inspired by what we have learned here.

Preserve Rotary from becoming for us a mere "Knife and Fork Club".

Give us grateful hearts for all we receive here of food for body, mind, and spirit. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian



Last Week's Speaker:

Tina Johnson

Tina Johnson, founder and President of the Chester Coop shared the story of the Coop - the purpose, challenges and business model for the business.

Chester's Community Grocery Co-op was formed in March 2006 in response to the community's desire for access to quality, fresh, healthy produce and groceries. Its original owner-members believed that people should have access to quality, nutritious foods at affordable prices

Members pay a fee of \$200 and only members will be able to shop in the Coop. The 1800 sq. ft. store will have a coffee shop in the front that will be open to all members of the community.

The store will be open 5 days a week and the hope is that it will generate traffic in downtown Chester to stimulate the revitalization efforts.

Please visit www.ChesterCoop.com for more information.

Brian Casey.

Coming Program & Events

Sept 2 Pat Meehan

Former Federal Prosecutor and Republican Candidate for Congress
"Meet the Candidate"

Sept 9 TBD

Sept 16 DG Joan Batory
"Official Visit"

Sept 23 TBD

Sept 30 Lauri Perman, Director Pendle Hill
"Pendle Hill: Wallingford's Hidden Treasure"



The Pledge of Allegiance

The Rotarian's 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say and 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?

Guests Last Week:

Jim Lemming, Andrew Casey

Update From the Grants Committee

The Swarthmore Rotary Board met on Wednesday, August 18th and approved 2 new grant requests.

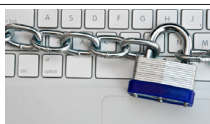
1) \$1,000 for the Swarthmore Horticultural Society to install a fence around the newly developed garden outside the Swarthmore Post Office which is dedicated to the memory of Postal Worker Alex Santa Barbara.

2) \$1,000 for the ABC House to construct work stations for their 8 students which will greatly improve their study conditions.

Why Hackers Love 8-Character Passwords

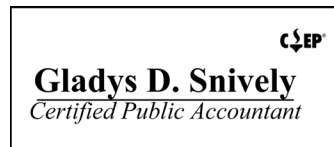
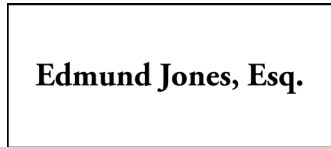
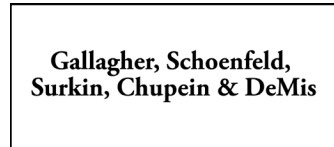
With processors getting speedier and password-hacking software freely available on the web, the 8-letter password may soon be obsolete.

Georgia Tech researchers used graphics cards to crack 8-character passwords in two hours; divining 12-character passwords, by contrast, would have taken more than 17,000 years. The researchers say any password shorter than a dozen characters could soon be vulnerable.



Silent Auction Sponsors Coming Through

Sponsors in the community are coming through for us in our efforts to raise money to eradicate polio. Please remember to tell Steve when you get donations for the auction and visit www.SwarthmoreRotary.org/auction.



Silent Auction

29 days until
September 24th.



SwarthmoreRotary.org/auction

Happy Dollars Total to date:



\$1195
(1992 children immunized)

All for the eradication of Polio.

Service Quotation

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is... what are you doing for others?”

--Martin Luther King

Please Roll Your Eyes Quietly

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me

Police were called to a day care where a three year old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut out? He’s all right now.

A thief who stole a calendar got 12 months.

To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

When when the smog lifts in Los Angeles , U. C. L. A.

The math professor went crazy with the blackboard. He did a number on it.

The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes was on shaky ground.

The dead batteries were given out free of charge.