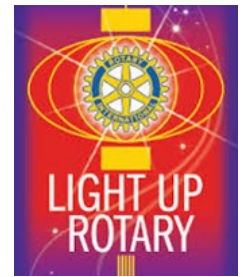




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
August 28, 2014

August is Rotary Membership Month

**Improving Lives in Communities
Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years**

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Today's Program:

Janna Hasbrouck, Certified Health Coach, Living Without Limits

"The 3 Keys to Personal Success and Exceptional Health"

Table Grace

Father, we draw near to the end of another summer. Grant protection to all who travel during these busy days.

May we have found some moments of refreshment from our routines. Grant that we may join hands so that with renewed enthusiasm we may make this coming year the best in our Rotary's history, through you. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

Sept 4 Pat Moyer, Realtor, Coach, Partner Keller Williams Realty
"Options for a 50+ Lifestyle"

Sept 11 Fred Bernardo, Owner of Fred's Music Shop and Tasty Licks BBQ
"Music and BBQ"

Sept 18 Radio Talk Show Host Dom Giordano
"Issues 2014"

Know someone who has an interest in any of these topics? Invite them to the meeting!

Sept 20: 4th Annual Rotary Night at PP&L Park



The Pledge of Allegiance



Four 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 GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all Concerned?



Guest: Christel Krugouoy

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Last Week's Speaker:

By Rich Shimko

A very thought-provoking presentation was given by Ben Yagoda on 7 bogus grammar rules. And the audience was not disinterested – the data for this statement is the loud hum of protest following his talk. But, thankfully, he didn't discuss the 7 grammar rules that we do need to really pay attention to. Therefore, Swarthmore Rotary is one of the few clubs which has no rules to speak of.



If you didn't like the preceding paragraph, blame Ben. The 7 bogus rules are:

1. Don't split infinitives. An example is "he was to definitely be married".
2. Don't end a sentence with a preposition such as for, of, at, by, to, with, and from.

Do You Know the Origin of Labor Day?



The end of summer is upon us. While many of us look forward to Labor Day as our final goodbye to the sunny season, do you know the real reason why we celebrate that special day?

Here's a hint: It all started on Chicago's South Side in a small industrial town called Pullman. Founded in 1880, this 300-acre community was the utopian vision of railroad tycoon George Pullman. It was there in America's first planned company town that rail travel changed forever with the advent of the luxurious Pullman Palace Car.

For years, factory workers living in modest row houses assembled the iconic sleepers, while thousands of uniformed African American porters staffed cars that operated across the country. Slowly, though, the cracks began to show.

As the financial depression of the 1890s slowed production, George Pullman laid off hundreds of workers, reducing wages without reducing rent in company-owned housing. Across America, workers refused to service Pullman cars, disobeying a federal order and bringing rail traffic to a grinding halt. Violence erupted, and 12,000 Federal troops were deployed to restore order. Days later, President Grover Cleveland signed a new holiday into law to appease angry workers on the heels of the failed strike — Labor Day.

Today, efforts are underway to designate the Pullman Historic District as a National Park so that future generations will know the uniquely American stories it tells about the role of railroads in our industrial past, the formation of the first African American labor union, and the development of our country's first model industrial town. Like pages out of a history book, our National Parks tell the story of America. Together, we can ensure that the story of Pullman is told forever. For more information, go to <http://www.pullmanil.org/>.

Last Week's Speaker (continued)

(7 bogus rules continued)

3. Don't use "which" as a relative pronoun. His example was "the US is one of the few countries which has failed to ratify the Kyoto Protocol".
4. Don't start a sentence with a conjunction such as "and" or "but".
5. Don't use passive voice. Example "the ball was hit".
6. Data are plural – actually the word "data" is both plural or singular. He said it is acceptable to use "data is wrong" instead of "data are wrong".
7. Don't use words to mean what they have become widely accepted as meaning. Examples are disinterested to mean uninterested or since to mean because.

**Happy Dollars Total for 2014-15:
\$295**



2013-14 total: \$2,493
2012-13 Total: \$2,345
2011-12 Total: \$2,311

(16,648 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"In every community there is work to be done. In every nation there are wounds to heal. In every heart there is the power to do it."

- Marianne Williamson (Born: July 8, 1952), spiritual teacher, author and lecturer

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

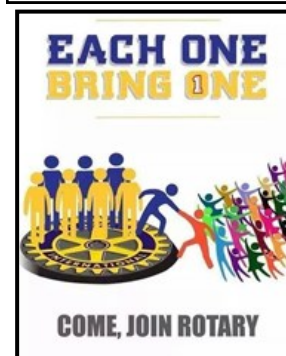
Member Anniversary:

Mollie Shiflet — 9/1

Wedding Anniversary:

Maria Zissimos - 8/31

Brian Casey - 9/1



Have you asked anyone to be a Rotarian today?

