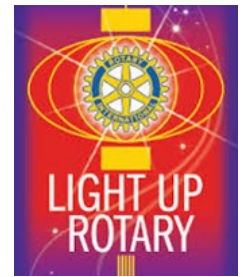




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
September 11, 2014

September is New Generations Month

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

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Today's Program:

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

Table Grace

Lord of the changing seasons,
we thank you for your
unchanging care for all your
children.

Forgive us for any share we may
have in the need of neighbors
when you have provided such
abundance.

Lord, receive our boundless
gratitude for these gifts of food
and friendship for we receive
them from your good hand.
Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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Last Week's Speaker:

By Rich Shimko

Pat Moyer, a realtor and coach, talked about options for a 50+ lifestyle. After a discussion of the characteristics of the different generations, Pat covered a wide range of topics addressing the problems that older persons will encounter and the resources available to them. Some highlights: A very good resource for older persons is the Delaware County Agency on Aging. Pat said there are now specialists in senior lifestyle. It is surprising that Pennsylvania has the second highest percentage of seniors in the U.S. after Florida. Pat believes some of the reasons for this are that older persons value a healthy lifestyle, good medical support, and cultural attractions.

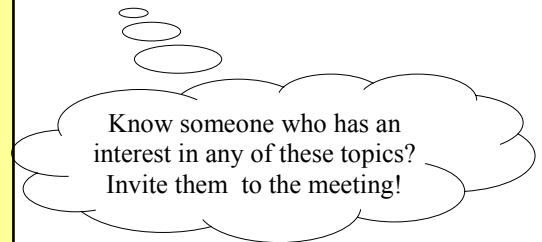


What was impressive was the knowledge of the Rotary audience. Among the comments: Josh explained why PA is an attractive location for retired persons since pensions and social security are not taxed by Pennsylvania. Ken suggested the possibility Rotary take on transportation for the elderly as a service project. That demonstrated to me that Swarthmore Rotarians are always on the lookout for possibilities for providing service in the community.

Coming Programs & Events

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

Sept 25 Rachel Pastan, author
"Alena"



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



October 9: Aim for Exchange Fundraiser for Youth Exchange Program
(www.aimforexchange.com)

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?



Guests: None

Aim For Exchange Fundraiser – October 9

Rob Newman of Longwood Rotary is asking us to support their main fundraising effort for the year to support Outbound Scholarships for the Youth Exchange Program. Several years ago, Chad Rosenberg (current President of Upper Main Line Rotary and DG Elect) started the Harry C. Rosenberg Youth Exchange Scholarship. Named after his father, this need based scholarship helps students who could not otherwise afford it to participate in one of Rotary's most successful international program. In the 7 years since this began, he has raised over \$60,000 for Youth Exchange for students in our district.

Rob is asking that we join them for an afternoon of Sporting Clays at the M&M Preserve near Wilmington on 9 October. Often referred to as 'shotgun golf' this is a great event. Like golf, you do not have to be a top shot to come have a lot of fun. See www.aimforexchange.com . If you would like to know more about this, contact Rob at:

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The defining moment of America's last decade is burned into our collective imaginations: the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, when New York's World Trade Center crashed to the ground. Ten years later, in the spot where the Twin Towers fell, a memorial to all those lost that day (including at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Penn.), as well as those killed in the 1993 bombing, was unveiled in a solemn ceremony.

At the 9/11 Memorial (which can be visited without tickets or reservations, free of charge, as of May 2014) you will certainly be moved. Taking up eight acres of the World Trade Center grounds, the site features the names of the 2,983 people who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001, and Feb. 26, 1993, etched in bronze. The reflecting pools, each an acre in size and accompanied by waterfalls, are another highlight of the memorial, standing where the Twin Towers once resided. Hundreds of trees also shade the plaza.



The highly anticipated 9/11 Museum also opened in May 2014 with a mission to "bear solemn witness to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, and Feb. 26, 1993." Encompassing 110,000 square feet, exhibits range from original artifacts and emotional stories of the people who lost their lives to multimedia displays. Visitors can walk down the very staircase used by workers to escape the fire on 9/11, read touching messages of remembrance, hear voicemail messages left by the victims to loved ones and more. Just make sure to bring tissues, as you'll undoubtedly leave with a heavy heart.

Happy Dollars Total for 2014-15: \$358



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

(16,822 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"You make a living by what you get but you make a life by what you give."

— Winston Churchill, (B:Nov 30, 1874 – D:Jan 24, 1965), British politician and Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945 and again from 1951 to 1955.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Guðmund Iversen — 9/14

Todd Kitchin — 9/17

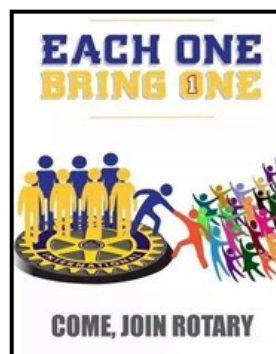
Member Anniversary:

Todd Kitchin — 9/12

Randy Winton — 9/14

Wedding Anniversary:

Perri Evanson — 9/16



Have you asked anyone to be a Rotarian today?

Program Notes
