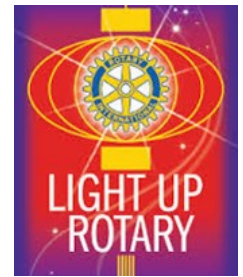




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
September 25, 2014

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:

**Rachel Pastan,
Author of "Alena"**

Table Grace

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.

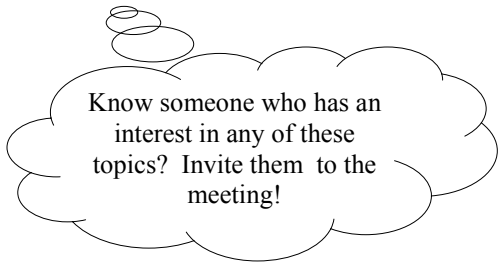
Help us to catch a fresh vision of what a force we are and can be together. Bless us as together we receive renewal of body, mind, and spirit around these tables. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

Oct 2 Tim Kearney, Mayor of Swarthmore

Oct 9 Kathy Trow, DVM
"Unity Vet's Unique Business Model"



September 27: 9AM - Little Crum Creek Cleanup (see next page for details)

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

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Last Week's Speaker: Dom Giordano

By Joy Charlton

Dom Giordano is a radio talk show host with a three-hour, 9 a.m.-noon program on WHPT 1210. He described for us some of what goes into making his talk show, and told some stories. His show contains a mix of guest interviews with newsmakers, his own opinions about current events and observations of everyday life, and conversations with on-air callers.



Dom described five elements of a show: the host, the producers, the guests, the callers, and the audience. The audience, he says, is now much more regional and suburban than inside-Philly as it once was. Callers are sometimes regulars, but there are rules: callers aren't allowed on the show more than once a week; they are limited to 2 minutes of airtime, after which it is assumed they will become repetitious or boring; Dom has a "mute" switch he can use.

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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:

Vicki Huestis– Exchange Student Host
Vicky Twersky– Wife of Josh
Antoinette Kaufman– Wife of John



DONATIONS NEEDED!!!!!!

Cityteam Ministries food pantry is bare and needs constant replenishing. If you can donate items such as: peanut butter, tuna fish... Please contact Marv Gelb who will transport any donated items.

Happy Dollars Total for 2014-15: \$485



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

(15,540 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds to Polio Eradication.

Champions of Adult Literacy



Join the Delaware County Literacy Council for the Awards Reception & Fundraiser honoring community leaders who help adult students obtain employment, post-secondary training, and citizenship. Thursday, November 14, 2013; 6:30–8:00 P.M.; Harrah's Philadelphia Casino & Racetrack, Chester PA; Tickets: \$35; Hors d'Oeuvres & Cash Bar. Info/tix: 610-876-4811; www.delcoliteracy.org

Volunteer opportunity in the "Ville"

Time: Saturday, September 27, 2014, 9AM
Location: Little Crum Creek Park, Swarthmore Avenue and Cresson Lane, Swarthmore



We need help installing deer fence, pulling invasive plants, trimming back limbs and growth over and along paths. Bring pruners and any tool you use for trimming. Gloves will be provided. Contact Susan Kelly, Chair, Environmental Advisory Council, Swarthmore Borough, at susankelly339@gmail.com if you need further information. Any amount of time you can spare is helpful--come when you can and leave when you must! See you at the Park.

Understanding the Jewish High Holiday (information found at: www.jewfaq.org)



The ten days starting with Rosh Hashanah and ending with Yom Kippur are commonly known as the Days of Awe (Yamim Noraim) or the Days of Repentance. This is a time for serious introspection, a time to consider the sins of the previous year and repent before Yom Kippur.

One of the ongoing themes of the Days of Awe is the concept that God has "books" that he writes our names in, writing down who will live and who will die, who will have a good life and who will have a bad life, for the next year. These books are written in on Rosh Hashanah, but our actions during the Days of Awe can alter God's decree. The actions that change the decree are "teshuvah, tefilah and tzedakah," repentance, prayer, good deeds (usually, charity). These "books" are sealed on Yom Kippur. This concept of writing in books is the source of the common greeting during this time is "May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year."



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

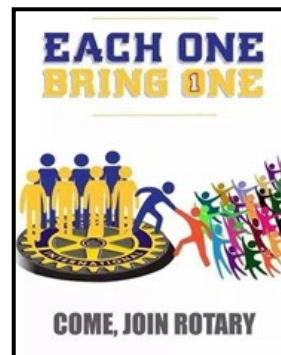
Margaret Christensen — 9/27

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

Ron Van Langeveld— 9/26



Have you asked anyone to be a Rotarian today?

Last week's speaker (continued)

Callers will first talk to a producer on the line before they are put through to Dom, and he likes the argumentative ones. His guests are often significant players in politics; he mentioned having Dick Cheney on when he was V.P., and he mentioned Mayor Nutter. As host himself, Dom aims to have his shows be timely and lively, flavored with a lot of Dom Giordano big personality. Our own listener Josh described the perspective that Dom brings as "fiscally conservative, and socially libertarian-leaning."

Ken and Perri suggested he come to the Charity Fun Fair. He said he might!