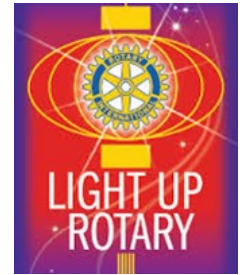




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

March 12, 2015



The name of March comes from Latin Martius, the first month of the earliest Roman calendar

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Today's Program:

Allison Chisholm, author
"The Inventive Life of Charles Hill Morgan: The Power of Improvement in Industry, Education and Civic Life"

Table Grace

All things come from you, O God, and we give you thanks for all we are, for all we have, for all the hopes, the memories, the kindly contacts of life, the glories of the out-of-doors, the opportunities for service, for growth and even for hardships and trials, which in your strength we can overcome. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

March 19: Strath Haven Senior Matt Stewart returns to Rotary to give an update on raising chickens in Swarthmore and other pertinent topics.

March 26: Swarthmore Rotarian, Dr. Barbara Whitaker-Shimko, Classification Talk: Long Term Perspectives on Feminism

March 28: Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup (see reverse)

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

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Last Meeting's Program: Sara Heller

By Rich Shimko

If the U.S. ever decides to spend more money on prevention than prisons, Sara Heller has a suggestion. Sara is a Criminology professor at the University of Pennsylvania. She described research in the value of summer jobs for poor teens in reducing violence. I could see the researchers in the audience eating up her discussion of sample bias, control groups and randomization. Her bottom line was that having a summer job reduces the likelihood that a poor teen will commit a violent crime by 43%. She mentioned several possible reasons for this positive effect but believes that working (also interacting with mentors who are part of the program) teaches teens how to handle conflict. That is, they learn how to wait a minute before responding angrily to a perceived insult.



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:

David Smith
Nefetaria Yates,
Robert Wrease
Dan Straub

~ continued on back

DONATIONS NEEDED!!!!!!

The CityTeam Ministries food pantry is bare and needs constant replenishing. If you can donate items such as: peanut butter, tuna fish...

Please contact Cathy Darrell, who will transport any donated items. Or just bring them to a meeting.



Happy Dollars Total for 2014-15:

\$1,681

2013-14 total: \$2,493

2012-13 Total: \$2,345

2011-12 Total: \$2,311

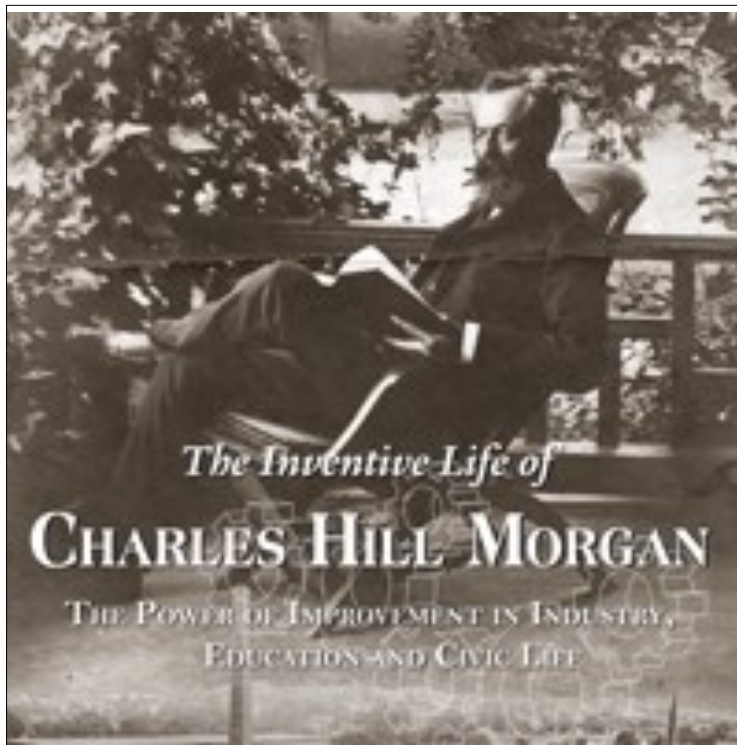


(17,703 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.

The Inventive Life of Charles Hill Morgan: The Power of Improvement in Industry, Education and Civic Life, by Allison Chisolm

When Charles Hill Morgan learned how to use specialized drafting tools in the 1840s, his professional-grade compass precisely centered measurements for foundations and steam engines. His mastery of these tools led to a future of vast new possibilities. The strength of his ideas and the success of his inventions took him on a path that led from Lancaster's Factory Village in central Massachusetts to the courts of Europe. In the span of 80 years, Charles would go from living hand to mouth in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts to taking tea at Windsor Castle with the Queen of England.



Service Quotation

"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another."

- Author Unknown

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

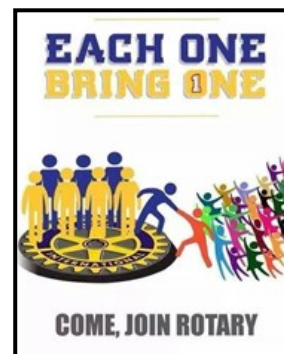
Dave Welsh 3/13

Member Anniversary:

Barbara Whitaker-Shimko 3/10

Wedding Anniversary:

None



Have you asked anyone to be a Rotarian today?

Speaker: Continued from Front

This talk supports the value of the work our Club is doing in Chester. It also reminds me of the research Barbara did. Sara was so compelling that I am applying for summer work myself in hopes of finally being able to control my violent nature.

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015

Time: 8:00am to 9:00am

Location: Meet by the Strath Haven Condos.