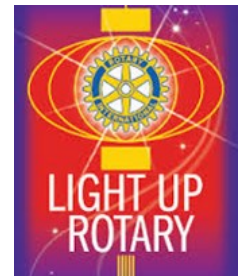




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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

March 19, 2015



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

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Today's Program:

Matthew Stewart

Strath Haven senior will update us on raising chickens in Swarthmore and other pertinent topics.

Table Grace

Lord, we thank you for the privilege of working in this favored community in your service for the sake of country and humanity. Grant us the assurance that no blessing will ever be withheld from us if we do justly and walk humbly in your sight. We thank you for our association In Rotary. Strengthen us for each day, as it unfolds, to do your will. In your name, we pray. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

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

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

April 2: John Alston and Maurice Eldridge, update on the Chester Charter School for the Arts and Chester Fund for Education and the Arts

April 9: Norm Mawby, author of Balls, Bats, and More

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Last Meeting's Program: Allison Chisholm

By Rich Shimko

The Hansen clan and friends were out in force to support their daughter-in-law, Allison Chisholm. In addition to Anne and Hogie, their son Peter, grandchildren Rachel and Michael, and two family friends cheered Allison on.

Allison is a free lance writer currently living in Worcester, Mass (pronounced WOOS-TER, or, according to Rich Noonan, WOOS-tah, or even – oh, forget it). She talked about her new book "The inventive life of Charles Hill Morgan: The power of improvement in industry, education and civic life.



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, Perspective Member

Hogie (PDG), Peter, Allison, Michael and Rachel Hansen, Family of Anne Hansen and our Speaker

Inger & John Fay, friends of Anne Hansen

~ 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:

\$1,716

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.

A SHORT HISTORY OF SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Information found at: www.hellokids.com

The Irish have observed this religious holiday for thousands of years. But, how did we come to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in the United States? North America has only observed this holiday since the late eighteenth century. Even though not a legal holiday in the USA, St. Patrick's Day is widely recognized and celebrated throughout the country with Irish festivals, parades, food like corn beef and cabbage, drinking, prominent displaying of the color green and Irish traditions. Discover history and fun facts by reading about Saint Patrick and his life, Irish symbols, Irish traditions, Ireland and how other countries celebrate this fun loving holiday.



Service Quotation

“Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.”

- Author Unknown

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Joe Lesniak 3/17

Member Anniversary:

Lisa Lee 3/17

George Whitfield 3/19

Margaret Christensen 3/20

Joan Wright 3/21

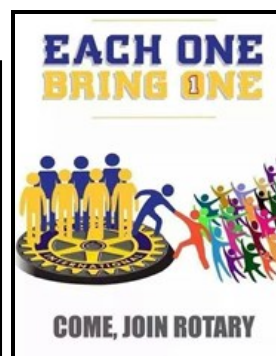
Wedding Anniversary:

Mike Malone 3/17

Speaker: Continued from Front

Charles Morgan was a 19th century industrialist who lived in Massachusetts for the most part (WOOS-tuh again) but lived in Philadelphia for four years (1861-1865). While in Philadelphia he and his brother made paper bags, then a new product. I was thinking it is noteworthy how similar his story is to entrepreneurs of today. He started his company with money from family and friends as seed capital. He had good ideas which he patented. Early on he had to go through several patent fights, which seems to be a common element of every person who tries to commercialize a new product. Finally, success. He expanded the business into other areas, specifically construction and milling. At the end of his life he donated money to philanthropic causes, including founding Worcester Polytechnic Institute. 150 years later he might have invented the iPhone.

Finally, my ears perked up when our EI Presidente for Life stated Cheston had served him goat curry. Perhaps eating goat will become a president's club tradition to which Perri and Joe can look forward.



Have you asked anyone to be a Rotarian today?

Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015

Time: 8:00am to 9:00am

Location: Meet by the Strath Haven Condos.