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



July 23, 2015

July is New Beginnings Month

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Today's Program:

July 23: Michael Matotek and Joe Coyle, Co-Owners, Open Sky Energy

Table Grace

Lord, we thank you for sun-filled days and fun-filled hours at this season shared with families and friends. Although our many responsibilities continue, we carry them with greater ease because you have blessed us so abundantly. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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Last Meeting's Program: Carr Everbach

By Rich Shimko

Side comment: this group was too happy today. We had so many happy dollar comments that it cut into our speaker's time. That means I have less to write about. Enough with the happiness. (Just kidding).

Anyway, Carr Everbach gave a brief discussion of the science of fracking. The ability to drill sideways underground, along with techniques to fracture rock, has opened up a new source of natural gas. He said fracking is here to stay because the ratio of energy produced (as natural gas available to burn) vs. energy used (energy required to get the gas out of the ground) is 70:1, a very favorable ratio. But ... there are drawbacks.

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Coming Programs & Events

July 30: Jason DeVries, Blue Band Coffee Owner, Blue Bands and Red Hearts: Coffee and Why We Love It.

August 6: Chad Rosenberg, District Governor Visit

August 13: Cricket Brien, of Swarthmore, will discuss her new position as Director of Tyler Arboretum

***Know someone who has an interest in any of these topics?*

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:

Carr Everbach's Colleagues:
Pippih Anderson & Peter Johnston (From South Africa)
Rosemary McKelvey (Guest of Theresa)
George Jones (Central Delco Rotary)

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 2015-16:
\$234



2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-14 total: \$2,493
2012-13 Total: \$2,345
2011-12 Total: \$2,311

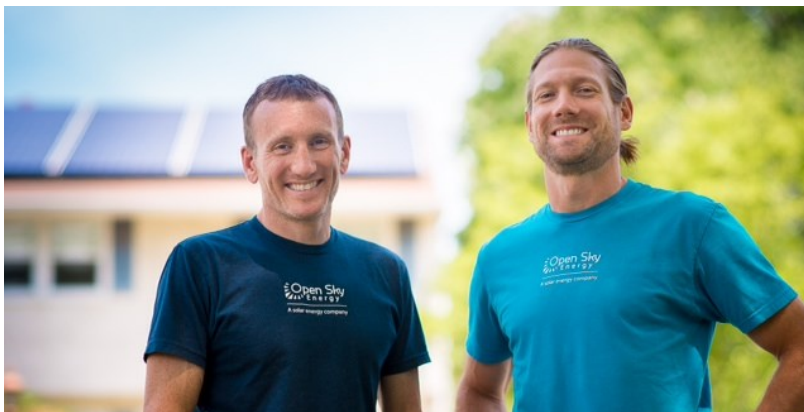
(18,711 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.

Open Sky Energy!

Open Sky Energy, based in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, is a full-service solar energy company focusing on design and installation of solar energy systems for the residential and commercial markets. We also offer battery storage, maintenance and repairs to existing systems. Our focus is primarily on solar electric installations. We service Delaware County, Chester County, Montgomery County, Bucks County, Philadelphia County, Berks County and South Jersey.

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Speakers: Michael Matotek and Joe Coyle

Speaker: Continued from Front

These include production of chemical waste and contamination of groundwater. Also leaking natural gas from wells is a very potent greenhouse gas. Congress, in its wisdom, has exempted the fracking industry from certain environmental laws.

Carr finished by stating that fracking is a valuable technique but all costs, including waste disposal and other environmental costs, should be accurately determined and included in its market price. Sounds good to me.

Service Quotation

“True happiness is not attained through self gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose”

Helen Keller (1880-1968), American author, political activist, and lecturer and the first deaf blind person to earn a bachelor of arts degree.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Linda Carpenter 7/23

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

None

It's a new school year at Chester Charter School for the Arts and we need *your* help painting and redecorating our school. Join us for a CCSA summer tradition. Large groups are welcome!

Last year, we painted the entire school building and saved over \$35,000 in painting costs. The savings were directed to the people who matter the most -- our CCSA scholars!

Where: 200 Commerce Dr, Aston, PA
Date: Friday, August 7th | 9am—12pm
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