



CogNotes

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



July 30, 2015

July is New Beginnings Month

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Today's Program:

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

Table Grace

Good Lord, we are grateful for this season that affords opportunity for a change of pace and scenery. As we go our separate ways from time to time, grant us journeying mercies and true recreation. Unite us later, refreshed and ready to show our gratitude for these and all your blessings. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

August 6: Chad Rosenberg, District Governor Visit

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

August 20: TBD

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

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Last Meeting's Program: Michael Matotek and Joe Coyle

By Rich Shimko

Decades ago, when I was in the energy industry, many experts didn't think solar would ever become a significant source of electricity because they couldn't imagine a solution to the question "where are you going to put all the solar panels?". They were picturing states given over to solar farms. Well, Michael Matotek and Joe Coyle, Co-owners of Open Sky Energy, told us about an encouraging trend – people are putting panels on their roofs. They said the cost of panels has gotten low enough so that you don't have to be a tree hugger to install. Joe said that it will take about nine years for their current customers to recoup their installation cost.



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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:

Mona Sims, Joe's paralegal
John Linder, Mayor of Chester
Don Carpenter, Linda's husband

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.

Blue Band Coffee!

At Blue Band Coffee we want to provide coffee lovers with a memorable cup of coffee. A cup of coffee that is equally suited for special occasions as it is for day-to-day drinking.

We support coffee growers who strive to produce superior coffee, use sustainable farming techniques and are providing fair and healthy conditions for their workers. We roast Fair Trade Organic Coffee as well as Farm Gate Coffee (Farm Gate pricing means the Coffee distributor paid above Fair Trade minimums; guaranteed at 50% above FT pricing...sometimes 100% or more of FT minimums). The farmers who grow these beans begin the cycle that provides your delicious cup of coffee; we are proud and happy to be a part of that process!

From our Single Origin Roasts to our Signature Blends and Flavored Selections, we pledge to provide High Quality coffee for your Home or Business.

As a business we were established in 2014, but we have been passionately craft roasting raw beans for years. We Roast to Order, in small batches and take every effort and care to provide you with coffee that we are proud to share.

Try us today; we hope to earn your business for years to come!



Thank you!

Jason DeVries
Owner

Speaker: Continued from Front

Other facts: A 7 kw system will cost \$21,000 to install. A cheaper alternative is to install a battery backup system that will provide a small amount of electricity in case of a power outage, which would have been handy about a month ago. If you are concerned about the environment but also concerned about money then solar panels on your roof is starting to make sense.

Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16: \$309



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.

Service Quotation

“I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing or willing is not enough. We must do.”

- Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519), painter, sculptor, architect, scientist, musician, mathematician, engineer, inventor, and anatomist

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Elma Jones 7/30
Barbara Whitaker-Shimko 7/31

Member Anniversary:

Dave Welsh 8/1
Peter Miller 8/1

Wedding Anniversary:

Craig Fava 7/31

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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