



CogNotes

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

August 6, 2015



August is Membership and Extension Month

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Today's Program:

August 6: Chad Rosenberg,
District Governor

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 13: Cricket Brien
Director of Tyler Arboretum

August 16: District Family Picnic & BBQ, Wilson Park Farm.

August 20: TBD

August 27: Andy Rosen
"Food Sustainability and Local Food Systems"

September 3: Dinner and Blue Rocks Game (5pm, game starts at 6:35pm); Rotarians free; \$25 for guests

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Last Meeting's Program: Jason DeVries, Blue Band Coffee Owner, Blue Bands and Red Hearts
By Rich Shimko

Our speaker, Jason DeVries, owner of Blue Band Coffee, said he could speak for hours about coffee. His wife, Megan, expecting their first baby in about a month, admitted that coffee was not her primary interest these days. But they both said they like coffee and are enthusiastic about producing a distinctive brand.

Jason's role in the process is to import the green beans from various countries in a way that supports the small growers and allows him to get the best beans. He then roasts the beans (continued on back)



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:

Megan DeVries, wife of speaker; Barb Kaplan ; Jennifer Stock and Bill Hole

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.

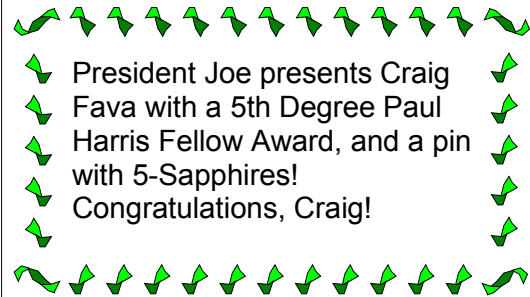
Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16: \$309



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.



President Joe presents Craig Fava with a 5th Degree Paul Harris Fellow Award, and a pin with 5-Sapphires! Congratulations, Craig!



Service Quotation

“To leave the world a bit better because you have lived is to have succeeded.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882), American essayist, lecturer, and poet who led the Transcendentalist movement of the mid-19th century

Service Opportunities:

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
Contact: Hillary Sorin hsorin@thechesterfund.org
(610) 605-7422

Food Donations: Barbara Kaplan joined us today and she is collecting food for Chester Eastside Ministries. Donations can be dropped off at Hobbs.

Speaker: Continued from Front

in his plant in Sharon Hill. He controls the time and temperature carefully to produce different flavors. By the way, he will soon be evicted from his corporate office, the spare bedroom which will be taken over by the baby. Jason sells his coffee at the Swarthmore Co-Op and farmers' market, among other places. Ann Seidman vouched for his Ethiopian blend. Other Rotarians asked about cold brew coffee (put beans in cold water for a day) and what water to use (he recommended filtered water). Best wishes to Blue Band Coffee and the DeVries family.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Ann Seidman 8/3
Andrew Sullivan 8/12

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

Dean Wolfe 8/3

Speaker Notes