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

December 3, 2015



December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

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Today's Program:

**Media Armory
Museum, Lunch
and tour of the
museum**

Table Grace

"Amid the bustle of buying and selling this month, keep us calm, confident, and responsive to human need around us. Teach us truly to give as we have received. Lift before us afresh, the Vision Splendid that Rotary enshrines and help us here to dedicate ourselves anew to its fulfillment as with grateful hearts we receive your gifts around these tables today. Amen. Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian.

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Last Meeting's Program: Jamie Saxon

A couple of Rotarians asked me to explain Jamie Saxon's lecture "Physics at the Large Hadron Collider". It is very simple. It is just $\phi = v + h$. (I've been waiting a year to put an equation in one of these summaries). Actually I didn't understand everything and if I did I couldn't explain it in 200 words. I've already used 60 words and I haven't said a thing. If you are really interested in the topic, talk to me at the next meeting or:



<http://www.exploratorium.edu/origins/cern/ideas/higgs.html>
<https://vimeo.com/41038445> (video)

- (continued on back)

Coming Programs & Events

Dec 10 - A Christmas Carol at Hedgerow Theater (6:30 pm Reception; 7:30 Show) Can bring 1 free guest. RSVP by Dec 3.

Dec 17 - Lunch at CADES, Performance by SHHS Silvertones

Dec 24 - No Meeting

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

The Pledge of Allegiance



Four Way Test:

Of the things we think, say and do:

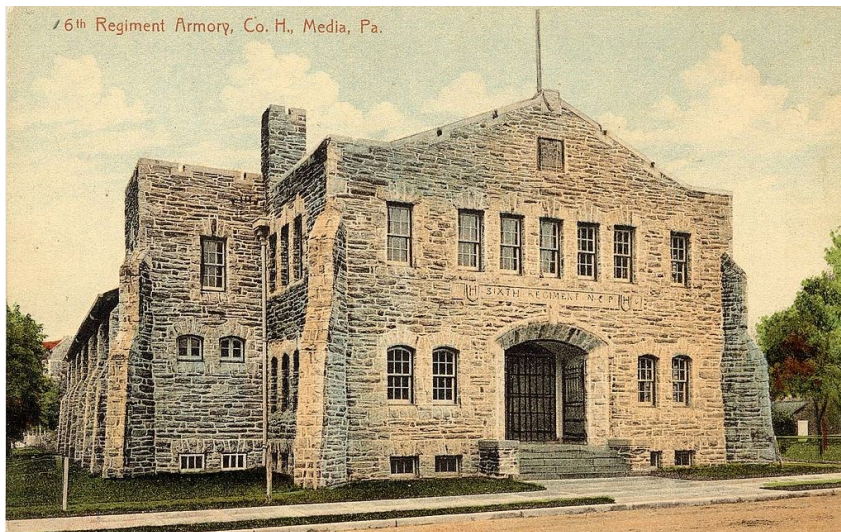
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all Concerned?



Guests:

Gale Hale, wife of Bill, **Jim Snively**, husband of Gladys, and **Jim Saxon**, father of Jamie.

WELCOME TO THE MEDIA ARMORY!



1909 Postcard of the Armory

The **Media Armory**, is a historic National Guard Armory located in Media, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. It was built in 1908 for company H of the 6th Infantry Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard. The building was originally used for training and the storage of arms and ammunition, but has been converted for use into a Trader Joe's grocery store and the **Pennsylvania Veterans Museum**. The structure's intended military use is expressed by its heavily buttressed walls, broken battlements, and low flanking towers," according to a 1984 plaque affixed to the building by the Media Borough Council.

The company served in Mexican Border Expedition, and re-designated as company H, 111th Infantry, 28th Infantry Division, in France in World War I, and as Company M, in the South Pacific in World War II.

Speaker: Continued from Front

I can say with confidence that Jamie is a former Rotary exchange student. His proud father, Jim, came to listen to Jamie's talk. Many of the Rotarians remember Jamie as a child and were very thrilled to see what became of him. Now that I'm approaching middle age, I find that one of the pleasures of middle age folks is watching kids grow up and become adults. It is a story that takes a very long time to tell. I wonder if kids in general are aware of the interest adults have in them. I know I wasn't aware. But that may have just been me.

**Happy Dollars Total for
2015-16:
\$1030**



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

**"More powerful than all the
armies in the world is an
idea whose time has come."**

- Victor Hugo, (1802-1885) French poet, novelist, and dramatist of the Romantic movement.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Brian Casey 12/6

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

Josh Twersky 12/2

Happy Holidays!

