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



February 25, 2016

February is Peace and Conflict Resolution Month

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Today's Program:

Andy Huemmler, Senior Lecturer,
Energy & Sustainability, School of
Engineering and Applied Science

“The Future of Philadelphia as an
Energy Hub”

Table Grace

Lord of our land, we recall with
gratitude during this month
those leaders of our nation who
have made it a better place
because they came this way.

Help us to know that your hand
is ever upon us and our land
and give us thankful hearts for
all your blessings; especially for
those today as we gather
around these
tables. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

March 3 Kelly Cook Address,
Founder and President of Plush
Mill Senior Living Community:
“My Love Affair with the
Silent Generation?”

March 10 Pre-St. Patrick's Day
Cocktail Party at Sligo's

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

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Last Meeting's Speaker: Leanne Kruger-Braneky

Otto von Bismarck said “laws are like sausages, it is better not to see them being made”. To which another person countered that Bismarck had insulted sausage makers. Our speaker, Leanne Kruger-Braneky, who is newly elected Representative in the PA 161st District, told us details about the legislative process that surprised her. For example, legislators commonly vote on laws they haven't read. Or, they don't even bother to vote at all, in which case, someone else will vote for them (known as “ghost voting”), even if their vote is not cast as they might have intended. Leanne also was surprised by the power of the Speaker of the House, who decides what proposed laws come to the house floor for a vote. The Speaker has, effectively, veto power over any law. This is not written in the PA Constitution, it is just the way it is.



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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:

Heather Boyd; Paddy Deisroth,
prospective member; Michelle
DeMoras, prospective member

SPEAKER PROFILE

Andy Huemmler



Dr. Huemmler worked for Exelon and its predecessor, PECO Energy, for 20 years. He started his career at PECO as an energy conservation analyst and finished at Exelon's Power Team as a senior power transactor buying and selling electricity in wholesale power markets. He was a member of the New England Power Pool's Transmission Operations Committee and participated in the rulemaking process which created electricity markets in the northeast U.S. Prior to joining PECO Energy, Andy worked in the City of Philadelphia's Energy Office during Mayor William J. Green III's administration. He authored an Energy Emergency Operations Plan for the City of Philadelphia and implemented the City's first neighborhood-based energy education program. Early in his career, Andy worked for a small hydropower developer and the Philadelphia Water Department, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Queen Village Neighbors Association for eight years and served as a Democratic committeeman in Philadelphia's 2nd Ward. Currently he is the President of the Board of Directors of the Energy Coordinating Agency of Philadelphia, the long-time leader in providing community-based energy efficiency services and assistance to low-income families.

Happy Dollars Total for 2015-16:

\$1,830



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

“WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT GET, BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE.”

- Winston Churchill, (1874-1965), British statesman who was the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945 and again from 1951 to 1955.

READING OPPORTUNITY!

Chester Charter School for the Arts

Where: 200 Commerce Drive, Aston, PA 19014

When: Feb 19 & 26.

Contact: Ken Wright: [610-653-2501](tel:610-653-2501); kjwmlw@aol.com



Thanks, Rich!

President Joe presents Rich Shimko with a token of his appreciation for Rich's leadership of the Rotary Scholarship committee.

Speaker: *Continued from Front*

To add to the disillusionment, the six months Leanne has been in office has been described as the most contentious in the history of the legislature and last year's budget is 8 months late for approval. Hopefully Leanne will not get too discouraged. I, on the other hand, found her talk to be plenty discouraging.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Mike Malone 2/25

Member Anniversary:

Linda Anderson 2/23, 4 yrs

Perri Evanson 2/23, 15 yrs

Dan Honig 2/27, 1 yr

John Kaufman 3/1, 34 yrs

Wedding Anniversary:

Ann Seidman 2/23