



CogNotes

The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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Today's Program:

Rich Cairncross,
Professor of Engineering
at Drexel University

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.

Coming Programs & Events

Aug 11 Rotarian Bill Hale, PhD in Energy Management and Policy, will talk about "The Greater Tragedy of Commons Dilemma Games with Regenerative and Exhaustible Resources."

Aug 18 Violinist Sylvia Durian, Recipient of the SHHS Class of 2017 George H. Slick Fellowship of the Arts, will perform. (Mother is Andrea Liu)

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

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Last Meeting's Event: Bob Inman

Is the recently enacted Philadelphia soda tax a good idea? Bob Inman, Professor of Economics at Wharton School of Business and advisor to Philadelphia mayors, thinks so. The money raised by the tax is (mostly) going towards Pre-K programs. He said the money spent on these programs has been shown in a number of studies to have a bigger impact on children's success than money spent on K-12 education. The first step in the strategy to enact the soda tax law was to convince the public and the council of the benefit of the Pre-K program.



- (continued on reverse)

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:

Larry Seidman, Ann's husband.



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DONATIONS NEEDED!

The CityTeam Ministries food pantry needs constant replenishing. If you can donate items such as: peanut butter, tuna fish...



Please contact Cathy Darrell, who will transport any donated items.

Speaker: Continued from Front

The next step was to demonstrate that the soda tax was the best way to finance it. Bob contributed to the campaign by arguing in an op-ed column that the soda tax was better than increasing the income, property, or sales taxes. The soda tax was also sold as a "sin tax", that is, a tax on something that is bad for us. We are all opposed, at least in public of course, to things that are bad for us.

Happy Dollars GRAND TOTAL for 2015-16: \$324!



2015-2016 total: \$3,756
 2014-2015 total: \$3,168
 2013-14 total: \$2,493
 2012-13 Total: \$2,345

(18,711 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

“Our good works are like stones cast into the pool of time; though the stones themselves may disappear, their ripples extend to eternity.”
 - Unknown

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Ann Seidman 8/3

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

Dean Wolfe 8/3