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

August 18, 2016



August is Rotary Membership Month

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Today's Program:

Violinist Sylvia Durian
Recipient of the SHHS Class
of 2017 George H. Slick
Fellowship for the Arts

Table Grace

Grant us, Lord, the strength to pass this day in gladness and peace, without stumbling or stain. May we reach its close with something added of our devotion to Rotary ideals that shall have strengthened and encouraged another on a difficult road. Receive our thanks for this food and for the exchange of friendly chatter around these tables. And may your name be praised. Amen.

The Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

Aug 25 Dr Lisa Palmer,
new Superintendent of the
Wallingford-Swarthmore School
District

Sept 1 Joseph Callahan, CEO
of Ciright One
"Philadelphia and the Rebirth of
Technology Leadership in
"Liberty Valley"

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

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Last Week's Speaker: Bill Hale

by Rich Shimko

The "Tragedy of the Commons" is the recognition that people often don't take care of a resource that is shared in common, such as fish in the sea. The tragedy is that once the fish are all used up they will never come back. Bill Hale told us about his doctoral research that was based on game theory.

Bill had his research subjects play interactive games in which they made decisions about how much of a limited resource to use. Use too much and everyone loses because the resource is completely depleted and cannot be regenerated. Use too little and you will be among the losers who don't get their fair share. When the resource was renewable, like trees in a forest, Bill's subjects often acted in a cooperative manner. Those subjects would not use up all of the resource.
(see 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?

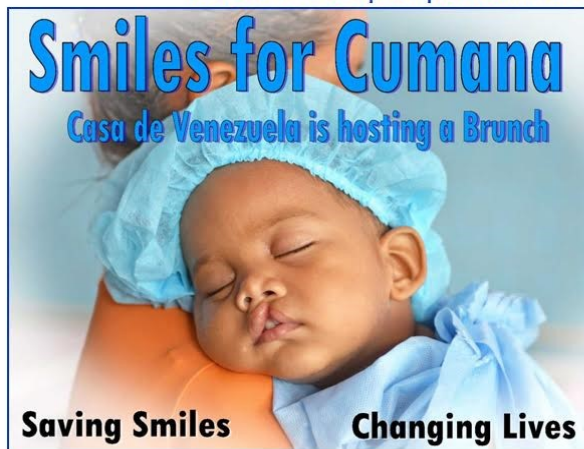


Guests:

None

Join Casa de Venezuela & Rotaplast to honor the doctors and nurses

who will provide free corrective surgery for over 100 children born with
a cleft of the lip or palate in Cumana, Venezuela



Saving Smiles

Changing Lives



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Rotaplast
Saving smiles, changing lives.

September 11th, 2016

11:00AM - 2:00PM

Tierra Colombiana 4535 N.
5th Street, Philadelphia,
PA 19140

Tickets now on sale:
www.casadevenezuela.net

Adults \$25.00

Children \$15.00

Happy Dollars 2016-17: \$453

2015-2016 total: \$3,756

2014-2015 total: \$3,168

2013-14 total: \$2,493

2012-13 Total: \$2,345



(19,436 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"Many people CAN do but only some
WILL do."

– William Henry "Bill" Gates III, Age 57,
American business magnate, investor,
programmer, inventor and philanthropist

Sylvia's Program

Praeludium and Allegro (in the style of Pugnano)

Fritz Kreisler

Chaconne in G minor

Tommaso Vitali

Roumanian Folk Dances

Bela Bartok

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

Bill then made the scenario more complicated and, he said, more
realistic. His game-playing subjects also had available a one-time,
nonrenewable resource. In his game this was a pile of wood. Real
life examples are coal and oil. Bill found that with the extra resource
available, his subjects not only used up all the nonrenewable resource
(the pile of wood), they were also more likely to destroy the renewable
resource (the forest). Libertarians take notice!

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Hillard Pouncy Aug. 23

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

None



Rest in Peace, Jamie Page

Beloved son of Joy Charlton and
David Page (pictured above
with Jamie)