



CogNotes

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

December 15, 2016



November is Rotary Family Month

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Today's Program:

Brian Casey, Swarthmore Rotarian and banker : "An inside perspective on Banking today and tomorrow."

Table Grace

As the pace of activity increases toward Christmas, teach us, Good Lord, to slowdown and appreciate the simple joys that this season offers: meeting with friends old and new, the glow of a light in a child's face, this time here together, and so many opportunities that we pass by in our haste that offer abiding joy. Above all, make us truly appreciative of your countless gifts to us. Amen

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Dec 22 John Shankweiller and the Silvertones (at CADES)

Dec 29 No meeting

Jan 5 Akousa Watts, the Chester Community School of the Arts' new Head Mistress will speak: "Building Bright Futures".

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

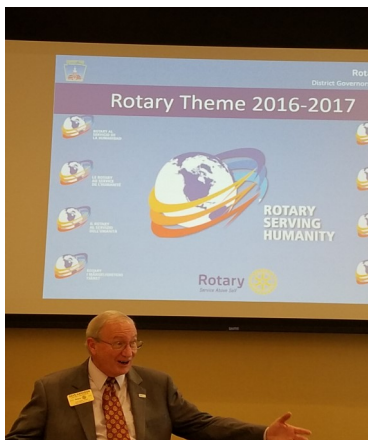
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Last Week's Program:

Dave Haradon, District Governor
by Joy Charlton

On the annual visit from this year's District Governor, Dave Haradon described in upbeat fashion the Rotary organization, from the club level up to the international, while focusing primarily on the district. He showed us maps and an organizational chart, and pointed out that there are 150 people in district leadership positions. He encouraged us to apply for Rotary funding, to assess our communities for need, to generate ideas for service by thinking "I wonder if we could ...," and to invite others to join us. (continued on reverse)



DG Dave's enthusiasm was infectious!!

The Pledge of Allegiance



Four Way Test:

Of the things we think, say and do:

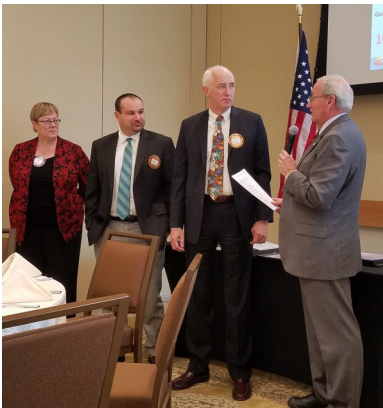
1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all Concerned?



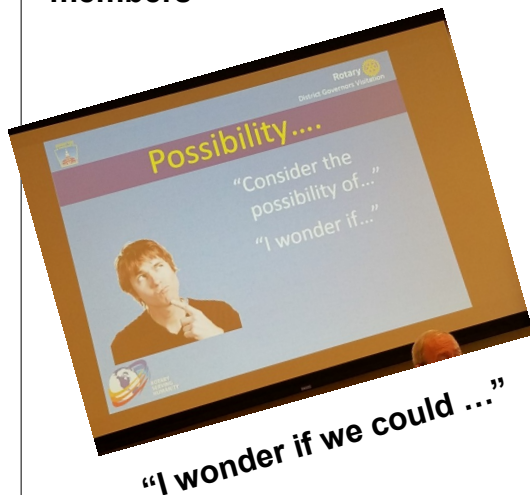
Guests:

None

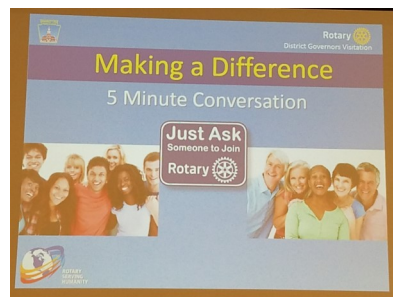
A Picture Tour of DG Dave's Visit



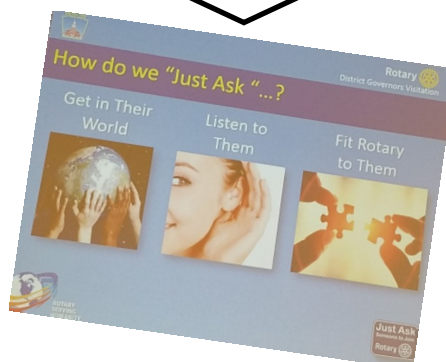
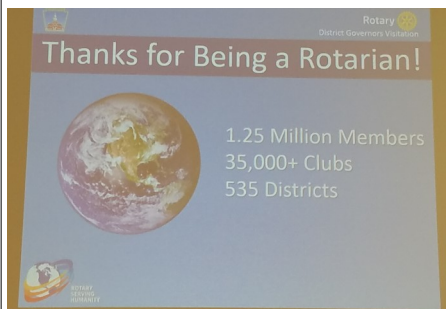
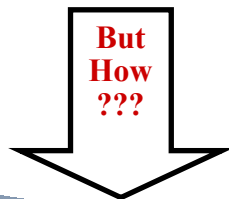
DG Dave inducts Greg Brown and Anthony Coschignano as new members



"I wonder if we could ..."



But
How
???



Program: Continued from Front

The District has applied to have the Rotary International Conference meet in Philadelphia; the conference was last here in 1988.

Dave presided over the induction of our two newest members, Greg Brown and Anthony Coshchignano, and gave certificates of recognition to three of our members: Jim Leming for his CogNotes service, Joe Lesniak for his Fun Fair service, and Ken Wright for his polio trip and commitment to CCSA.

Happy Dollars 2016-17: \$1123



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

(19,585 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"I WAS RAISED TO VOLUNTEER.....TO USE MY LIFE TO HELP IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THE LIVES OF OTHERS" -

Deborah Ann "Debby" Ryan (age 21) - Actress, singer-songwriter, musician and record producer.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Joy Charlton 12/18

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

Steve Laxton 12/16

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.

Or just bring them to a meeting.