



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes



P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

October 24, 2019

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RI President 2019-20
Peter A Mardinly
District 7450 Governor

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Club Director

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Penelope Reed
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Barbara Amstutz
Grant Committee Chair

Sean Murphy
Assistant Governor

Service Quotation

"When we replace a sense of service and gratitude with a sense of entitlement and expectation, we quickly see the demise of our relationships, society, and economy."
- Steve Maraboli, Author

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Meetings and Events

October

24th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Lou Klarevas, author Rampage Nation

Subject: Rampage Nation: Securing America from Mass Shootings

31st - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Club Assembly

Subject: Assembly

November

7th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: John Billheimer

Subject: Author presentation, Hitchcock and the Censors

14th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: David McKeighan, MSW, Executive Director Delaware County Medical Society

Subject: Delaware County Medical Society: Public Health Initiatives in Delco.

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Lord, our calendar reminds us of the need of countless people for food. In the midst of our plenty, may we remember the needy of the world. Help us to see in Rotary where and how we may do our part. Thank you for the abundance of blessings here today. Amen.

4 Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

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

Last Meeting Summary

By Kenneth J. Wright



Rotary Cog Notes Speaker Notes

District Governor Peter Mardinly

Our Assistant District Governor, Sean Murphy introduced Peter Mardinly, our present District Governor. Peter began his talk by honoring three of our members for extraordinary Rotary service -

- Lori Marcusfeld for her work as Service Projects Chair

- Brian Casey for his work with the District website (including a Rotary tie) and in absentia, Barbara Whitaker-Shimko

Peter then discussed several District learning opportunities

- May 16, 2020 District Conference, Elmwood Park Zoo, Norristown

- Rotary Learning Institute where you go to learn more about Rotary

- Foundation Seminar where you go to learn how to get money from Rotary for your club activities.

He also recommended that we go see a special showing of the documentary film. "Dare to Dream". It is about how polio eradication has become the single biggest public health success story in history. Tickets are \$45, matched 2-for-1 by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. See Peter's email to get tickets.

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Happy Dollars

\$1186

2019-20 Happy Dollars
for Polio Plus Fund
(\$3 to fully protect one child)

2018-19 total: \$3,845
2017-18 total: \$4,515
2016-17 total: \$3,756

Guests Last Meeting

Guest was Sean Murphy
Assistant Governor

Mark Your Calendars:

Phone bank WHYY
Sat., Oct. 26

Ed Jones Memorial Service
Sat., Nov. 9

Sunday, November 3rd at 4:00 pm
Uptown! Knauer Performing Arts Center
226 N. High St., West Chester, PA 19380

Peter talked about some ways to Grow Rotary, using our Time, Talent and Treasure. He explained that Rotary International had recently added Rotaract as a formal part of R.I. He suggested that we could consider starting a Rotaract club in our town to bring in younger members, not just those in College, but also those in our town.

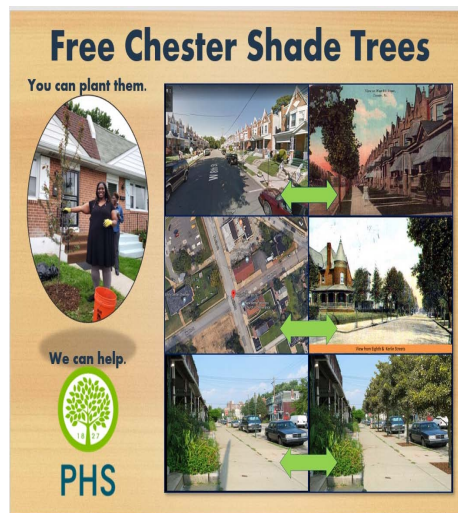
He suggested that we consider another Global Grant that could combine our club with other clubs as we did with the Chester Project several years ago. As he said, "We could do something HUGE with other people's money!"

Rampage Nation

In the past decade, no individual act of violence has killed more people in the United States than the mass shooting. This well-researched, forcefully argued book answers some of the most pressing questions facing our society: Why do people go on killing sprees? Are gun-free zones magnets for deadly rampages? What can we do to curb the carnage of this disturbing form of firearm violence?

To stem gun massacres, the author proposes several original policy prescriptions, ranging from the enactment of sensible firearm safety reforms to an overhaul of how the justice system investigates potential active-shooter threats and prosecutes violent crimes.

Chester Tree Planting Volunteer Activity



Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Planting Workdays

Saturday, November 2nd

Meet at 9 AM at Chester City Hall, 1 E 4th St. Chester, PA

Disperse to Chester locations for morning workday

Thursday, November 7th

Meet at 9 AM at T. Frank McCalls, 601 Madison St, Chester, PA

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