

Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes



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Service Quotation

"The most worth-while thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others." Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of Boy Scouts

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries



Meltem Pusat Gonnella January 12th

Meetings and Events

January

9th - Meeting

Speaker: Mandy Santiago, MSS, Executive Director, Tyler Arboretum.

Subject: 2020: The Year of Community Partnerships

16th - Meeting

Speaker: Mark Thomas, Springfield Ford

Subject: Before the Thunder: Electric Vehicles and the Auto Industry

23rd - Meeting

Speaker: Eric W. Stein, Ph.D, Assoc. Professor, Penn State CEO e3garden

Subject: Indoor Farming: The Future is Here

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Thank you, God, for this time together when we enjoy one another, rekindle our energies, quicken our minds, and refocus our goals. As we break bread keep us mindful of those less fortunate and help us to strive for a world where all your children can live an abundant life. 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?

Returning Former Exchange Student



A former exchange student, Lucas Gelape, was a guest at our Dec. 12 meeting. Lucas, who is from Brazil, was supported financially by our club about ten years ago. He stayed with Joy Charlton for about six months and Joy said she considers him to be part of her family. Lucas is a visiting

student at Harvard University as part of his Ph.D. program in Brazil. Lucas said his year in the U.S. made him realize how much he loves Brazil.

Rotary Meeting at CADES Dec. 12





Years of Service



Kathryn Jones 01-11-2018 2 Years

Happy Dollars

\$1645

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

Paddy Deisroth (Betty Ann's guest) Will Lesniak (Joe's son) Gail Hale (Bill's wife)
Mina Hale Varney (Bill's guest)
Aliki Ataves and Anthoula Zissimos (Maria's guests)
Paul Downie (Community Arts)









December Evening Social











