



# Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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## Service Quotation

It matters not how strait  
the gate,  
How charged with  
punishments the scroll,  
I am the master of my fate,  
I am the captain of my  
soul.  
William Henley

## Rotary Celebrations!

### Birthdays

Meltem Pusat Gonnella  
September 3rd

### Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries  
Found

## Meetings and Events

### September

3rd - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Police Chief Stufflet, Swarthmore Police Department  
Subject: Meet and Greet Police Chief Stufflet

10th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Jeannine Osayande & Dunya Performing Arts Company  
Subject: Making A Homeplace: Stories From The Historically Black Neighborhood of Swarthmore

17th - [Meeting](#)

Speaker: Joy Kieffer, Family & Women's Ministry, Foundry Church,  
Subject: LifeWerks Food Pantry, District Grant Recipient

## Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Lord, there are those of the human family who are without provision. We know it is our lack of wisdom on how to distribute what you have given that robs others of what they need to live. For all that you have given us we are truly grateful. 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

**Brian Craig asked us to contribute meaningful photographs for his talk on the value of photographs. Sixteen persons, including Brian, responded. He said although we now have a lot more photos since the advent of digital photography, that doesn't mean that our photos are less important to us. Brian said he has 212,000 photos. While that seems like an unmanageable number to me, Brian said that he can easily retrieve any photo he wants. For example, he can retrieve particularly meaningful photos of his daughter at a certain age.**

**I admire his organizational skills.**

**The following people shared photos:**

**Brian – Brian and his bride and his son and bride. Also other family photos.**

**Hillard – the last visit with three of his many cousins before the pandemic lockdown.**

**Perri – her son and his girlfriend at a beach.**

**Marty – his dog, Jake, at a birthday party.**

**Ken – with Perri in the Alps. Their first trip together after Mary's death.**

**Meltem – Meltem's sister's granddaughter, which Meltem considers to be her granddaughter.**

**Jack Cavanaugh – Venice water scene and photos by Jack and his daughter of the same glacier 40 years apart.**

**This last photo was a clear demonstration of global warming.**

**Gudmund – his grandchildren and Jaguar car.**

**Barbara – Barbara and her brother on her college graduation day.**

**Rich – Rich and Barbara at a favorite beach spot on one of their first dates.**

**Ann – Ann's son and her grandchild; grandchild eating corn; Frank Lloyd Wright skyscraper in Oklahoma, which Ann saw being constructed from her gradeschool.**

**Cathy – her great grandmother of Indian heritage. Cathy was able to become part of the Lenape nation.**

**Randy – his Mother and Father shortly after their wedding.**

**Josh – two photos of Josh and his two daughters three years apart sitting in a big chair on the Outer Banks. It is a father-daughter tradition.**

**Craig Fava – photo of a leopard taken on his honeymoon in South Africa.**

**Bill – photo of his parents late in life taken at the Franklin Institute.**

## Years of Service

Meltem Pusat Gonnella  
09-07-2015  
5 Years

## Happy Dollars

pledge \$552

2020-21 Happy Dollars  
for Polio Plus Fund  
(\$3 to fully protect one child)

2019-20 total: \$3355  
2018-19 total: \$3,845  
2017-18 total: \$4,515

## Guests Last Meeting

Monica Mitchell (Brian Craig's  
daughter)  
Jack Cavanaugh

## Mark Your Calendars:

Sept. 19, 9 am, Adopt-A-Highway

## Chester Housing Authority Book Project

Rotarians met at three events to label and package books for children living within the Chester Housing Authority.

On Wednesday, Aug. 26, Ann Seidman, Lori Markusfeld, Maria Zissimos, Sonya Pappas, Barbara Whitaker-Shimko, Richard Shimko, and guests Elizabeth Church and Patrick McErlean met in the Shimko's front yard to label books.

On Friday and Saturday, Aug. 28 & 29, Maria Zissimos, Anne Hansen, George Whitfield, Bill Hale, and Cathy Darrell met at the Chester Housing Authority to label books and put them in envelopes to mail to the children.



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