



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

December 16,
2021

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Meetings and Events

December

16th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Silvertones

Subject: CADES concert

23rd - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Holiday - no meeting

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Lord, we remember others, who in much more difficult times and places have refused to quit or to despair. Did not one of them say, "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness'?" This is Rotary: one selfless deed added to another, producing light, and hope. Thank you Lord, for this day and its blessings. 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?
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Club News

Former President Bill Hale presided at the meeting.

DEADLINE FOR DONATION: Anne Hansen reminded us about her request that we donate items for children in the African country, Liberia, as part of a Global Grant. The following items can be brought to today's meeting: bookbags, briefs or panties for children ages 5 to 16, feminine hygiene products. Do not gift wrap the item.

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**TODAY'S MEETING (December 16) – BRING \$20 AND PROOF OF
VACCINATION. Printed Cognotes will be available at the meeting.**

Last Meeting Summary

Linton Stables and Rosemary Fox told us an example of applying the old motivational slogan, “If given a lemon, make lemonade”. After being given notice from Swarthmore College that the Swarthmore Community Center (SCC) would have to vacate the building it is currently using, the SCC developed plans for a much better and bigger facility. The new facility will allow SCC to host a much wider range of activities, including plays, dances, and concerts. Linton is President and Rosemary is Vice-President of the SCC Board. Starting two years ago, the SCC, along with Swarthmore Senior Citizens Association and Swarthmore Town Center, initiated a search for a new space. Fortunately, the Swarthmore Methodist Church was considering making some of its’ space available for other users. The result of all this effort is the Park Avenue Community Center (PACC), which will be starting this January 1. Rosemary will be the Executive Director of PACC.

The outstanding feature of the new Center will be the current sanctuary. The Church is removing the existing pews, to be replaced with portable, and more comfortable, seating. This room can be used for large gatherings such as concerts and plays. There are several other rooms available for use for meetings, fitness, teen hang-outs, and child care. The kitchen will be renovated to become a commercial certified kitchen. As a commercial certified kitchen, it can be rented for use by groups wanting to host dinner events. The PACC has an initial renovation budget of one million dollars, a lot of which has already been donated by the Centennial Foundation. There will be much more

Service Quotation

To cultivate kindness
is a valuable part of
the business of life.
~Samuel Johnson

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays



Joy Charlton
December
18th



Dorothy Lee
Gelb
December
19th



Dennis
Hoffman
December
22nd



Barbara
Amstutz
December
26th



Greg Brown
December
28th

Wedding Anniversaries



Stephen B.
Laxton
December

16th

information available in about a month, which is when the PACC website goes online.

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Happy Dollars

pledge \$1,969

2020-21 : \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

2018-2019: \$3,845

Guests Last Meeting

Kerry Doyle
Eunice Silver
Lisa Lee
Dan Snyder

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