

# Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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# February 10, 2022

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#### **Meetings and Events**

#### **February**

10th - Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Julie Zantopoulos, author, A Curse in Ash

Subject: From Idea to Publication: Writing a Fantasy Novel

17th - Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Club Assembly Subject: Club Assembly

24th - Swarthmore Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Christine Reuther, Delaware County Council Member

**Subject: Council Topics** 

#### **Table Grace**

#### By Frederick E. Christian

Thank you, Lord, for this great land and its blessings of freedom for mind, body, and spirit. As we renew our pledge to the flag, may we truly appreciate what it means and rejoice in the heritage others have made possible for us and take strength from the knowledge that these freedoms are gaining wider currency across the world. 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?

#### **Club News**

Cathy Darrell reported she sent a plant to Steve Laxton's family. Steve's

service will be Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> at noon at Trinity Episcopal church.

Elizabeth Churche's Rotary Moment was on Dr. John Philip, Chairman of

the International Rotary Fellowship Healthcare Professionals. The

Rotary Foundation Chair Kenneth J. Wright Club Director Greg Brown President-Nominee Cathleen Darrell Attendance Secretary Richard Shimko Bulletin Editor Karen Aleta Mazzarella-Russo Assistant Governor

### Service Quotation

The highest use of capital is not to make more money but to make money do more for the betterment of life. ~ Henry Ford

# Rotary Celebrations!

#### **Birthdays**



Raymond F. Hopkins February 15th



Dan Honig February 16th

# Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

No Years Of Service Found

Fellowship is a network of healthcare professionals throughout the world.

President Kathryn Jones reported that a service project is planned for Rotarians at Work Day on April 30. Details to follow.

### **Last Meeting Summary**

What is art? Nicole Pollard explained that Philadelphia Contemporary has a broader definition of art then is customary. Nicole is a Curator at PC, an organization whose mission is to connect the people of Philadelphia through art and partnership. What they mean by these terms can best be explained by describing some of their projects. 100 People Listening brings 100 Philadelphia residents together to connect. The group will form 50 pairs. Each pair will meet once a year for ten years to have a structured conversation, hosted by a moderator. Youth Ambassador Program organizes 11-14 year old's in Mantua to redevelop an empty lot. They will make it into a pocket park. In the Supine Horizons project, PC invites members of the public to lie in a store front. They will be accompanied by sounds and music from a synthesizer. Their project demonstrates the value of resting and not trying to keep busy all the time. These three examples all have somethings in common. They are done in

These three examples all have somethings in common. They are done in partnership with the public. The projects are done where people live, not in spaces reserved for art. They are not what I consider to be traditional art. They are free to the public.

In addition to partnership, Nicole said other guiding principals for CP when considering new projects are care of the environment, combating climate change, educating the public, and addressing inequality.

Kathryn Jones summarized Nicole's presentation by saying that PC tries

### **Happy Dollars**

pledge \$2,702

2020-21: \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

2018-2019: \$3,845

# **Guests Last Meeting**

**No Guests** 

to remove barriers to access to art.

## **Philadelphia Contemporary Projects**

### **Youth Ambassador Program**







BEFORE

**AFTER** 

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