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Today's Program:

Tim Plummer,
Mayor of Rose Valley and
West Point grad, will talk to us
about his book, Unnecessary
Risks: A Memoir of Adventure.

Table Grace

Each day is a little bit of life; each night is a little bit of death when we pass into the sweet mystery of sleep. Let us not waste the gift of a day, so swift to go, with forebodings of tomorrow or anxieties of yesterday." says one writer, and he adds, then, "Let us live in the fullness of one day at a time." Thank you Lord, for this day. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

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Last Week's Program: Pearl Kim Republican Candidate for Congress

By Rich Shimko

Pearl Kim had a very compelling personal and professional story to tell. Pearl decided to major in law in college after she was the victim of a crime and was unhappy with how the prosecutor handled her case. After a career as a prosecutor, Pearl joined the staff of the PA Attorney General. While there she focused on combating human trafficking. According to Pearl, human trafficking includes immigrants who have been brought into this country with the promise of a good life but then were forced against their will to do work such as prostitution. She further went on to say PA has broadened the definition of human trafficking to include, for example, inducing a teen into prostitution by offering drugs. Pearl told a

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Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Sept 6: Shannon Elliott—HOM

Sept 13: Profesor J Wesley Leckrone, Widener University on politics in Pennsylvania

Oct 24: 6th annual World Polio Day event in Philadelphia, PA,

Know someone who has an interest in any of these topics? Invite them to the meeting!

The Pledge of Allegiance



Four Way Test:

Of the things we think, say and do:

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



Guests:

Pete Peterson (with speaker), Andrew Chapman and Luca Fischer (Heather's son and friend), Nancy Geisel, Renee Balthrop, Karl Thomas (three visiting Rotarians), Sally Panzer and Susan Kossab (both prospective members).

Our Rotary Grants Delivering to Our Community

The Library is happy to share that they now have a collection of eReaders available for check out. Thanks to a grant from the Rotary Club of Swarthmore, they have purchased and pre-loaded 24 eReaders with material for adults, teens, and children. You must be 14 years of age or older with a valid library account to borrow an eReader. Stop by the library or check out their website for more information.



Please Note:

Upcoming Meeting Location Changes

09/20/2018—Spring Haven Country Club @ 600 South Providence Rd, Wallingford

09/27/2018 Swarthmore United Methodist Church @ 129 Park Ave, Swarthmore

10/18/2018 Swarthmore Presbyterian Church @ 727 Harvard Ave, Swarthmore



Free Training from the Rotary Peace Academy

In this free training course, discover the strategies and tools that can help individuals, Rotarians like yourselves, cities and nations to build and sustain peace, through the internationally recognised and transformational eight-pillar Positive Peace framework. Through this academy, you will strengthen your knowledge and identify concrete ways to enhance and engage in Rotary's work in peace and conflict resolution and the Areas of Focus – all via a Positive Peace lens

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Happy Dollars 2018-19:

\$579

2017-2018 total: \$4,515

2016-2017 total: \$3,756

2015-2016 total: \$3,756

2014-2015 total: \$3,168

2013-14 total: \$2,493

(22,097 Children Immunized)



Service Quotation

Our shared values define us more than our differences. And acknowledging those shared values can see us through our challenges today if we have the wisdom to trust in them again.

John McCain (1936—2018)



Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Meltem Pusat 9/3

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

Maria Zissimos 8/31

Heather Saunders 8/31

Sonya Pappas 9/1

Brian Casey 9/1

Last Week's Program: Pearl Kim

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heart-breaking story of a teen girl who was offered for sale on the internet. After a great deal of detective work, the girl was found, but she could not be returned home

because the parents didn't want her. Pearl praised organizations such as Safe Harbor, who took this girl, and Polaris. Both are active in fighting human trafficking and helping victims.

PEANUT BUTTER DAY!

When: Every 1st Thursday of the month



Please bring a jar of peanut butter to every first Thursday meeting. Cathy Darrell will transport our donations to City-Team.