



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes



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Service Quotation

"The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But...the good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'"
Martin Luther King Jr.

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays



Gudmund R. Iversen
September 14th

Wedding Anniversaries

Meetings and Events

September

12th - Meeting
Speaker: Jim Gallagher, MS
Subject: Strength for Life Workout Studio in Wallingford
19th - Meeting
Speaker: State Senator Timothy Kearney
Subject: Report from the State House
26th - Meeting
Speaker: Joanne D. Craig, MS, Vice President for Programs, The Foundation for Delaware Co
Subject: The Foundation for Delaware County, Your Community Foundation

October

3rd - Meeting
Speaker: Marty Spiegel, Mayor of Swarthmore Borough
Subject: State of Affairs of Swarthmore Borough

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

God, at this time of fresh beginnings for so many, help us to reassess our priorities. We get caught up in dull routines and in pursuing empty goals. Help us to see Rotary as a channel to vital and meaningful service. Give us now the gift of thankful hearts for these blessings of food and friendship, for we ask it in your name. 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 Summar




Cannelle means cinnamon in Moroccan. Lubna Lemgard named her new restaurant, La Cannelle Café, in honor of her favorite spice. Loubna came to this country from her home in Morocco 14 years ago and moved to Wallingford three years ago. She opened her restaurant this year. It is the only restaurant in Wallingford. It currently serves breakfast and lunch but Loubna hopes to serve dinners soon. Although most of her menu was standard fare (eggs, pancakes, salads, sandwiches), Ken Wright asked about one unusual dish – grilled haloumi and fig salad. Loubna explained that haloumi is a Greek cheese made from sheep and goat milk. A Moroccan dish is braised lamb. In answer to Rotarians' questions, Loubna said some of the problems she has faced opening and running her new restaurant include building code requirements, parking, and unreliable staff (could the staff really have that many accidents and deaths in the family?). A sign of Loubna's attention to detail is her importing whole spices and grinding them herself. This presumably includes cinnamon.

Comments on town center presentation

A number of Rotarians have commented off the record about the Town

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

 Randolph B. Winton
09-14-1999
20 Years

Happy Dollars

\$631

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

Jim Lemming, Don Larson (Sue's husband), Pauline Wandibo with two sons (Perri's guests)

Mark Your Calendar
Road Side Cleanup
Sat., Sept. 21, 8:30 am

Center Revitalization presentation. One person said a problem with any plan of this type is that several of the Town Center commercial property owners are not interested in upgrading the properties. Continuing, he said some of the current property owners might have to be bought out before significant upgrades could occur. A few Rotarians stated that we as townspeople can help Town Center Revitalization by supporting changes to Borough regulations. For instance, one action is to change zoning laws to allow buildings higher than three stories in the Center. This would allow the joint commercial/residential building that was mentioned in the Task Force presentation. Another zoning change is to allow more alcohol licenses in town. The Task Force said the town could accommodate some more restaurants but these would need alcohol licenses to be successful. Current regulations allow the Inn plus two other locations to have alcohol licenses. There are already plans for the two extra licenses - the Wine Bar and the Co-op. The Co-op plan may not be accomplished because of some opposition. Another zoning change suggestion is to promote senior housing by relaxing current restrictions on unrelated adults living together. If they agree with the revitalization plan, Rotarians can support changes by advocating at zoning board and Borough Council meetings.

Rotary Social at Shimko's

