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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
P.O. Box 4, Swarthmore, PA 19081

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January is Rotary Awareness Month

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Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years

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Today's Program:

Mike McCann "The Real Estate Man" mover and shaker in the Philadelphia real estate world participating in the city's growth and improvement.

Table Grace

God of truth, in this day when truth is distorted to mean only "that which works," help us in Rotary to make an honest man's word as good as that person's bond in the market-place, shop, and office. Give us a sense of gratitude for your goodness to us that we may be faithful in all things to the truth. In your name we pray. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Jan 19: Ryan Berley, Curator of the new Rose Valley Museum

Jan 26: Ellen Monsees, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist and Transformational Life Coach: *"Time Heals All Wounds' and Other Myths: How to Complete the Grieving Process and Move Beyond Loss."*

Jan 25 or 26: Rotary Super Seminars—see reverse for details

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

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Last Week's Program:

Akousa Watts

by Rich Shimko

Akousa Watts, the Head of the Chester Charter School of the Arts (CCSA), said CCSA considers reading to be the core of their education system. She pointed out that reading is now necessary to do math problems with the increased emphasis on doing word math problems. She mentioned the program of reading to young children in which so many Rotarians have been active. In addition, they consider a key benchmark to be the percentage of children reading at grade level, which they have raised from 25% to 85% in five years. CCSA even has reading contest and pep-rallies. Last year CCSA students read 106 million words and 13,000 books, which works out to over 20 books per student. This is remarkable when most students come from homes without any books.

(continued on reverse)



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:

Guests were Hillary Sorin (with speaker) and Maurice Eldridge (prospective member).

COMING SOON:

SUPER SEMINAR - Gundaker District Foundation

Take advantage an opportunity to find out how to deliver better "Service Above Self" projects to YOUR Community.

Our District 7450 Gundaker District Foundation Committee has created an exciting and educational opportunity for you learn how our District Gundaker Foundation operates, how to take advantage of funding opportunities for local projects and how to gain college scholarships for worthy applicants.

Club Presidents, incoming Club President-Elects, Club Service Chairs, Club Foundation Chairs, Club Board Members and all Rotarians are encouraged to attend to learn new ideas and strategies to create a VIBRANT Rotary Club for your community. There are two locations convenient to Swarthmore

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Strath Haven High School
Library Room
205 S Providence Road
Wallingford, PA 19086

Thursday, January 26, 2016

West Chester University
Graduate Center – Room 325/326
1160 McDermott Drive
West Chester, PA 19380

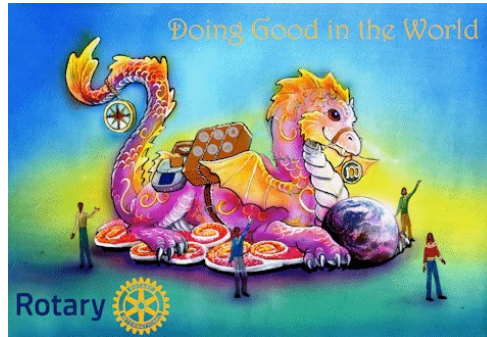
What Time?

- Registration: 5:00-5:30 pm
- Dinner: 5:30-6:00 pm
- Seminar: 6:00-8:30 pm

Rotary Enters Float in The Rose Bowl Parade

The Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee has entered a float in the Tournament of Roses Parade every year since 1980. Floats were also entered in 1966, 1946, 1942, and 1927.

In recognition of the Rotary Foundations 100th Anniversary, this year's Float Theme was "Doing Good in the World".



The design is a globe trotting "gentle" dragon creature with eyes that blink and smoke that radiates from its nose as it welcomes 2017 around the globe. The dragon carried a 100-year medallion that hangs off its bit celebrating the Rotary Foundation Centennial as the Dragon begins its worldwide journey. Classic suitcases are along for the ride were adorned with the six Rotary symbols of Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy & Economic and Community Development... along with western style saddlebags. The rear of the float features a stylish floral compass hanging from the mid-point of a 20ft high Dragon tail.

Program: *Continued from Front*

Akousa thanked Rotary for our gift of \$25,000 over 5 years to fund an in-class library. Every class will have its own library. I read recently that the Philadelphia school system has almost completely eliminated school libraries to save money so a library in every classroom at CCSA will be a wonderful resource.

Happy Dollars 2016-17: \$1333



2015-2016 total: \$3,756
2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-14 total: \$2,493
2012-13 Total: \$2,345

(19,585 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things."

Ronald Reagan

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

Member Anniversary:

Dean Wolfe 1/15 (8 years)

Wedding Anniversary:

Meltem Gonnella 1/12

DONATIONS NEEDED!



The CityTeam Ministries food pantry needs constant replenishing. If you can donate items such as: peanut butter, tuna fish

Please contact Cathy Darrell, who will transport any donated items.

Or just bring them to a meeting.