



CogNotes

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

January 19, 2017



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:

Ryan Berley, Curator of the new Rose Valley Museum

Table Grace

The civic calendar reminds us, Lord, that you have endowed us with human rights. We rejoice that In Rotary we are inspired to hold high the torch of freedom and justice for all. Thank you for the part we play through Rotary and accept our gratitude for all your gifts that we enjoy, through you. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

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

Jan 29: Putt Putt Palooza 2017 at CADES—see reverse for details

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

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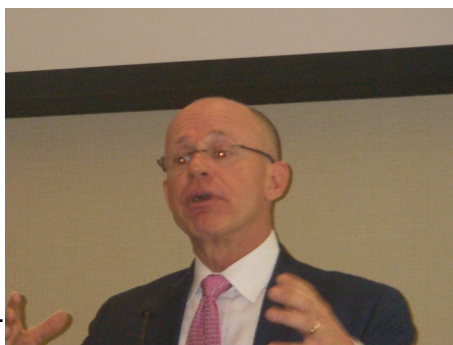
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Last Week's Program:

Mike McCann

by Rich Shimko

Mike McCann is an enthusiastic Philadelphia booster. This, of course, is a good quality for a real estate broker but he had evidence to support his enthusiasm. We all know Philadelphia has many excellent museums, theaters, restaurants and other things to do. In addition to being a tourist attraction, Mike said the City is increasingly attractive to young adults, or Millennials, and to empty nesters. In other words, adults without children. He said he followed the pattern of living in the City as a young married adult in the 80's and then moving to Wallingford when his children were ready for school. Despite being a booster, Mike recognized the problems. Obviously, schools are a problem but also property taxes and apartment rentals are too high. Forget about owning a car seems to specialize in, Center City and the University area. *(continued on reverse)*



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:

Sam Capalbo (Joe Lesniak's intern)



Volunteers Needed at CADES

The CADES Putt Putt Palooza 2017 will take place on Sunday, January 29th. If you've been to a recent meeting, you know that CADES Board President George Whitfield has recruited members to help design and build a hole – and I'm sure he'd be happy for more volunteer help! In addition, the event organizers are in need of volunteers in two areas: 1) for the event itself, such as selling food or raffle tickets or cleaning up and 2) help with set-up on Saturday morning, baking goods for sale, or even buy supplies like water or Gatorade and donating them to the event.

COMING SOON:

SUPER SEMINAR - Gundaker District Foundation

See last week's Cognotes for more details

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 2017-2018 Presidential Theme Announced

Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley says that protecting the environment and curbing climate change are essential to Rotary's goal of sustainable service as he unveiled

the 2017-18 presidential theme, *Rotary: Making a Difference*, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

Environmental degradation and global climate change are serious threats to everyone, Riseley said. "They are having a disproportionate impact on those who are most vulnerable, those to whom Rotary has the greatest responsibility. Yet environmental issues rarely register on the Rotary agenda," he said.

Riseley is a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia.

Program: Continued from Front

Mike thought the City will continue to improve. He thought the Millennials will improve the government and the schools. Grocery stores are following the money into the City. He predicts apartment rentals will go down because many new apartment buildings are being constructed. It is interesting that our Perri lives in the City and sales in Delaware County while Mike does the opposite. We are glad Perri is out here for Rotary.

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 ultimate measure of a person is not where he or she stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he or she stands at times of challenge and controversy."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

None

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

None

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.