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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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March is Literacy Month

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Today's Program:

Debra Ciamacca, Fair Districts PA, will speak about gerrymandering and the legislative process under-way to take redistricting out of the hands of political party leadership and into the hands of an independent, non-partisan, citizens commission.

Table Grace

In this day of reawakening sectarian rivalries which threaten to invade our common life, quicken within our land, Oh Lord, a true awareness of proper tolerance that makes room for diversity with unity. Use us in Rotary to hold high this lofty goal and make us ever grateful that we can enjoy its benefits here week by week. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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Last Week's Program:

Greg Brown

by Rich Shimko

Greg Brown, the VP of Finance & Administration at Swarthmore College, gave his classification speech required of new members. After having given my classification speech and having heard half a dozen other Rotarians give theirs, I decided to find out what a classification speech is. I found the following guidelines on the web: tell what you do, why you choose your particular profession, what you find rewarding and challenging, predict what lies ahead, and also tell a little about your personal life and history. In other words, do what Greg Brown did.

He told us what he did, why he choose his profession (BA in music, what else could he do?). Rewarding? Mentoring staff, problem solving, handing out money. Challenging? Resources are finite. What lies ahead?
(continued on reverse)



Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

March 30 Club Assembly

April 6: Gail Hale will speak about her recent expedition to Antarctica.

April 13: Dr Nicole Otto Surkis, Sports Medicine specialist, on working with patients with concussions.

April 20: TBD

April 27: Historian and author Robyn S Young on "Marking the Trail of Women's History"

May 4: Gautier Joste, Swarthmore Rotary's Inbound Exchange Student from France

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

The Pledge of Allegiance



Four Way Test:

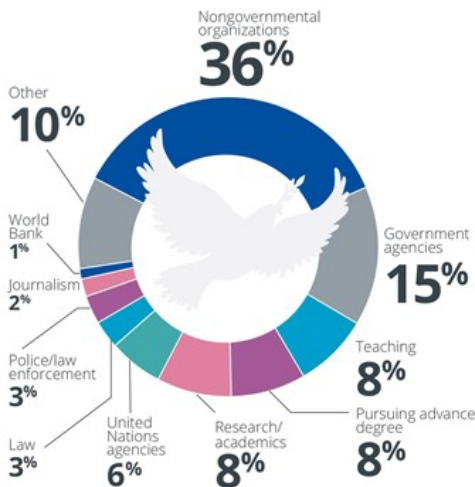
Of the things we think, say and do:

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: None

Where Rotary Peace Center alumni work



District 7450 Seeking Peace Fellowship Applicants!

The application process for the next round of Rotary International Peace Fellowships is now open. These fully funded Rotary Peace Fellowships increase the capacity of current and emerging peace leaders to prevent and resolve conflict through academic training, field experience, and professional networking. There are two types of Peace Fellowships:

Master's Degree – Building the Leaders of Tomorrow. A 15-24 month program at one the Rotary Peace Centers at leading partnering universities. 50 fellows are selected annually to earn a master's degree in fields related to peace and security. Each university offers a customized curriculum and 2-3 months of applied field experience. Fellows connect with an international cohort of peace fellows, thought leaders, and a global network of Rotarians

Professional Development Certificate – Strengthening the Leaders of Today. 3 month professional development program at our Rotary Peace Center in Bangkok, Thailand. 50 fellows selected annually to earn a professional certificate in peace and conflict studies. Intended for professionals with extensive experience working in peace-related fields. Diverse interdisciplinary program includes 8-weeks intensive classroom study with guest lecturers and 2-weeks field studies

Eligibility:

Masters program: bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus three years of related work experience, and proficiency in a second language (strongly recommended) Applicants should have a strong commitment to peace-building demonstrated through professional and academic achievements.

Certificate program: strong academic background, plus five years of work experience in a field where enhanced peace building and violence prevention, conflict resolution and mediation skills would be helpful. Proficiency in English. Excellent leadership skills

Interested persons can contact Joe Batory for further information (josephbatory@comcast.net)

Happy Dollars 2016-17: \$1876



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

(19,590 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards Polio Eradication.

Service Quotation

"Nothing can stop the person with the right mental attitude from achieving their goal; nothing on earth can help the person with the wrong mental attitude."

Thomas Jefferson

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Craig Fava 3/23

Brian Craig 3/28

Anthony Coschignano 3/30

Member Anniversary:

Brian Casey 3/27 (8 years)

Wedding Anniversary:

Dan Honig 3/28

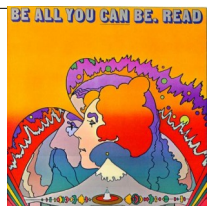
DONATIONS NEEDED!



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.



March is (still) Rotary Literacy Month

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17 percent of the world's adult population. Rotary's goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

Greg Brown (Continued from Front)

The College is growing from 1600 to 1700 students with many new buildings. Personal life? He sings in a number of choral groups (BA in Music, remember) and he has mostly worked for colleges throughout his career.