



CogNotes

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

August 17, 2017



August is Rotary Membership and New Club Development Month

*Improving Lives in Communities
Locally and Around the World for over 75 Years*

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Today's Program:

Anthony Coschignano
Classification Talk

Table Grace

Lord of the nations, amid the brokenness of our world, we meet to rejoice in a company that transcends all boundaries in a compact of service.

Quicken our imaginations, stir our compassion, and send us out to join more vigorously in this common cause. Thanks be to you for this hour together.

Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

Aug 24 Jason Cotton, Regional Dir. of Operations of The Olympia Companies "The Inn at Swarthmore"

Aug 31 George Hatzfeld, former Mid-Atlantic Project Mgr., Project C.U.R.E "The Gift of Health -- How Rotary and Project C.U.R.E. Partner to Deliver Health and Hope to the World"

Sept 21 Dawn DeFuria, District Governor

Oct 14 District Project Fair
9:00am-3:00pm, Inn at Swarthmore

Oct 24 World Polio Day

Nov 7 Rotary Day at the United Nations

April 20-22, 2018 District Conference

June 24-27, 2018 RI Convention, Toronto, Canada

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Last Week's Program:

Sean O'Donnell

by Rich Shimko

After Sean O'Donnell's first talk at Rotary, you might have said "So what if it is getting warmer? What do I care?" To answer these questions, Sean made a return visit to give us Part 2 of his talk on climate change. His focus today was on how climate change is affecting our planet.

Sean said the planet is paying attention to global warming even if a lot of us are not. Some of the changes he mentioned are plant and animal species are changing their locations to stay in the same temperate zone. For example, wine-producing grapes will eventually not be grown in California but in Oregon. Another example we are already seeing is that plants are flowering earlier.

We have all heard about sea-level rise. An immediate effect is that it is
(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:

Eric Bayne and Patricia Diaw
(Chester Work-Ready Program), Ann Delucca, Fred House, Larry Moser

From District Governor Dawn — Strike Out Hunger Event

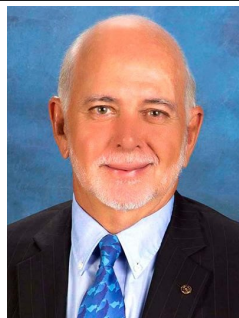
On Friday August 11, Rotarians from District 7430 and 7450 joined RI President Ian Riseley to watch the Phillies play the Mets. It's always a great evening when you have a large gathering of Rotarians but it's that much more special when RI President Ian Riseley is the Guest of Honor.



Recognizing our recent Rotary Night at the Phillies where we raised enough money to immunize 47,000 Children, I gave RI President Ian Riseley a t-shirt to recognize our event.

Barry Rassin Selected to Be 2018-19 Rotary President

Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2018-19. He will be declared the president-elect on 1 September if no challenging candidates have been suggested.



As president, Rassin aims to strengthen our public image and our use of digital tools to maximize Rotary's reach.

"Those who know what good Rotary clubs do will want to be a part of it, and we must find new models for membership that allow all interested in our mission to participate," he says. "With Rotary more in the public eye, we will attract more individuals who want to be part of and support a membership organization that accomplishes so much good around the world."

Rassin earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida and is the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System, where he continues to serve as an adviser. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employer's Confederation.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as director and is vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran.

Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there. He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

Rassin's nomination follows Sam F. Owori's death in July, just two weeks into his term as Rotary International president-elect.

Last Week's Speaker: Sean O'Donnell (continued from front)

getting harder to keep the Jersey shore islands in place. Their natural tendency is to migrate to the west as the ocean level rises. They are being kept in place by adding sand to the beaches. If all the ice in the glaciers in Antarctica and other places melt the ocean level will go up by over 200 feet. Sean said in that case the name of Riverview Road in Swarthmore could be changed to Oceanview Road (actually we would be under water).

Happy Dollars 2017-18:

\$597

2016-2017 total: \$3,756
2015-2016 total: \$3,756
2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-14 total: \$2,493



(20,211 Children Immunized)
**All Proceeds go towards
Polio Eradication.**

Service Quotation

**"TO LEAVE THE WORLD A
BIT BETTER BECAUSE YOU
HAVE LIVED IS TO HAVE
SUCCEEDED."**

- Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882), american essayist, lecturer, and poet

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Hillard Pouncy 8/23

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.