



Swarthmore Rotary Cog Notes

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October 21,
2021

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Meetings and Events

October

21st - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: Elizabeth Drake, Interim Sustainability Director of Swarthmore College

Subject: Roadmap to Zero Carbon

28th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: James V. Fenelon, Lang Visiting Professor for Social Change, Swarthmore College

Subject: What 'Indigenous' Means in Current Times

November

4th - [Club Meeting](#)

Speaker: District Governor Roger Taylor

Subject: Charting Your Course

Table Grace

By Frederick E. Christian

Amid the flaming colors of Fall and the bracing air that we breathe, O God, remind us of the poet's words that "The Heavens declare your glory;" that we may never forget that you are the Giver of all of life. You have given us ample provision for our needs of body, mind, and spirit for which we are truly grateful. 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?

Club News

Rotary Moment: Elizabeth Church related that Rotary's legacy includes many U.S. Presidents: Woodrow Wilson, Warren Harding, Franklin

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Delano Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Ronald Reagan, and Gerald Ford

were all Rotarians.

Carr Everbach said the MingleFest was a success. Perri Evanson provided the photographs below.

Last Meeting Summary

By George C. Whitfield Jr.

According to Alex Danovitch, our current system of handling goods needs to be replaced. Currently we make most products from raw materials with no recycled material content. After we use the product, we throw it away. It is either incinerated or sent to a landfill. Alex wants to use more recycled materials to make products. After we use the product, he suggested alternatives to disposal. We could share it with someone else. If the product is broken, we could repair it. His wish is for society to use less raw materials and generate less trash. Alex admits this change would require a major modification to our economy and infrastructure. He thinks the changes are necessary because they will improve the environment and fight climate change. He claims they will result in more jobs than at present.

Some specific recommendations include charging households by volume of waste, passing legislation to require stores to pay a refund for returned bottles, and phasing out single-use plastics. He is opposed to waste processing methods such as incineration and chemical recycling.

Alex said that the recycling industry had grown. There is currently a cost advantage to municipalities to recycle eligible materials rather than dispose of them. He recommended that we recycle plastics 1, 2, and 5, as well as glass, paper, and metal.

Service Quotation

"There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit" Ronald Reagan

Rotary Celebrations!

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service



Brian H. Craig
10-23-1998
23 Years



William Clinton Hale
10-22-2015
6 Years

Happy Dollars

pledge \$1,433

2020-21 : \$3,892

2019-20: \$3,344

2018-2019: \$3,845

Guests Last Meeting

Robin Schaufler,
Marv and Dorothy
Gelb
Gudrun Weinberg
Sue Kelly

MingleFest

Thanks to Perri for the following photos. She even covered the files to a format my computer could read.





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