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

November 1, 2018



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Today's Program:

Ray Didinger



Table Grace

Once more, Lord, we approach the ballot box, a privilege rare in our world of failing democracies. Make us truly thankful for this opportunity and shame us when we treat it lightly. Once more, accept our thanks for the bounty and blessings of this hour. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

November 8: Director of Osher Lifelong Learning (OLLI), Marion Eberly

November 15: Community Service Planning with Rotaract

November 22: Thanksgiving



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

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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?



World Polio Day in Swarthmore



A big "Thank you!" to all of our volunteers who helped raise money for Polio eradication

Guests:

Mark Amstutz, Linton Stables, and Deborah Truscello

**October 25, 2018 Program:
Barbara Amstutz**

Barbara's talk discussed 4 areas of her life: career, family and grandchildren, two of her favorite places and the League of Women Voters.



Barbara's career spanned experiences in law and marketing for pharmaceutical, food, weight loss and orthopedic businesses. This was followed by a photo display of her family and grandchildren. We then traveled to two of Barbara's favorite places, Acadia National Park and the Grand Teton's in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. The iconic scenery of these special places, the unique wildlife of the area and natural landscape during the different seasons were featured by her photography from many trips to Maine and Wyoming.

The last part of the presentation addressed Barbara's role as President of the local chapter for the League of Women Voters. The Central Delaware County Chapter has 150 members and is one of the largest chapters in Pennsylvania. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan civic organization with one national organization in Washington, D.C., 50 state organizations and 1000 local chapters. The mission of the League is to encourage knowledgeable and active participation in government, to increase engagement in the community and to influence public policy through education and advocacy. The League is known for their candidate forums, voter registration drives and participation at naturalization ceremonies.

The League will be hosting a talk on the midterm elections by Terry Madonna, a political science professor from Franklin and Marshall College, and well known polling expert often heard on National Public Radio. Swarthmore Rotary is invited to participate in any of the activities that can be found on the events calendar LWV CDC.org



Please Note:

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PEANUT BUTTER DAY!

When: Every 1st Thursday of the month



Please bring a jar of peanut butter to every first Thursday meeting. Cathy Darrell will transport our donations to CityTeam.

Service Quotation

**“Every human being
feels pleasure
in doing good
for another”**



Thomas Jefferson

Happy Dollars 2018-19:

\$ 968

2017-2018 total: \$4,515
2016-2017 total: \$3,756
2015-2016 total: \$3,756
2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-2014 total: \$2,493



**All proceeds go towards Polio
Eradication.**

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Member Anniversary:

Dennis Hoffman - Nov. 1 30 yrs
Ed Jones - Nov. 1 72 years
Joe Lesniak - Nov. 1 6 years
Ken Wright - Nov. 1 20 years

Wedding Anniversary:

Kathryn Jones - Nov. 1