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

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Today's Program:

Silvertones CADES

Table Grace

Amid the bustle of buying and selling this month, keep us calm, confident, and responsive to human need around us. Teach us truly to give as we have received. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

December: Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

December 20: Linton Stables and students discuss Appalachia Service Project

December 27: No Meeting

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?



Guests:

Jim Snively, Gladys' husband

December 6, 2018 Program:

Amber Osbourne

By Rich Shimko

Swarthmoreans love their library and I have a story to prove it. When I retired, I decided I would volunteer at a few local organizations. I sent a letter to the library saying I would like to volunteer. In return, I received a letter stating they had all the volunteers they needed but I would be put on a "waiting list". Five years later I am still waiting.



Amber Osbourne, the recently hired Director of the Library, supported the fact of Swarthmore's love. She said our library has the highest circulation per resident of any library in Delaware County. Last year the library had over 500 events attended by 8,000 people. I was surprised that 8% of circulation is eBooks. The library has reason to appreciate Rotary Club of Swarthmore.

In the last three years, we have awarded two grants to the library for a carpet in the children's story room and for their entire stock of ebook readers. Amber's concerns are lack of space and possible cuts in state funding. We can help by 1) serving on the Library Board, 2) speaking to Borough Council in support of the library, and 3) contributing money. Evidently, volunteers are not needed

PLEASE NOTE:

There will not be a meeting on December 27th

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

**“We make a living
by what we get,
but we make a life
by what we give.”**

Winston

Churchill



Happy Dollars 2018-19:

\$ 1,201

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:

Lori Markusfeld - Dec. 10

John Kaufman - Dec. 13

Member Anniversary:

Wedding Anniversary:

Steve Laxton - Dec. 16