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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore  
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## Today's Program:

**Todd Strine,  
Chris Reynolds,  
Rob Bergstrom &  
Diane Madison**

## Table Grace

We have entered a New Year filled with uncertainty as well as opportunity. Make us aware of the certainty of your presence in all things, that we may be resolute and calm. Use Rotary, far and wide, to forge bonds of understanding and, as we meet here today, accept our gratitude for the blessings you have bestowed upon us. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

## Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

**January 10: Don Garfinkle**

*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?



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## December 20, 2018 Program:

### Linton Stables

By Rich Shimko

I was pleased to see Zoe Bock, one of this year's Swarthmore Rotary scholarship recipients, return to talk to us about Appalachian Service Project (ASP). Clearly, Zoe demonstrates the concept of providing service to others, a quality that Swarthmore Rotary tries to reward with our scholarships.

### Guests:

Mark Amstutz, Barbara's husband

Amy Walton, prospective member

Jon Kopsic, Joe's guest

## December 20, 2018 Program: Linton Stables (continued)

By Rich Shimko

Zoe and the other student who spoke, Jonathan Cresson, both seemed respectful of the feelings of the recipients of their help. Zoe is now a college freshman at Davidson College and Jonathan is a senior at Strath Haven High School.



As most of us are aware, ASP is a service project where teens and adults volunteers to travel to Appalachia to help homeowners with home repairs. Zoe and Jonathan were joined in the presentation by two adult volunteers – David Florence of the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, and Linton Stables. Linton commented on how enthusiastic the teens were about doing the repair work. He said many thought the work was “cool”. The trip this summer was Zoe’s third ASP project. She related that before the first trip her father gave her lessons on using a hammer. As women are wont to do, she said Jonathan’s hammering ability was much better



than hers. I should note that although the Swarthmore Methodist and Presbyterian churches are the primary sponsors of the ASP trips, Swarthmore Rotary

has provided support through grants.

## 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

“Only a life lived for others is worth living.”



Albert Einstein

## Happy Dollars 2018-19:

\$ 1,330

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:

Bill Hale - Jan. 06

Gladys Snively - Jan. 08

### Member Anniversary:

Betty Ann Flynn - Jan. 05

### Wedding Anniversary:

David Smith - Jan. 09