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

January 10, 2019



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Today's Program:

Don Garfinkle

Table Grace

Father of us all, you have made us of differing colors but of one blood. Teach us, that though we differ like keys on a piano board, we can choose whether to make harmony or disharmony. Show us how to be in harmony with others and with your purpose for us as your family here on earth. Amen.

Frederick E. Christian

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

January 17:

January 24:

January 31:

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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January 3, 2019 Program: Todd Strine, Chris Reynolds, Rob Bergstrom & Diane Madison By Rich Shimko

Most of us remember a time when we got our daily news from newspapers. Growing up, our family even had two papers (morning and evening) delivered to our house. One of my most vivid memories of my Father was of him sitting in his rocking chair reading the paper.

Guests:

Jim Snively, Gladys' husband
Chanty Jony Kerr , prospective member
Jon Kopsic, Joe's guest

**January 3, 2019 Program:
Todd Strine, Chris Reynolds, Rob Bergstrom &
Dian Madison (continued)**

By Rich Shimko

The days of newspapers as one of our primary sources of news/entertainment are gone, and many papers are struggling to survive. Todd Strine, one of the new owners of the Swarthmorean, and Chris Reynolds and Diane Madison, the staff of the paper, told us about their plans to keep the Swarthmorean going.



Todd and Rob Bergstrom recently took over from Don Delson and Beth Gross as publishers. Todd explained that he was hopeful because he thinks the market for small, local papers is still strong.



They will keep the name, The Swarthmorean, because of its historic significance, but they want to expand coverage of nearby communities with the goal of increasing the number of subscribers and advertisers from those areas. They hope to increase coverage of local politics and controversies, but they said they will need volunteers to help with reporting and administrative tasks.

They also asked us to encourage new residents to subscribe to the paper.

As Marty Spiegel said, "I can't imagine Swarthmore without the Swarthmorean".



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

**"Those who bring
sunshine to the lives
of others cannot keep
it from themselves."**



J.M. Barrie

Happy Dollars 2018-19:

\$ 1,391

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:

Kathryn Jones - Jan. 11

Wedding Anniversary:

Meltem Gonnella - Jan. 12