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The Rotary Club of Swarthmore
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Today's Program:

Gail Hale will speak about her recent expedition to Antarctica.

Coming Programs & Events

(All meetings at The Inn unless otherwise noted)

April 13: Dr Nicole Otto Surkis, Sports Medicine specialist, on working with patients with concussions.

April 20: TBD

April 27: Historian and author Robyn S Young on "Marking the Trail of Women's History"

May 4: Gautier Joste, Swarthmore Rotary's Inbound Exchange Student from France

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

Table Grace

Creator of life, we thank you that you have put us on this planet earth where we can work with you to make it better. Grant that in our daily labor we may maintain the importance of making a life and not just a living. We believe this is Rotary's high purpose, not alone for us but for all humankind. Help us to fulfill it and accept our gratitude for this time of renewal and refreshment of mind, heart and body for this lofty end. Amen.

Rev. Dr. Frederick E. Christian

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Last Week's Program:
Club Assembly
by Rich Shimko



The following message came in 3 am Friday morning: @realDonaldTrump Great talk by Steve Laxton on Rotary Foundation. @RotaryFoundation is greatest ever! Promote clean water, education, and fight disease. What's not to love! Give to @RF and win so much you will be tired of winning! Craig Fava didn't speak much. Sad! Introduced Great video by @DrewKessler though! No FakeNews here! Drew's idea's will #MakeSwarthmoreRotaryGreatAgain! Drew wants to bring in Young Professionals. How about Happy Hour meetings? Babysitting? Best of all - Reduced rates for married couples! Melania and I think that is Great!

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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: None

Rotary scholar combines business and environment

From The Rotarian, March 2017

The daughter of a Macedonian foreign service officer, Anja Nikolova grew up in London, New York, and Venice. Her globe-trotting childhood gave her not only a gift for languages (she's fluent in five), but also a passion for international environmental issues.



With the aid of global grants funded by Rotary districts from Texas, Oklahoma, and Connecticut, Nikolova is working toward her master's degree in environmental management at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and the Yale Center for Business and the Environment. She has interned at the Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition – an initiative to accelerate action on climate change – and attended the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris as a member of the Macedonian delegation.

Asked how she became interested in environmental issues, Anja replied, "It was when my family lived in Venice, because we got floods all the time. Everything just shut down. You walked out of your house and walked into a lake. I remember thinking, "If this happens in such a wealthy city, then I can't even begin to imagine what happens in other places in the world that are not as fortunate."

"I'm interested in tying together the environment and economics on a larger scale to understand the feasibility of certain environmental projects.

In the end, if whatever you pursue doesn't make business sense, it's probably not going to work. That has to be acknowledged and seen as an opportunity rather than as a threat.

Anja Nikolova

This Day in History

1830 Mormon Church Established
1841 Tyler Is Inaugurated as 10th President
1896 First Modern Olympic Games
1917 America Enters World War I
1941 Germany Invades Yugoslavia and Greece
1968 2001: A Space Odyssey Released

Happy Dollars 2016-17:

\$2002



2015-2016 total: \$3,756
2014-2015 total: \$3,168
2013-14 total: \$2,493
2012-13 Total: \$2,345

(19,590 Children Immunized)

All Proceeds go towards

Service Quotation

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

Margaret Mead

Rotary Celebrations

Birthday:

Randy Winton 4/9

Member Anniversary:

None

Wedding Anniversary:

None

DONATIONS NEEDED!



The CityTeam Ministries food pantry needs constant replenishing. If you can donate items such as: peanut butter, tuna fish

Please contact Cathy Darrell, who will transport any donated items.

Or just bring them to a meeting.