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JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

JUNE 28th, 2017: CHANGE-OVER DINNER

President Cary opened today’s meeting by ringing the bell and then asked us to silence our cell phones. Our song of the day was, “The Stars Spangled Banner.” Diane Schueler offered today’s invocation.

SHOEMAKER SCHOLARSHIPS: This year’s winners received $6,200 each. The Scholarships are named after our former member, John and his wife, Helen. An endowment is at PNC Bank. The scholarships are awarded to two Wissahickon and two Upper Dublin students. They have to qualify academically and exhibit the qualities of Rotary’s motto: Service Above Self. Each high school nominates four students, who then are interview by the president, vice president and our three trustees. Meet this year’s winners.

Sanjna Shelukar from Wissahickon H.S. will be attending Penn State.
Chanele Lomax from Upper Dublin H.S. will be attending Temple University.

Shane Gardner from Upper Dublin H.S. will be attending the University of the Arts in Philly.

Missing, because classes have already begun, was Sierra Weltch from Wissahickon H.S. and is attending Penn State.

PROGRAM:

We call our June dinner, the “Change-over” dinner because we change from one President to the next President – the Board of Directors also changes, with 3 Directors retiring and 3 new Board members coming on board to serve for 3 years.
Cary Fleisher turned over the “missing” gavel to Paul Kelly and with that action, we expect many new and exciting activities beginning at our next week’s meeting. Thank you Cary for your leadership.

The Rotary Club of Ambler qualified for the RI Presidential Citation and the District equivalent award and we led the District in giving to the Rotary Foundation. President Cary and incoming President Paul accepted these awards at our District Conference from District Governor Linda Young.

We had a couple Paul Harris Awards:
Paul Kelly received his pin recognizing PHF +3

Anne Ritter contributed $2,000 to honor hubby Dan.
Dan is already a Major Donor.

Michaelle Fleisher received a surprise PHF from hubby Cary
And
Jani Gomberg received a PHF from hubby Jack
One last photo: President Cary thanked Eric Faddis for publishing our weekly newsletter for the past 14 years. Vice President Scott will be heading a committee to handle the job that Eric did…Thanks, I’ve enjoyed publishing the newsletter with the idea that those who were traveling or vacationing and missed our meeting would “feel” like they actually attended. It was fun, but it’s time to pass the gavel, so to speak.

We have photos of everyone who attend last night’s wonderful program. If you want to see what you really look like, visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/AmblerRotaryClub.

**SPEAKERS:** (Clint Ehlers) who do you know that you can invite to speak to us? Do you know any professional ball players, actors, TV or radio personalities, or famous people? **Call Clint at 310-985-1105 or send him an e-mail at sstimson@tompkinsfinancial.com.** Let him help you schedule your contact. Remember that our programs are a vital part of each weekly meeting.

**JULY**
5 – Dick Target - patriotic theme talk  
12 – Denise Ash executive director of the Montgomery County Opportunities Industrialization Center  
19 – Dan Ritter - RI Convention Update  
26 – Marilyn Hershey - Dairy Farmer
**CLUB ASSIGNMENTS:** (Arlene Daniels) If you can’t fulfill your service obligation, please provide a suitable substitute and then call Arlene at 215-219-7620 to let her know who will be taking your place.

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**DISTRICT 7430 STUFF:**

Come to the 33rd Annual Rotary Strike-Out Hunger Night on Friday, August 11th when the Phillies take on the New York Mets at 7:05 pm in Citizens Bank Park. Your Club will get $10 on EVERY ticket they purchase. That's $10- even on a $20 ticket. The money will come back to your Club as Foundation credits that you can use for giving Paul Harris Awards.

Ticket orders are being taken now, don't delay they are going fast. Please see seating and ticket price details on the attached flyer. Each club should have a member who will collect all ticket money and then send payment to me, PDG Gerry Long. Tickets will be sent to that Club representative after receiving payment.

Tickets are very popular as it's Phillies Alumni Weekend when Pete Rose will be added to the Wall of Fame. Get your groups together so that we can get you the good seats!

Questions? Call or email Gerry Long at 610 625-5105 or longgolf@ptd.net. Ticket orders and checks made out to Philadelphia Phillies go to: Gerry Long, PO Box 20366, Lehigh Valley, 18002.
On to Toronto

Rotarians from all over the world enjoyed southern hospitality, learned about new funding commitments in our efforts to eradicate polio, and discovered how prevalent human trafficking is during the 2017 Rotary Convention in Atlanta. If you weren't able to attend, experience it with our coverage on Rotary.org. Read Bill Pollard's account of enjoying the convention virtually. It's not too early to register for the 2018 Convention in Toronto.

Browse our coverage of Atlanta
Read Pollard's blog post
Register for Toronto