



The Rotary Wheel

The Rotary Club of Ambler
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"Service Above Self"

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MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH

MARCH 29th, 2017:

President Cary opened today's meeting by asking us to silence our cell phones. Our song of the day was, (after Cary encountered some confusion) "God Bless America." **Lamont Satterly** offered today's invocation.

VISITORS / GUESTS:

- **Ed O'Brien** was a guest of **Leslie Heffernen**.
- **Dolores Serratore** was a guest of **Lucy Paccione**.

COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION (a.k.a. HAPPY DOLLARS:

- **Linda Kennedy** said that the water project that we supported in Haiti has been completed and fresh water is now available in the community.
- **Steve Paccione**, speaking as a Lower Gwynedd Township Board member said that PENDOT will soon begin working on Bethlehem Pike beginning at the 309 intersection and continuing to the Wawa on Bethlehem Pike. Please DO NOT blame the Township. It is not happening because of the new shopping area. It's PENDOT's – quite frankly, this project is long overdue.

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER:



Today we inducted **Eileen Cella** under the classification of Community Theater. She was sponsored by **Anne Dunnington** but **Bob King** stood in for Anne today. Welcome Eileen, we look for great things from you.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

Ed O'Brien has been proposed for membership by **Phil Albright** under the classification of Real Estate.

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PROGRAM:

Today's scheduled speaker was MIA. In his stead, **President Cary** decided to give us one of his baseball stories (Baseball is close to opening – get it?)

Seems that Cary was a first baseman on his high school team. They were playing a neighborhood rival, Ramsey Hall. Cary's team was winning in the last inning and Ramsey had a couple runners on base. There was a ground ball (seems it would be the last out) and the ball which was thrown to Cary went between his glove and face and the winning runs crossed the plate. That was the team's only loss for the season.

Cary lives with this as a memorable moment which his friends continue to remind him about during homecoming reunions – for the last 40 years.

50/50:



Joan Coleman, drew the white tee and received a free lunch. There were 40 white tees and 1 red tee. Next week's jackpot will begin at around \$514.

SPEAKERS: (**Scott Stimson**) 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**

Scott at 610-279-1991 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.

APRIL

5- Whole Body Yoga Studio--Patty Ferry

- 12 - Jody Richwagen - our newly designed web site
- 19 - Benefits of Sr. Living - Meadowood + Wordsworth Student of Month
- 26 - Liz Kunzier Weavers Way Food Co-op

MAY

- 3 - Business Meeting
- 9 - Wordsworth Interact Tree Planting - "Tree to Your Heart"
- 10 - Seeds of Hope - Kay Nagley & Sandy Hope
- 17 - Germantown Academy Student of Month
- 24 - TBD

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.

Set-up

Take-Down

Invocation

50/50

Greeters

APRIL

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|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 5 - Albright | King | McAneney | Greenbaum / Daniels |
| 12 - Myers | Murphy | Sandler | Lightkep / Ehlers |
| 19 - Booth | Kadel | Heffernan | Schueler / McGee |
| 26 - Satterly | Ries | Phillips | DeTato / Swansen |

MAY

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|-----------------|------------|---------|--------------------|
| 3 - Urban | Braunewell | Ritter | Arya / Gerhard |
| 10 - Ames | Frank | Pinder | Target / Weber |
| 17 - Marinucci | Fanini | Snyder | Jablokov / deSousa |
| 24 - Kelly | Greenbaum | Wenckus | Kline / Mayor |
| 31 - S Paccione | Schueler | McGee | Kennedy / Daniels |

JUNE

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|---------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 7 - McAneney | Bass | Jablokov | Sandler / Myers |
| 14 - Lightkep | Heffernan | Murphy | Kadel / DuPlat |
| 21 - King | DeTato | Greenbaum | Booth / Frank |
| 28 - | Change-over Dinner | | |

DISTRICT 7430 STUFF:

District 7430 welcomed 26 new Rotarians and the first new Club in nine years to Rotary District 7430! - The Whitehall Area Rotary Club! Watch these "Rotary Moments" to catch the excitement and enthusiasm of the evening.

<http://www.wfmz.com/news/video-new-rotary-club-chapter-gets-started/421806200>

- Apr 22, 2017 10:00 AM. **Rotary District 7430 Conference** Eden Resort May 05, 2017 – May 07, 2017
- **District Training Assembly** Montgomery County Community College May 20, 2017 8:00 AM.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STUFF:



Drawing connections

In St. Joseph, Michigan, USA, Rotary members have been matching high school students with mentors in their dream careers, providing valuable guidance as they explore their options after graduation. The exposure to community service has led students to start Interact clubs at six local schools, and has cemented the club's connections with its community. Meet some of the students helped by the program and the members behind it all.

