

# Ambler Rotary Wheel 2017-2018



## The Rotary Club of Ambler

P.O. Box 81, Ambler, PA 19002-0081

Chartered December 11, 1925 "Service Above Self" Club Number 5416



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## NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> MEETING:

- **President Paul** started us off with the Pledge of Allegiance
- 4- Way Test
- **Donna** led us in a beautiful rendition of God Bless America (ending on a high note)
- Prayer: Delivered by **Leslie Heffernan**

**Dan Ritter** is now in a rehab center and is asking that visitors or telephone calls be delayed at this time. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

**Veteran's Day Ceremony/Celebration** on Saturday November 11 which will be led by Dick Target and will be held at Lower Gwynedd Commons. Volunteers are needed for traffic direction/control. Gather around 10:30 A.M.

**Bill Strasburg's** memorial service will be held beginning at noon on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Visitation with family begins at 11:00 A.M.

Club Proposals that need to go the board should be completed and scheduled to present in the VERY near future. Please contact Paul to get on the board agenda!!

The December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Cedarbrook CC instead of the WPI. Cedarbrook is on Pennlyn Blue Bell Pike. Thanks to **Dan Ritter** for arranging this meeting.

## VISITORS / GUESTS:

- **Steve Hilbert** (invited by **Dick Booth**)
- **President Paul** also noted and welcomed back **Joe Murphy!!!**

## COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION (HAPPY DOLLARS):

- **Geff Ries:**
  - celebrated the life of former Rotarian **Sister Lois McDonough**
  - Still collecting for Polio Plus
  - **Geff /Eric Faddis:** have a "friendly" wager on the upcoming Wake Forest/Syracuse game. The winner will be donating their winnings to the 50/50 jackpot.!
- **Joe Murphy:** Thanks you for the prayers, well wishes. It is great to be to the Ambler Rotary family

- **Alain DuPlat:** Back from 3 weeks in Paris where 48 people joined him for an unexpected/imromptu 75<sup>th</sup> birthday party!!
- **Eric Faddis:** if you like FREE PIZZA....on 11/9/17 @ 11:30 @ Wissahickon Valley Watershed you can join the Wordsworth students and then plant trees.

### WORDSWORTH INTERACT CLUB: (Thursday)

Member of the Interact Club gather for pizza and sandwiches. They then had a short business meeting and posed for photos and then went to one of the Watershed properties to plant trees. If you have not done so, it is not too late to donate \$25 for a tree in “Memory of or In Honor of” someone. Give a check to **Steve Bass**.





Interactors, faculty and Rotarians

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- Lower Gwynedd Veterans Day Observance Saturday November 11
- Thanksgiving Food Drive - dates to be determined
- Regular meeting at Cedarbrook CC 12:15 P.M.
- Holiday Dinner - Wednesday December 20 - no luncheon meeting
- Toys for Tots in conjunction with Holiday Dinner
- Spring Gala April 21, 2018, 6 - 10 pm at Old York Road Country Club. Casino Night and Auction *Lucy Paccione* is organizing the event.
- Change-over Dinner - Wednesday June 27 - no luncheon meeting
- There will not be a meeting on December 27<sup>th</sup>.

### PROGRAM:

We had no program today.

### 50/50:





**Paula Kadel** was the winner by drawing the Red tee. There were 34 white tees and 1 red tee. Paula's jackpot was \$852.  
Next week's jackpot will begin anew...

### NOVEMBER

**15 - Nancy Szamborski - Exec Director of the Willow Grove Community Development Corporation**

22 - James A. Crisfield, Ed.D. Superintendent, Wissahickon Public Schools

29 - Lenny Robinson, WAC Cares

### DECEMBER

6 - Mike Brown - Coordinator of Veteran Services

13 - George Bradley - human migration to the New World\*\* tentative

20 - Holiday Dinner 6:00P.M. - No luncheon meeting

27 - No Meeting

### ASSIGNMENTS: (Chair, Arlene Daniels)

Remember that if you can't fulfill your service obligation, please provide a suitable substitute and call **Arlene** at 215-219-7620 to let her know or deal with...

**Set-up**  
**Take-Down**

**Invocation**

**50/50**

**Greeters**

### NOVEMBER

**15 - Booth**

22 - Ries

**Schueler**  
DeTato

**Fanini**  
Kadel

**Wenckus / Greenbaum**  
Heffernen / Ames

29 - Phillips	Albright	Ritter	Marinucci / Arya
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## DECEMBER

6 - Chevalier	O'Brien	Bass	Snyder/ Dunnington
13 - Faddis	Target	Lightkep	Reis / Cella
20 -	<b>Holiday Dinner 6 PM - No luncheon Meeting</b>		
27 -			

## JANUARY 2018

3 - Chevalier	Ries	Kunzier	Faddis / Arya
10 - O'Brien	Heffernen	Kennedy	Sandler / Faddis
17 - King	Schueler	Kadel	Wenckus /McAneney
24 - Kline	DeTato	Myers	DuPlat / Daniels
31 - S Paccione	Frank	Phillips	Swansen / Jablokov

## FEBRUARY

7 - Geraldino	Kadel	Cella	L Paccione / Gerhard
14 - Ries	Satterly	Fanini	Dunnington /
21 - Urban	Pinder	Lightkep	Reis / Parkinson
28 - Booth	Target	Sandler	Schueler / Kennedy

## MARCH

7 - Faddis	Bass	Braunewell	O'Brien / Arya
14 - Fleisher	Albright	Reis	Chevalier / Myers
21 - King	Marinucci	Myers	Daniels / DeTato
28 - Phillips	Heffernen	Kunzier	Kline / Kennedy

## ROTARY DISTRICT 7430 STUFF:

Dear District 7430 Rotarians,

We will be holding our first membership webinar on Monday, December 11 from 7 to 8PM. The topic will be "Effective Recruiting Techniques". The Pottstown and Doylestown Rotary Clubs are the two fastest growing clubs in our district. Both clubs have added 30+ members in the past 3-4 years. Dave Czarnecki from Pottstown and Gail Linenberg from the Doylestown Rotary will share their club's approaches for building relationships with prospective members and tactics for using social media and immediate follow up to bring in new members.

Please sign up through the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/effective-membership-recruiting-webinar-tickets-39590395940> We will then send you details on how to sign in to the webinar.

**We are limited to 21 attendees on the webinar, so please sign up early.**

We intend to provide additional membership webinars during the next several months.

Yours in Rotary,  
Herb Klotz  
District 7430 Membership Chair  
District Governor Nominee 2017-18

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STUFF:



## Helping the poor and shelterless

In southern Mexico, migrant workers fleeing poverty, civil war, and gang violence are increasingly falling victim to beatings, kidnapping, and even murder. Measures designed to safeguard human rights and secure Mexico's southern border have made matters worse on these individuals and families trying to carve out a better life. Rotary scholar Levi Vonk spent time in migrant shelters learning their stories, and explains how Rotary's funding of scholars is helping shed light on the complex issues involved and equip people of action to pursue solutions.

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