

Ambler Rotary Wheel 2017-2018



The Rotary Club of Ambler

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NOVEMBER 15th MEETING:

President Paul led us in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. We then recited the 4- Way Test. Our song of the day was "God Bless America" (ending on a high note). **Diane Schueler** offered today's invocation

John Snyder spoke to **Anne Ritter**, Dan is in Artman Home rehab. He needs to gain his strength back in order to have surgery. Dan appreciates the cards and calls but prefers no visitors at this time.

The December 13th 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – FROM THE BOARD

- Thank you to **Dick Target** for organizing a very successful Veteran's Day celebration and to all the Rotarians who attended.
- **Bob Ames** is retiring from Boy Scouts and from Ambler Rotary. He was recently elected to the Board and **Arlene Daniels** will take his place.
- Update on the collection for Puerto Rico. Clint Ethers is working on identifying an organization to be the recipient of the \$5,000 should know by the end of today.

VISITORS / GUESTS:

Missy Keyser was a guest of **Liz Kunzier** and **Todd Ries** was a guest of dad, **Geff**.

COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION (HAPPY DOLLARS):

- **Dave Lightkep** went to Giant during half time of the Eagles game, got to the counter, and realized he did not have his wallet. A woman behind him offered to pay for his groceries \$33.00. There are still good people in the world.
- **Clint Ehlers** just finished her final test for her Master's degree. Clint and his wife will be headed next month to London for her graduation.
- **John Snyder** spoke to **Anne Ritter** and Dan is in Artman Home. He needs to gain his strength back in order to have surgery. Dan appreciates the cards and calls but prefers no visitors at this time.
- **Steve Bass** thanked **Clint Ehlers** for the new Student of the Month Plaque. Thanks to everyone who attend tree planting last week at the Wissahickon Watershed. There are still 20 trees available for purchase.
- **Eric Faddis** and **Geoff Ries** bet on Wake Forest vs. Syracuse football. Wake Forest came out on top (64-43) so Eric added his \$5.00 **winnings** to the pot.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- Ambler Christmas Parade December 12 and we are looking for 10 volunteers **Liz Kunzier** is the contact. Breakfast at 9:00 am. Please see Liz if you can help.
- December 13 - Regular meeting at Cedarbrook CC 12:15 P.M.
- Christmas Caroling December 18 **Lamont Satterly** organizing
- Holiday Dinner – Wednesday December 20 – Upper Dublin H.S. “Cardinal Voices” will provide our musical entertainment.
- Toys for Tots in conjunction with Holiday Dinner.
- There will not be a meeting on December 27th
- Spring Gala April 21, 2018, 6 – 10 pm at Old York Road Country Club. Casino Night and Auction *Lucy Paccione* is organizing the event.
- District Conference in Reading April 27-29th.
- Change-over Dinner – Wednesday June 27 – no luncheon meeting

STUDENT OF THE MONTH:

Paula Kadel introduced the November Student of the month, **Louis Hoffman**, and his parents **Emma and Alan**. Louie is a senior at Upper Dublin High School. Louis is a Scholar, musician, athlete and leader in student government. He exemplifies the Rotary motto Service above self.





Louis displays new “Student of the Month” certificates
Which are being made complements of Clint Ehlers and Fast Signs.

PROGRAM:



Nancy Szamborski Exec Director of the Willow Grove Community Development Corporation (CDC).

Willow Grove CDC:

- Non - Profit Founded in 1990 to address the need for affordable housing
- CDC own 58 rental units in Abington, Ambler, Hatboro, Horsham, and upper Moreland.

- Homes are apartments, single homes, townhomes
- Tenants – Disabled, elderly, and single mothers
- 1,500 people received assistance each year with more than 500 rental housing applications
- Tenants qualify based on income – 20% of rents are subsidized by Section 8 and 80-% by CDC
- Referrals come from word of mouth or collaborations with churches, community service providers, schools, and government agencies
- Additional Programs CDC offers:
 - Tenant Support volunteers visit 3-4 times each year to assess social service needs and maintenance
 - VITA Tax Program – free income tax prep 300 returns each year
 - Senior Nutrition Program – low income seniors receive vouchers for produce or USDA food boxes
 - Housing Counseling Referral Program – community members receive individual assistance with housing needs
- CDC looking for board members if you are interested contact Nancy

50/50:



Carol Pinder was the winner of a white tee and a free lunch. There were 51 white tees and 1 red tee.

NOVEMBER

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

22 - Ries

29 - Phillips

DeTato

Albright

Kadel

Ritter

Heffernen / Faddis

Marinucci / Arya

DECEMBER

6 - Chevalier

13 - Faddis

20 -

27 -

O'Brien

Target

Bass

Lightkep

Snyder/ Dunnington

Reis / Cella

Holiday Dinner 6 PM - No luncheon Meeting

JANUARY 2018

3 - Chevalier

10 - O'Brien

17 - King

24 - Kline

31 - S Paccione

Ries

Heffernen

Schueler

DeTato

Frank

Kunzier

Kennedy

Kadel

Myers

Phillips

Faddis / Arya

Sandler / Faddis

Wenckus /McAneney

DuPlat / Daniels

Swansen / Jablovok

FEBRUARY

7 - Geraldino

14 - Ries

21 - Urban

28 - Booth

Kadel

Satterly

Pinder

Target

Cella

Fanini

Lightkep

Sandler

L Paccione / Gerhard

Dunnington /

Reis / Parkinson

Schueler / Kennedy

MARCH

7 - Faddis

14 - Fleisher

21 - King

28 - Phillips

Bass

Albright

Marinucci

Heffernen

Braunewell

Reis

Myers

Kunzier

O'Brien / Arya

Chevalier / Myers

Daniels / DeTato

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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