

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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www.rotarydistrict7430.org - district web site

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We have been notified by the Wm. Penn Inn that, except for special circumstances, anyone who is seated at a table during lunch is considered to be "eating" lunch and the Club will be billed accordingly.

As such, anyone seated at a table during our meetings is responsible for paying the regular fee.

If you have a special circumstance for NOT eating at any meeting, please notify our President **IN ADVANCE** so arrangements can be made with the Inn.

Thanks, President Paul.

NOVEMBER 29th MEETING: December is Family Month

Because of a last minute funeral luncheon, the William Penn Inn asked us to meet today in the Penn's Tavern.



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) accompanied by Donna Buckley. **Carol Pinder** offered today's invocation for **Phil Albright**.

Bob King reported that **Dan Ritter** is at the Artman Home and still request that he not receive visitors or telephones. Prays and our thought need to be with Dan during this trying time.

This week's meeting will be held at the **WILLIAM PENN INN** as usual.

VISITORS / GUESTS:

- ADG: **Michael Seidner** (North Penn)
- **Robert Galati**—guest of Geff Ries
- **Steve Hilbert**

COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION (HAPPY DOLLARS):

Steve Bass: Wordsworth Academy has two events we should support

- 12/3: Conshohocken Fire Company Bazaar
- 12/12-12/14: Wordsworth Academy Bazaar, 10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. in the computer room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Rotary Club of Ambler has partnered with the San Juan, PR Rotary. Ambler Rotary contributed \$5K with was match by Rotary Foundation. This contribution will go to aid the hurricane victims in the San Juan area.
- Carolers Needed!!
 - Contact **Lamont Satterly** to participate in Christmas caroling. Participants will meet at the Ambler Extended Care Center (formerly Ambler Rest Center) Monday 12/4 at 6:30 P.M.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH:



Nick Schoppe from Wissahickon High School was our Student of the Month. Nick is involved in the following activities:

- President of the Ambassadors Club
- Active in St Helena's Church Youth Group
- Competes in high school swimming and water polo.
- Nick says he gets the greatest satisfaction helping people in need in the community
- Nick plans to attend Shippensburg University

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- This week's meeting at Cedarbrook CC 12:15 P.M. Remember to bring unwrapped gifts for Toy's for Tots.
- Christmas Caroling December 18 **Lamont Satterly** organizing
- Holiday Dinner - Wednesday December 20 - Upper Dublin H.S. "Cardinal Voices" will provide our musical entertainment. There will not be a luncheon meeting.
- 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

PROGRAM:



Our program today was presented by **Abby Grasso**, M. S. W., Executive Director of National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI).

- NAMI is a National, State and Local (Montgomery County, Lansdale Office) organization
- Act as an advocate and educator to patients and families
- NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.
- What started as a small group of families gathered around a kitchen table in 1979 has blossomed into the nation's leading voice on mental health. Today, they are an association of hundreds of local affiliates, state organizations and volunteers who work in your community to raise awareness and provide support and education that was not previously available to those in need.
- For more info, visit: www.nami.org

50/50:



Mark Wenckus was the winner of a white tee and a free lunch. There were 50 white tees and 1 red tee.

DECEMBER

6 - Mike Brown - Coordinator of Veteran Services

13 - David Shen - Math Corps Philadelphia - **At Cedarbrook Country Club**

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

27 - No Meeting

JANUARY 2018

3 - George Bradley - human migration to the New World

10 - Richard Spector - MovieHouse Productions (movie nostalgia)

17 - Marilyn Hershey - Dairy Farmer

24 - Lenny Robinson - WAC cares

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

Invocation

50/50

Greeters

Take-Down

DECEMBER

6 - Chevalier

O'Brien

Bass

Snyder/ Dunnington

13 - Faddis

Target

Lightkep

Reis / Cella

20 -

Holiday Dinner 6 PM - No luncheon Meeting

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 / Jablovok

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:

NEW OUTGOING FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE ENGLAND

DO YOU LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT OTHER CULTURES? DO YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL?

...then The Rotary District Friendship Exchange is just for you and your club.

What is Friendship Exchange?

Friendship Exchange is when two Rotary Districts pair up and decide that they would like to get to know each other, their culture and become friends.

Rotarians (and their spouses) travel to that country and stay with Rotarians, tour and get to know each other. The Rotarians from that country then come to visit our district. Costs are paid for by the individuals for the travel. There is typically a team from 4-12 people on each exchange. It is a great opportunity for your club to host and learn about other cultures.

Our District has participated in successful exchanges in New Zealand, Australia, Turkey, British Columbia, Argentina, Wales, Romania, and Sweden: and we are about to offer another opportunity:

ANNOUNCING NEW OUTGOING EXCHANGE: FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE WITH ENGLAND

Applications being accepted.

Dates of Exchange: August 30, 2018 – September 10, 2018

The area visited is District 1030. The district is in the northeastern area of England near the Scotland border. See the famous Hadrian's Wall, as well as famous and historic cities: Newcastle-upon Tyne, Durham, Berwick-on-tweed. See Castles such as: Lindisfarn, Alnwick, Durham Castle and Cathedral. There is over 150 km of Northeast coast including the towns where Captain Cook was born and where he learned to be a sailor before sailing around the world. Plus much more: meet new Rotarian friends...

If you are interested in traveling on this exchange:

Please contact, Gary Rohrbach Friendship Chair: glrohrbach@gmail.com, Cell (610) 428-6766 or Dee Eng: deeleng@gmail.com, Cell (610) 428-3355.

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:

Behind the scenes of polio eradication

At the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta in June, world leaders were on hand to celebrate a historic \$1.2 billion in commitments to finance polio eradication. It was a huge moment for the polio eradication effort. But how did it come about? A group of Rotary volunteers has been hard at work behind the scenes: our PolioPlus national advocacy advisers.



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