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# Ambler Rotary Wheel

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## SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 MEETING

This week's meeting returned to our normal room and was kicked off with a loud clang of a knife on the bell. Someone has stolen the gavel! I blame Cary but he is playing dumb and he is not very good at it.

We pledged and sang and Graham lead us in prayer to kick things off.

### ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

## VISITORS / GUESTS

Jen Sweeney, guest of Jim Auch

Dolares Urban, guest of Skip and Peter but Peter claims her for the points. What a good son.

Brig General (Ret) Felix Ovadje, guest of Sam Swansen

## HAPPY DOLLARS

Jan was happy that we had a packed house (I think he just had a \$1 burning a hole in his pocket)

John McAneney recapped his trip to Europe with his wife

Visiting Rotarian John Sigmund was happy to be at our meeting

Lamont threw in a buck to show off his new FitBit that tells him everything but the time

Sam Swanson was happy to introduce his friend Felix and give us an update on Felix's kids.

Donna was happy to kick in a few bucks for her granddaughter and her boyfriend who were nominated for Homecoming King and Queen.

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clint updated the club that Joe Murphy was in the hospital due to his cancer returning to his leg which was amputated this past week. Prayers are encouraged and a card was passed around for everyone to sign.

Pike Fest was held on the 15th and the Ambler

Rotary Club set up the Beer Garden to sell beer. It was somewhat of a bust as less than \$2000 in beer sales were made. After expenses, the club netted less than \$800 in profits.

Membership Marketing Calls have started and we already have 10 business leaders express an interest in the Club. Clint has emailed them all and will be following up with phone calls. Two people have already committed to coming to our lunch and evening meeting scheduled for Oct 10. Cindy Hornaman , District Governor 2018 - 19 will be visiting 9/26. We will have a quick Board Meeting with Cindy at 11:30 prior to lunch.

**EVERYONE WEAR HAWAIIAN SHIRTS TO LUNCH**  
Oktoberfest is Saturday October 6th from 11a to 6p. Again, we need BEERISTAS - 18-20 for the beer tent (over 2 shifts) and 4 volunteers to man the Rotary Information tent. Peter and Bob will have a sign up sheet soon so please make sure you sign up - and don't forget your family and friends.

**NO LUNCH MEETING OCTOBER 10!** We will instead be having an evening Club Meeting/Happy Hour at the Gypsy Blue Restaurant and Bar in downtown Ambler. This event will be a kickoff for membership drive and if successful will become a regular monthly meeting in lieu of a Wednesday lunch each month.

Oct 20th - End Hunger Drive. We are looking for volunteers to sign up to help with packing food for distribution. If you are interested, please email Diane Schueller.

**IF YOU LOST YOUR BADGE** then please email Clint at [clint.ehlers@fastsigns.com](mailto:clint.ehlers@fastsigns.com) and let me

know so I can make you a new one.

## CLUB HELP NEEDED

Arlene Daniels has done a wonderful job this past year reaching out to everyone and getting them scheduled for the different lunch tasks (greeters, prayer, etc). A complete list of weekly duties/schedule is always included in this weekly newsletter below which remains online. So please check it frequently if you are unsure if you are scheduled to serve.

And....as you all know, I have been SLOW in getting out the newsletters each week. We are looking for someone to volunteer taking this over. If you have an interest and are computer minded, reach out to me at [clint.ehlers@fastsigns.com](mailto:clint.ehlers@fastsigns.com) and we can discuss further.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST!

To encourage everyone to bring in new members, we are launching a contest where the winner will receive a Paul Harris Fellowship.

- Bring a guest to lunch - 5 points for the first lunch, 10 points for 2nd visit and 25 points for 3rd visit
- Double points for Wed Evening meeting!
- Membership application - 100 points

### CURRENT POINT LEADERS

- Clint Ehlers - 215
- Paul Kelly - 100
- Jim Auch - 5
- Sam Sweeney - 5
- Peter Urban - 5

Whoever has the most points by May 30, 2019 will receive a Paul Harris Fellowship!

Clint posed a BHAG (Big Hairy Audacious Goal) to the club to have 100 members by the time the club turns 100 years old in 2025. That gives us just 7 years to grow our club.

## PROGRAM

Lou D'Amore was our speaker for the day. Lou founded the Global Peace Parks Project in 1992. The Global Peace Parks Project builds on the success of IIPT's Peace Parks Across Canada Project commemorating Canada's 125th birthday as a nation in 1992.

Global Peace Parks are formed throughout the world to dedicate a piece of land to our commitment to "Building a Culture of Peace." Our goal is to circle the earth with over 2,010 IIPT Peace Parks by 2010. Many of IIPT Peace Parks have erected a Peace Pole with the message 'May Peace Prevail on Earth' in different languages.

The Objectives of the IIPT Global Peace Parks are:

- To nurture the growth of peace and understanding at home and throughout the world.
- To enhance awareness of a community's commitment to peace and a healthy environment.
- To create a common ground for members of the community to come together in celebration of their nation's people, land, and heritage, and the common future of all humankind.
- Reflect on our connectedness to one

another as a Global Family and to the earth of which we are all a part.

There are over 250 Peace Parks across Canada and they are looking to expand worldwide. Brig General (Ret) Felix Ovadje ended the meeting with an update on the Ebola crisis affecting Nigeria and surrounding African countries. He reminded us that we were not created to be in the world to simply live a life of luxury, but that we are charged with the task of making the world a better place. That's what Rotary is about.

**50-50:**

John was the recipient of the white t and \$15. So sorry.....

## **CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

9/26 LUNCH - Cindy Hornaman , District Governor 2018 - 19 will be visiting. We will have a quick Board Meeting with Cindy at 11:30 prior to lunch. EVERYONE WEAR HAWAIIAN SHIRTS TO LUNCH Saturday, October 6, 2018 - Ambler Oktoberfest. Again, we will be hosting the Ambler Rotary Club Beer Tent and an Ambler Rotary Club Information Tent. Please see Peter to volunteer.

Wednesday, October 10 - NO LUNCH. We will be having our first EVENING MEETING/Happy Hour at the Gypsy Blue Restaurant and Bar in downtown Ambler. This event will be a kickoff for membership drive and if successful will become a regular monthly meeting in lieu of a Wednesday lunch each month.

# FUTURE PROGRAMS

If you have any ideas or requests for specific speakers, please email Jan at [janthecarpetman73@gmail.com](mailto:janthecarpetman73@gmail.com).

Recommendations and suggestions are greatly appreciated!

## **September 2018**

9/26/2018 Jen Sweeney, Community Ambulance Association of Ambler

## **October 2018**

10/3/2018 Kate Sample, Sunshine Foundation

10/10/2018 Skip Urban, Fire Prevention Week

10/17/2018 Scott Otterbein, Special Olympics Pennsylvania Sport Director/Track & Field/Long Distance Running

10/24/2018 PA Rep Todd Stephens

# 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...

# CURRENT LEADERSHIP

R.I. President, Barry Ressin

District 7430 Governor, Cindy Hornaman

Assistant District Governor, Area 9, Michael Seidner, North Penn

Ambler Rotary President 2018/2019, Clint Ehlers

Ambler Rotary Incoming President 2018/2019, Leigh DeTato

Ambler Rotary 2017/2018 2nd VP, Jan Sandler

# 2018 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Sep 19th-22, 2018: Zone Institute in Montreal, Canada

Oct 20, 2018: The 2018 Rotary Leadership Institute in District 7430. It will be held again in the Gambet Center of DeSales University.

Mar 23, 2019: Rotary Foundation Gala

May 03, 2019 – May 05, 2019: District Conference, Renaissance Allentown Hotel

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