



The Rotary Wheel

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"Service Above Self"

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DECEMBER IS FAMILY MONTH

The Wordsworth Interact Club has submitted a video to Rotary International's Interact Video Contest. You may **view** at: <https://youtu.be/4J3AnF3EliI>. After viewing vote for the Wordsworth Interact Club's video by December 16th at: http://on.rotary.org/IVA_2016

DECEMBER 7th MEETING:

President Cary opened the meeting and then asked us to silence our cell phones. Our song of the day was, "America the Beautiful." **Linda Kennedy** offered today's invocation.

VISITORS / GUESTS:

- **Becky Hudson** from Milford DE was a guest of **Paula Kadel**.
- **Jim Hollinger** from the Norristown RC.
- **Meredith Ingrassia** from RTP Rotary.
- **Joe Witiw** from Norristown RC and wife **Pat** were here to assist our speaker.
- **Dave Shoemaker** from the Norristown RC was here to assist our speaker.
- Our student of the month's mother and sister were guests of the Club.

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

- **Dick Booth** wanted to be sure we all remembered that today is the 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day.
- **Linda Kennedy** said that she spent last weekend in NYC with our inbound exchange students.
- **Steve Bass** wants everyone to open the link, earlier in the newsletter, and watch the video that the Wordsworth Academy Interact Club has put together and has entered into the RI Interact Video Contest. Visit : <https://youtu.be/4J3AnF3EliI>
- **Dick Target** noted that during the working at UD Lutheran Church, packaging food – 36,000 meals, Dick was thoroughly impressed seeing **Cary Fleisher** wearing the white head cover. He said it was a sight to behold.
- **Skip Urban** wanted to thank all who volunteered during the Ambler Holiday Parade. Here's a list provided by **Greg Marinucci**: **Bob King, Skip** and **Dolores Urban, Rich Myers, Dick Target, Jan Sandler, John and Jeff Snyder, Clint Ehlers, Dan Ritter** and **Bernie Fanini**.

Thanks to Veronica Baratucci (Tom Murphy's daughter) and the Murphy Family's Marketing Fundraiser for Wordsworth last Sunday.

Wordsworth Academy's Community Spirit Holiday Bazaar is **December 13-15, 10AM to 2PM.**

Crafts and services will be provided by the students (many Wordsworth Interact Club members), representing the many shops and clubs on the Wordsworth Campus. Stop by to see beautiful hand turned wooden pens from the Industrial Technology Department, homemade treats from the Culinary Department, manicures from the Cosmetology Department, I Care Bears from the Interact Club, and much more! 2101 Pennsylvania Ave, Fort Washington 19034. Come up the drive and bear right past Play N Learn. Park

Don't forget to contribute to the Rotary Foundation. The easy way to donate is by following the EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year). That's \$100 each year. As this year is the 100th Anniversary of the foundations first contribution of \$26.50, RI is asking every member to donate an additional \$26.50. So a \$100 donation turns into \$126.50.

The Board of Directors voted to donate \$2,000 to the Wissahickon Valley Public Library. See attached flyer.

January 4th we will hold elections for next year's new slate of new officers and Board members.

Scott Stimson is looking for some names or ideas for speaker. Surely you know some organization or celeb that could come speak to us. Thanks from Scott.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:



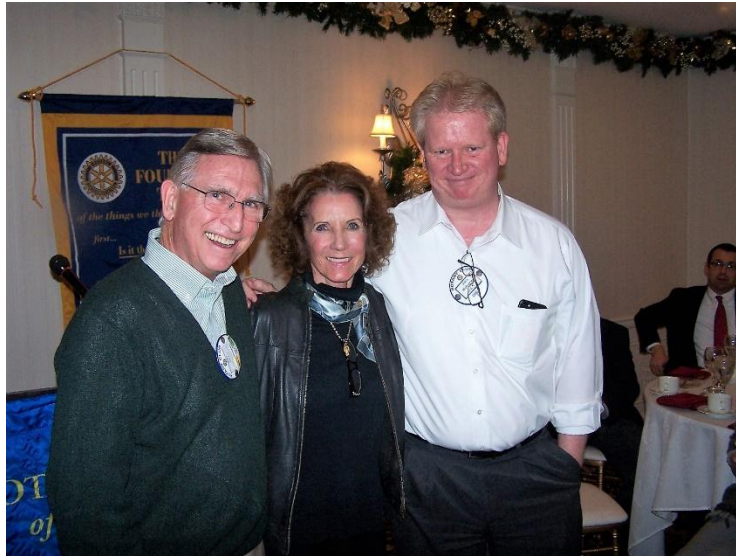
Dustin



Celia

Every month we honor students from one of our local high schools. We see and honor the best of the best. Today we honored two outstanding and articulate students. With us were **Dustin Zhang** from Upper Dublin and **Celia Martone** from Gwynedd-Mercy Academy. With the caliber of students we honor, the fate of our country will be in good hands.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

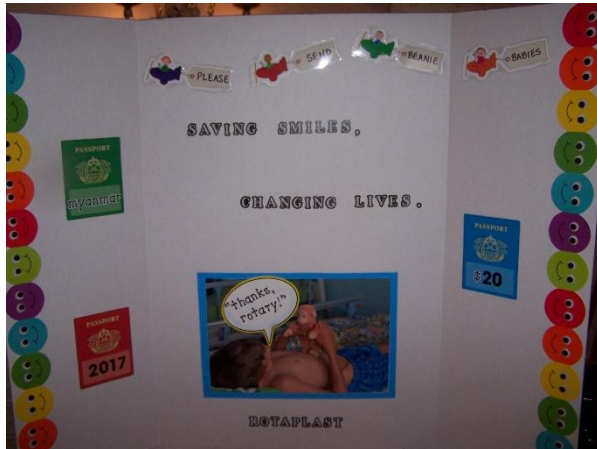


We sang “Happy Birthday” to **John Snyder, Anne Dunnington and John McAneney**.
MIA were **Pedro Geraldino, Leslie Heffernen and Graham Parkinson**

PROGRAM:



Our program today was presented by **Louise Zawadzki** from the Norristown Rotary Club and Chair for the District Rotaplast Committee “Smiles Change Lives”. She was assisted by **Dave Shoemaker** (pictured above with Louise) and **Joe Witiw**. The District used to raise funds to support Rotaplast missions, but now is asking every club in the District to financially support this great program. We saw a video of the last mission trip and were given up to date information about their programs.



50/50:



Mark Wenckus drew the RED tee and received a free lunch. There were 51 white tees and 1 red tee. Next week's jackpot will begin at \$19.50.

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.

DECEMBER

14 - Philadelphia Theater Company--Elliot Schwartz

21 - Holiday Dinner: 6 PM - FAMILIES AND GUESTS ARE INVITED

28 -

JANUARY 2017

4 -
11 -
18 - Spring House Shopping Center--Steve Paccione/Craig MC Anally
25 - Wissahickon Valley Public Library--Anne Frank

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

DECEMBER

14 - McGee Kelly Snyder Daniels / Waltz
21 - **HOLIDAY DINNER 6:00 P.M. - FAMILIES AND GUESTS ARE INVITED**
28 - No MEETING

JANUARY 2017

4 - Ehlers	Albright	Ritter	Greenbaum / Schueler
11 - Bass	Satterly	Fanini	Mayor / DeTato
18 - McAnaney	Kadel	Kennedy	Myers / Ries
25 - Phillips	Heffernan	Lightkep	Booth / Daniels

FEBRUARY

1 - King	Frank	Kline	deSousa / Target
8 - DuPlat	Marinucci	Braunewell	L Paccione / Swansen
15 - Kelly	Parkinson	Snyder	Stimson / Dunnington
22 - Urban	McAuliffe	McGee	Albright / Ehlers

MARCH

1 - Murphy	Greenbaum	Geraldino	Snyder / Daniels
8 - Ries	Ames	Fanini	Kline / Kadel
15 - Booth	Bass	Schueler	Wenckus / Kennedy
22 - S Paccione	Target	Heffernan	Weber / Arya
29 - Phillips	DeTato	Frank	McGhee / Gerhard

DISTRICT 7430 STUFF:

- Sail & Serve to the Dominican Republic Mar 26, 2017 - Apr 02, 2017
- Regional 4 Way Test Speech Contest TBD 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

ROTARYINTERNATIONAL STUFF:

Help Miles to End Polio cross the finish line

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko and a team of Rotary staff members will join Rotary members to ride in El Tour de Tucson, an annual bicycle race in Arizona, USA, raising funds for PolioPlus. Your district could earn a visit from Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley by contributing District Designated Funds (DDFs) to support the team's fundraising goal.



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