



The Rotary Wheel

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FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

FEBRUARY 15th, 2017:

President Cary Fleisher opened today's meeting, by asking us to silence our cell phones. Our song of the day was, "You're a Grand Old Flag." Because **Leigh DeTato** and **Lamont Satterly** were not at today's meeting, President Cary said we butchered the song and he will table the song for the rest of his term. **Graham Parkinson** offered today's invocation.

The Board of Directors met last evening and announced that we have purchased ten laptop computers and a printer which has been donated to the Borough's after school homework program which is being run in the Borough Hall.

The Rotary Club of Ambler and our Student of the Month program lost one of our greatest supporters. Mr. **Peter McVeigh**, Director of Community Service and Upper School History teacher at Germantown Academy passed away on February 9th. Peter was known to us because of the letters he would write in support of his students. Friends are invited to his viewing on Friday from 5-7 PM. and his memorial service on Saturday at 12:30 P.M. Both the viewing and service will be at the Field House at Germantown Academy.

VISITORS / GUESTS:

- **Alicia Ruiz Orbin** with the Emmaus RC was a guest of Pedro Geraldino.
- **Carolina Diaz** was introduced to us as a prospective new member, by **Alicia Ruiz Orbin**.

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

- **Steve Bass** contributed \$1 each for **Dick Target** and **Lamont Satterly** who are home dealing with orthopedic problems. Dick - shoulder and other, yet to be determined ailments and Lamont - knee replacement.
- **Alicia Ruiz Orbin** was happy to be with us and has been on 4 Rotaplast Missions. She met Pedro on one of the missions. As today's speaker was not with us, Alicia put in a major plug for Rotaplast. Support Rotaplast either financially or volunteering as a committee member or consider going on a mission trip.

PROGRAM: We were without our scheduled program.

50/50:

John McAneney drew the white tee and received a free lunch. There were 44 white tees and 1 red tee. Next week's jackpot will begin at around \$350. John donate the \$15 he won for losing to Rotaplast.



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.

FEBRUARY

23 - Alderfer Auction--unique and interesting auctions/estates

MARCH

1 - Frank Clark surprise 100th birthday celebration - SHHH, don't let him know

8 - Farnaz Dar--Being a U.S Citizen from Pakistan in the U.S

15 - TBD

22 - Eva Konig--Austrian Exchange Student

29 - TBD

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

FEBRUARY

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

DeTato

Heffernen

Weber / Arya

29 - Phillips

Target

Frank

McGhee / Gerhard

APRIL

5 - Albright

King

McAneney

Greenbaum / Daniels

12 - Myers

Murphy

Sandler

Lightkep / Ehlers

19 - Booth

Kadel

Heffernen

Schueler / McGee

26 - Satterly

Ries

Phillips

DeTato / Swansen

MAY

3 - Urban

Braunewell

Ritter

Arya / Gerhard

10 - Ames

Frank

Geraldino

Target / Weber

17 - Marinucci

Fanini

Snyder

Jablokov / deSousa

24 - Kelly

Greenbaum

Wenckus

Kline / Mayor

31 - S Paccione

Schueler

McGee

Kennedy / Daniels

JUNE

7 - McAneney

Bass

Jablokov

Sandler / Myers

14 - Lightkep

Heffernen

Murphy

Kadel / DuPlat

21 - King

DeTato

Greenbaum

Booth / Frank

28

Change-over Dinner

DISTRICT 7430 STUFF:

Please enjoy the latest issue of DG Linda's Shining Star* District 7430 Newsletter.

Here is the link <https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050086/en-ca/files/homepage/linda-s-star-update-february-2017/LindasStarUpdateFebruary2017.pdf>

On March 11, 2017 at 6 PM District 7430 is holding a Gala to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation.

Location: Pine Crest Country Club, Montgomeryville PA

What to Expect:

- Happy hour

- Dinner
- Silent Auction
- Music and Dancing
- Keynote Speaker - David Forward Author of "Doing Good In The World"
- Other surprises
- Bring yourself, encourage other Rotarians to come, bring guests and friends.

Thanks for all you do for Rotary **Doug Cook** DG 2015 - 2016

- [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.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STUFF:

Please read the following article and watch the video

[What does it feel like to be in an iron lung?](#) Click CTRL and left mouse - read story and watch the video which is near the end.

Dispatched to Ghana with a fellow British Rotarian to scout club service opportunities, Roger Frank hadn't planned their visit to coincide with National Immunization Days. But the pair - Frank and Dr. Carl Hallam - jumped, unhesitating, into the thick of inoculations. Frank has built his own iron lung replica to teach a new generation about polio. [Read more of the story.](#)

