



# The Rotary Wheel

The Rotary Club of Ambler  
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"Service Above Self"

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**JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH  
FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH**

**January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017:**

**V.P. President Paul Kelly** opened today's meeting, by asking us to silence our cell phones. Our song of the day was, "God Bless America." **Leslie Heffernen** offered today's invocation.

**VISITORS / GUESTS:**

- **Jim Auch** from the Glenside RC.
- **Po Le** has submitted his application for membership.

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

It seems that no one was happy today or at least no one wanted to part with a dollar.

**PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:**

**Eileen Cella**, Artistic Director at Act II Playhouse has been proposed by **Anne Dunnington**.  
Publication dates: January 18 and 25.

**STUDENT OF THE MONTH:**

Our student of the month, **Heaven Lassiter**, from Wissahickon High School spent last year as an outbound exchange student (sponsored by the Rotary Club of Blue Bell) to Spain. Heaven is a very composed and outstanding student who shared her experience while in Spain. Let's just say that if I had been treated as she was, the proverbial "fur" would have been flying. We are lucky to have such an outstanding young lady in our school systems.



**PROGRAM:**



Today we were honored to hear from our member **Anne Frank**, who is the Executive Director of the Wissahickon Valley Public Library. The following information was provided by Anne. Thanks, Anne.

Special thanks to the Ambler Rotary Club for donating \$2,000 for our **Jennifer Haigh** presentation. Over 90 people got to enjoy the author's talk.

**What is new at the library?**

- Partnering with UDPL to host **Laura Vanderkam** on Feb. 23 at UDPL, a PA author who writes about time management and work-life balance. Tickets are on sale now at both Libraries and at [2017vanderkam.brownpapertickets.com](http://2017vanderkam.brownpapertickets.com).
- Partnering with Montco Libraries to bring **Rick Steves** to the Keswick Theater on March 26. Tickets on sale now at [keswicktheatre.com](http://keswicktheatre.com).
- Traveling STEM Lab created \$5,000 grant from the Ambler Savings Bank. The collection includes a portable 3D printer, circuitry tools, and programmable robots appropriate for elementary students in grades K-5.
- The library also received a \$5,000 grant from the VNA Foundation of Greater North Penn to update its health book collection for all ages at both libraries.
- We've gotten 2 new museum passes: Chan-tic-leer and the National Museum of American Jewish History.
- The library has created a new conference room for the community.
- We've hired a number of new staff members. We hired a great new Ambler Branch Manager and her name is Anne Hall. We also hired a new cataloging librarian, weekend reference librarian, circulation attendant and page.
- We've joined with the UDPL for the 1,000 "Books Before Kindergarten" challenge. The program promotes reading to newborns, infants and toddlers and encourages parent and child bonding.
- The Library has 2 new board members: **Judith Hill** and **Joseph Palmer**.
- New 3-year Strategic Plan. Most important objective is to conduct a Feasibility Study to determine whether it would be possible to renovate the Ambler Branch to make it accessible to all, add a community room, and accessible bathrooms.

### 50/50:

**Clint Ehlers** drew the white tee and received a free lunch. There were 47 white tees and 1 red tee. Next week's jackpot will be around \$225.00.



**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](mailto:sstimson@tompkinsfinancial.com). Let him help you schedule your contact. Remember that our programs are a vital part of each weekly meeting.

**FEBRUARY**

**1 - John Connor Corrective Chiropractic**

- 8 - Bob Ames and Nicholas Nowak - Scouting
- 15 -
- 23 -

**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**

**1 - King**

- 8 - DuPlat
- 15 - Kelly
- 22 - Urban

**Frank**

- Marinucci
- Parkinson
- McAuliffe

**Kline**

- Braunewell
- Snyder
- McGee

**deSousa / Target**

- L Paccione / Swansen
- Stimson / Dunnington
- Albright / Ehlers

**MARCH**

1 - Murphy

- 8 - Ries
- 15 - Booth
- 22 - S Paccione
- 29 - Phillips

Greenbaum

- Ames
- Bass
- Target
- DeTato

Geraldino

- Fanini
- Schueler
- Heffernan
- Frank

Snyder / Daniels

- Kline / Kadel
- Wenckus / Kennedy
- Weber / Arya
- McGhee / Gerhard

## APRIL

5 - Albright	King	McAneney	Greenbaum / Daniels
12 - DuPlat	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:**

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

In January 2017 registration we will open.

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:**

**Check out Rotary.org's modern, new look**

Rotary.org, our public-facing website, has a fresh, contemporary look that clearly answers the often-asked question: "What is Rotary?" It's the first step in a two-part update to our entire website: first Rotary.org, and then My Rotary.

[See what's changed](#)

