



The Rotary Wheel

The Rotary Club of Ambler
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"Service Above Self"

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www.rotarydistrict7430.org - district web site

www.amblerrotary.org - our web site

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JULY 13TH MEETING:

President Cary opened the meeting by asking us to silence our cell phones. We then recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Our song of the day, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," **Geff Ries** offered today's invocation.

The Board of Directors will meet next Tuesday, July 19 at the Ambler Saving Bank - 5:30 P.M.

August 10th Hawaiian Shirt Day in honor of our District Governor, Linda Young.

32nd Annual Rotary Strike-Out Hunger Night – Tuesday August 16th, 7:05 P.M. vs LA Dodgers. Tickets may be purchased by contacting **President Cary**.

• Seat Level Sections	Ticket Price	RI Credits
Outfield (102-103, 144-145)	\$38.00	\$10.00
Pavilion/ Arcade (207)	\$38.00	\$10.00
Pavilion (203-204)	\$30.00	\$10.00
Terrace Deck (412-429)	\$30.00	\$10.00
Pavilion Deck (308)	\$20.00	\$10.00

VISITORS / GUESTS

- **Mary McAuliffe** was a guest of hubby **Bill**.
- **Jan Sandler** was a guest of **Greg Marinucci**.
- Proposed member, **John McAneney** was a guest.

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

- **Leigh DeTato** said that she was in Florida last week visiting her father and thanked Lamont for playing the piano for her at Change-over.
- **Dave Lightkep** said that he was thankful for the rain, as it helps mower sales.
- **Lamont Satterly** said that he was sitting on his swing in the back yard when he heard a strange noise. After the 2nd sound the main cross board, a 4" x6" x8' board, broke and hit him on the top of his head. He was only concerned that none of his neighbors saw this and the top of the head was hard enough to fend off the board.

- **Linda Kennedy** presented two Club banners to President Cary from last year's inbound exchange student, Annelie. One was from her sponsoring Club and one from her father's Club.



PROPOSED NEW MEMBER:

John McAneney has been proposed for membership by **Roger Zacharia**, under the classification of Attorney.

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PROGRAM:

Our speaker today was **Darren Sudman**. Darren told a story of his son, Simon, which changed his and his wife's lives forever. Darren went through the nitty gritty of school, business up to today as Executive Director of Simons Fund. The following was taken from their web site, www.simonsfund.org



In 2004, a little boy named **Simon Sudman** was born. He weighed almost seven pounds and had an APGAR score of eight and nine. He was 50% for weight and 25% for height. Every few hours, he'd finish a bottle (except for a four-hour stretch overnight).

At seven weeks, Simon smiled for the first time. He died 47 days later.

Simon Sudman seemed to be healthy and normal. However, his little heart had an unknown defect called Long QT Syndrome, an arrhythmia.

His parents never heard of this condition. No one told them that it was responsible for up to 15% of all SIDS deaths. Simon was one of thousands of kids to die of sudden cardiac arrest in 2005. Some were babies and others were high school athletes.

After being encouraged by their pediatrician to get their hearts checked, Phyllis, Simon's mother, learned that she also had the condition. Not wanting another parent to lose a child to a detectable heart condition, the Sudmans founded Simon's Fund as a 501(c) (3) organization. It is dedicated to raising awareness about the conditions that lead to sudden cardiac arrest and death in young athletes and children.

The organization provides free heart screenings to children, advocates for life-saving legislation, hosts awareness events, and promotes research.

Its mission is to save a child's life... and then another, by raising awareness of conditions that lead to sudden cardiac arrest and death.

50/50:



Dick Booth drew the white tee and received a free lunch. There were 35 white tees and 1 red tee. Next week's jackpot will begin at \$563.

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 ssimson@tompkinsfinancial.com. Let him help you schedule your contact. Remember that our programs are a vital part of each weekly meeting.

JULY

17 - Board Meeting at Ambler Savings Bank

20 - Chris Cumo - Ambler Bike Race

27 - Pam Kelly - PennSuburban Chamber

AUGUST

3 - Camp Neidig - Graham Parkinson

10 - Hawaiian Shirt Day - District Governor, Linda Young visits Club. Board meets with her at 11:00 A.M.

16 - Board Meeting at Ambler Savings Bank

17 - Maria Baseggio--AETHENA PowerLink

24 - Clint Ehlers & Bernie Fanini--classification talk

31 - The Center for Autism--David Maola

SEPTEMBER

- 7 -
- 14 - Dr. Pollock - President Montgomery County Community College
- 20 - Board Meeting at Ambler Savings Bank
- 21 - The Path Forward Foundation--David Trevaskis and Carl Pierce
- 28 - Business Meeting

OCTOBER

- 5 -
- 12 - Ambler Main Street-Liz Kunzier
- 18 - Board Meeting at Ambler Savings Bank
- 19 -
- 26

NOVEMBER

- 2 -
- 9 -
- 15 - Board Meeting at Ambler Savings Bank
- 16 -
- 23 -
- 30 -

DECEMBER

- 7 -
- 14 -
- 21 - Holiday Dinner: 6 PM
- 28 -

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

JULY

20 - Wenckus

27 - King

Murphy

Heffernan

Angelikas

Ritter

Kennedy / Target

Schueler / Bass

AUGUST

3 - Ames

10 - Gerhard

17 - Phillips

24 - Murphy

Kadel

Greenbaum

Albright

Urban

McGee

Braunewell

Lightkep

Angelikas

Daniels / Parkinson

Jablokov / DuPlat

Mayor / Wenckus

Marinucci/ Snyder

31 - Target Booth Myers Weber / Swansen

SEPTEMBER

7 - DuPlat	deSousa	Ritter	Greenbaum / Gerhard
14 - Ries	Satterly	Schueler	Arya / Daniels
21 - Geraldino	Bass	Kline	DeTato / Albright
28 - Lightkep	Frank	Ames	Ehlers / McGee

DISTRICT 7430 STUFF:

Please enjoy this first edition of the Shining Star District Newsletter!

Here is the link: <https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050086/en-ca/files/homepage/linda-s-star-update-july-2016/LindasStarUpdate.pdf>

Upcoming events

- August 10, 2016 District Governor, **Linda Young**, Club visit.
- Phillies Strike Out Hunger Aug 16, 2016
- Yvette M. Palmer Purple Pinkie 5k Lehigh County Community College Oct 22, 2016

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STUFF:



A proud Rotary son

Bill Pollard joined Rotary in 1988, after being invited to a club meeting by a neighbor and retired member of his profession, Tommy Adkins. His mother recommended he join, and it wasn't long before she also became a member. In July, Pollard watched proudly as his mother was sworn in as president of her club.

[Read Pollard's blog post](#)
[Read Who's your Tommy?](#)

