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The Rotary Wheel

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MAGAZINE MONTH

MAY 17th, 2017:

Please note that next week we will be meeting in Penn's Tavern. Do not enter through the banquet entrance. Enter through the front entrance.

President Cary opened today's meeting by asking us to silence our cell phones. Our song of the day was, "You Are a Grand old Flag." **John Snyder** offered today's invocation.

Our major fundraising activity, the Ambler Arts and Music Festival is on June 16 and June 17. We need everyone to contribute some physical work during this event. We will have signup sheets in the near future and **Peter Phillips** will have a master list of volunteers. Let Peter know when you will be available to help.

John Snyder wants everyone to save June 9th for the Annual Tom Murphy golf outing at Old York CC. Catch that---June 9. See attached flyer.

President Cary welcomed **Bernie Fanini** back after knee surgery and **Dick Target** after a long illness. Good to see you both back with your ever present smiles.

VISITORS / GUESTS:

- **Jennifer McAneney**, was a guest of her "rich" dad, **John**.
- **Dolores Serratore** was a guest of Lucy Paccione.

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

- **Jan Sandler** is proud of his daughter who just graduated from LaSalle with a Master's Degree in Speech Pathology. She's going to take a short trip to Europe and move to California when she returns to begin her working career.
- **Paula Kadel** contributed \$20, which she said wasn't enough and then went on to thank the following for their work on the Student of the Month program: **Diane Schueler** - Wissahickon, **Leigh DeTato** - Gwynedd-Mercy, **Steve Bass**- Wordsworth Academy, **Paula Kadel** - Upper Dublin and **Dick Target** - GA,

Our Community Service Awards will be presented sometime in June. Paula noted that the President, Vice President and our three trustees recently interviewed 4 students from Wissahickon and 4 from Upper Dublin of which two from each school will be recognized at our Changeover dinner. President Cary thanked Paula for all the hard work she has put in keeping our students properly recognized.

- **Leigh DeTato** said that she was sorry to have missed the Interact tree planting, but she went to Florida to visit her mother and ailing father.
- **John Snyder** put in another plug for the **Tom Murphy Golf Outing** which will be held on 6/9. Please find flyer which is attached to the newsletter. John also wanted to recognize **Dan Ritter** who is about to retire from as Chair of the Board of Directors of Ambler Savings Bank after 45 years of service.
- **John McAneney** contributed four dollars in this order:
 - 1 for his daughter, **Jennifer**.
 - **1 for her high school graduation.**
 - **1 for her going to Virginia Tech in the fall.**
 - 1 because she's the "good kid" in the family (family joke).
- **Steve Bass** thanked all our women who participated in last week's tree planting and emphasized that normally our women tend to participate more than our men. Really, men are you going to take that sitting down?

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTION:

The Board voted to support:

- "Razia's Ray of Hope" by sponsoring two girls (\$600) for the coming year. The District is also supporting this program.
- \$1,000 to Rotaplast

MAY BIRTHDAYS:



We sang "Happy Birthday" to **Dick Booth** and **Leigh DeTato**.
Missing were **Rich Myers**, **Lucy Paccione**, and **Linda Kennedy**

PROGRAM:

Our scheduled speaker, who was originally scheduled a couple months ago and couldn't find our meeting room and showed up last week only to find that he was scheduled for this week, was a no-show again.

Our Vice President, **Scott Stimson** spoke of some of the changes that are occurring in Whitpain Township.

- There is a new dog park off of Yost Road behind St. Helena's Church.
- They are building a new BIG firehouse which will replace the existing one. It will be large and have the most up to date facilities for our fire fighters and WMT personnel.
- Everyone is aware that a new shopping center is going up at the intersection of Rt. 202 and Skippack Pike. It will feature an area in the middle of the parking lot which will resemble the "ole town center" common area. The anchor store is supposed to be Fresh Market, but it appears that they've changed direction and will find some market to replace it.
- El Sarape is now open. Other stores will open in the near future.
- PennDot will soon be working on the intersection to widen and improve flow.

50/50:



Dan Ritter, drew the **RED** tee for **John McAneney** who had to leave early and will receive \$798.50. There were 29 white tees and 1 red tee. Next week's jackpot will begin anew.

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.

MAY

- 24 - Home Safety & Security--Tim Fagan**
- 31 - Chariots for Hope--Andelyn Robb

JUNE

- 7 - Classification talks - Carol Pinder and Ed O'Brien
- 14 -
- 21 -
- 28 - Change-over Dinner 6:00 P.M. No luncheon meeting. Family and guests are invited.

JULY

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

MAY

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| 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 -	Changeover Dinner		

JULY

5 - McAneney	Satterly	Ritter	Arya / Schueler
12 - Ames	King	Kennedy	Cella / Dunnington
19 - Sandler	Pinder	Marinucci	O'Brien / Mayor
26 - Ries	Bass	Fanini	Albright / Jablokov

AUGUST

2- Urban	DeTato	Kline	Satterly / McGee
9 - DuPlat	Frank	Geraldino	Daniels / Murphy
16 - O'Brien	Schueler	Parkinson	Gerhard / Swansen
23 - Phillips	Target	Cella	Snyder / Faddis
30 - King	Kadel	Greenbaum	Myers / Sandler

SEPTEMBER

6 - Lightkep	Albright	Fleisher	Fanini / deSousa
13 - Marinucci	Heffernen	Braunewell	DeTato / Ehlers
20 - Satterly	Ames	Ritter	Arya / Daniels
27 - Booth	O'Brien	Faddis	Cella / Wenckus

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-may-2017/LindasStarUpdateMay2017.pdf>

District Training Assembly Montgomery County Community College May 20, 2017 8:00 AM.

Prospective Members at Your Changeover

Our club will be holding your changeover in about 6 weeks. What a great time to invite prospects to experience Rotary!

If your club is like most, you will be celebrating the past year and your current president will be inducting your new president. And your incoming president will be outlining for your members the goals and aspirations for your club in the coming year.

That's quite a way to impress on your guests the importance of Rotary and the difference we make in our communities and across the globe. So, ask your members to bring a guest to help celebrate Rotary.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STUFF:

[Rotary uses virtual reality to inspire others](#)

Rotary is working with Google's virtual reality team to offer an experience that showcases the impact of compassion to a global audience. A three-minute virtual reality film that emphasizes the two themes of polio and peace will premiere at the Rotary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, 13 June.

