



# The Rotary Wheel

The Rotary Club of Ambler  
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"Service Above Self"

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## OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

Join Rotarians around the world on World Polio Day October 24 at 6:30 pm...#WorldPolioDay

### OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> MEETING:

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

### VISITORS / GUESTS:

- **Jody Richwagen**, our Web Master, was a guest of the Club.
- **Jim Arch** from the Glenside RC.
- **Carol Pinder** with the Ambler YMCA was a guest of the Club.
- **Joe DeTato** was a guest of his wife, **Leigh**.
- **Keith Anderson** was a guest of **Geff Ries**.

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

- **Clint Ehlers** (short version) had a company trailer stolen. The police contacted Clint saying that they found the trailer. They asked Clint to take it back. Unable to unlock or without a means to tow, Clint called **Bob King** and asked for help. They got the trailer back to the company and were able to cut off the new locks only to find a treasure trove of stolen goods. The police recovered the stolen property along with identification of the thief.
- **Alain DuPlat** just returned from Paris and left **Ethel** behind for some additional time with her family. When Alain called, last year's exchange student **Raphaëlle** answered. She said she wished she lived in two places at home and in Ambler.
- **Geff Ries** just returned from a short stay in the VT property and said that the colors were great.
- **Eric Faddis** said that last Saturday, his Alma Mater, Wake Forest defeated the team from upstate, NY, Syracuse. Eric noted that at the last meeting someone took a \$5 bet on the game and Eric has not seen or heard from him since - **Geff Ries**, sitting near the podium, jumped up with his \$5. Thanks Geff, let's do again next year.
- **Cary Fleisher** is so ever happy to have our gavel back.

Our net proceeds from Oktoberfest was \$6,107.50 Thanks to all our volunteers.

**Ambler Head Start.** Diane Schueler will be purchasing books for each of the 18 students for their home library. We are also collecting gently used or new 'preschool' children's books

November 1<sup>st</sup> is **Wordsworth Interact Club Tree Planting.**

*An Evening with Author Alice Hoffman at the Ambler Theater*

Upper Dublin & Wissahickon Valley Public Libraries present the 3rd annual 2016 "Let's Discuss it!" program: An Evening with bestselling author Alice Hoffman **Thursday, November 3, 7:30 P.M. at Ambler Theater** 108 E Butler Avenue, Ambler, PA. It is in collaboration with the Towne Book Center & Café and the Ambler Theater. Flyer is attached to newsletter.

November 19 from 10 to noon, the Upper Dublin Lutheran Church "End Hunger" food drive to provide premeasured and package meals. In a period of two hours, we expect that over 20,000 meals will be prepared.

The November 30<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in the William Penn Tavern. Enter via front entrance. There will be two meetings in the banquet rooms.

**PROGRAM:**



Today's speaker was Ambler Main Street (AMS) Manager, Elizabeth "Liz" Wahl Kunzier. Bob King introduced Liz as only Bob can do. Liz is the mother of 7 children and has had the official title of Manager for just over a year although she has been serving Ambler Main Street for about 3 years.

AMS maintains the vitality of the community with its support of local businesses, and holding events throughout the year. It is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the Borough's crown jewel, Downtown Ambler, promoting it as a social, cultural and business center offering dining with diverse cuisines, award-winning entertainment and eclectic shopping. Here is a list of upcoming events:

- October 29 - Halloween Extravaganza
- November 26 - Small Business Saturday
- November 26 through December - 29 Holiday Shopping Village - next to the Ambler Theater
- December 3 - Holiday Parade
- December 8 - Santa by Train.
- December 16 to 18 - Holiday Shopping Weekend

**50/50:**



**Joan Coleman** drew the white tee and received a free lunch. There were 22 white tees and 1 red tee. Next week's jackpot will begin over \$1,115.

**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.

## **OCTOBER**

**18 - Board Meeting at Ambler Savings Bank**

**19 - Social Security Cash Flows - Rosemary Dempsey**

26 - Business meeting

**NOVEMBER**

- 1 - Wordsworth Interact Club Tree Planting
- 2 - ACT II Playhouse--Eileen Cella
- 9 - Po Le--Po Le Cucina
- 15 - Board Meeting at Ambler Savings Bank
- 16 - Montgomery County SPCA
- 23 -
- 30 - In the William Penn Tavern

**DECEMBER**

- 7 - Rotaplast--Louise Zawadzski
- 14 - Philadelphia Theater Company--Elliot Schwartz
- 21 - Holiday Dinner: 6 PM - **FAMILIES AND GUESTS ARE INVITED**
- 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

**OCTOBER**

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>19 - S Paccione</b> | <b>Schueler</b> | <b>Satterly</b> | <b>L Paccione / Daniels</b> |
| 26 - Urban             | Murphy          | Ritter          | Arya / Weber                |

**NOVEMBER**

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|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 2 - Ries      | Frank                            | Fanini    | DuPlat /Mayor     |
| 9 - Ames      | DeTato                           | Lightkep  | Geraldino /Ehlers |
| 16 - Satterly | Heffernen                        | Greenbaum | McGee / Parkinson |
| 23            | <b>NO MEETING - THANKSGIVING</b> |           |                   |

**DECEMBER**

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|------------|---|---------|-------------------|
| 7 - Mayor  | Kennedy   | Gerhard | Kline / Marinucci |
| 14 - McGee | Kelly   | Snyder  | Daniels / Waltz   |
| 21 -       | <b>HOLIDAY DINNER 6:00 P.M. - FAMILIES AND GUESTS ARE INVITED</b> |         |                   |
| 28 -       | <b>No MEETING</b>   |         |                   |

**DISTRICT 7430 STUFF:**

Please enjoy the latest issue of Shining Star\* District 7430 Newsletter.

Here is the link: <https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000050086/en-ca/files/homepage/linda-s-star-update-october-2016/LindasStarUpdateOctober2016.pdf>

- Yvette M. Palmer Purple Pinkie 5k Lehigh County Community College Oct 22, 2016
- Foundation Seminar Oct 29, 2016 – To register, click on the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/-district-7430-rotary-foundation-seminar-tickets-27656220500>
- Rotary UN Day Nov 12, 2016
- RLI Event in Newtown PA Nov 12, 2016
- Regional 4 Way Test Speech Contest TBD
- Rotary District 7430 Conference Eden Resort May 05, 2017 – May 07, 2017

### **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STUFF:**

## **ERADICATING POLIO**

### **Nigerian health minister shares plans to quell polio outbreak**

Nigerian Health Minister Isaac Adewole visited Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA, Friday to discuss Nigeria's efforts to stem the outbreak of polio. Three cases in the northern state of Borno in August put the country back on the endemic list. Adewole said his country is treating the situation as "a national emergency" and is determined to rid the country of polio again.

