

Ambler Rotary Wheel 2017 - 2018 Volume 93, Edition 37

April 4th and 11th meeting

YES.....I am late with the newsletters! Blame American Idol. Or beer. But in the spirit of catching up - this is a two-fer! Yes, boys and girls - two meetings in one newsletter.

Paul was present at both meetings and clanged the meeting to order on time both times. We pledged. We sang. We prayed. Both times!

ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

April 4th
and... April 11th

HAPPY DOLLARS

No one was happy April 4th.

April 11th

Prezy Paul was happy to recognize Linda Kennedy for her work with the Rotary Exchange Students and gave her a bag of banners from other international clubs.

Clint was happy that him and Dick were almost done with the Casino Ad Book.

Diane was happy about some TV show no one ever heard of.....

Steve Bass was happy about what else.....trees!

VISITORS / GUESTS

We were blessed to have Fer and Lemon be our guests on April 4th. Fer is out exchange

student from Peru and also our Guest Speaker for the day. Lemon is the Blue Bell Rotary Club Exchange Student from Thailand.

Not sure who the guests were for April 11th as I did not grab the sheet that told me who was there! There were a couple of them though and if you were paying attention you would know who they are. Close your eyes and imaging their pictures below.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 21: CASINO NIGHT - Please remember to invite two guests (not Rotarians) to this night of fun and debauchery. It is next weekend! Please continue to sell tickets and grab raffle/auction items.

APRIL 27-29: District Conference – District conference being held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Wyomissing. You can register for the event by following this link: www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-rotary-district-7430-conference-registration-31170115655. Please remember that the Ambler Rotary Club will reimburse you the registration costs. Yes, this is a bribe. Clint and Paul don't want to be the only ones drinking at the bar and telling stories.

May 1st and 5th: Wordsworth tree planting is on May 1st and May 5th. The Board voted to purchase \$1000 of trees for these upcoming events. Please see Steve Bass to purchase sponsorship's of these trees. If you would like to make a contribution towards this minimum is \$10.00 and you will receive a special certificate.

Steve Bass reported on Interact Club events – May 1st year end party at 11:00 am

OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS WORTH REPEATING

Due to a conflict with the Rotary International Convention, Club Changeover Dinner has been rescheduled for July 11.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Matthew D'Emilio, and Peter Urban have both been approved by the Board for membership into the Ambler Rotary Club! We will induct them into the club in the upcoming weeks.

We have also received four new Membership Applications.

The first is from Dennis Higgins. Dennis is sponsored by John Snyder and works for Fraser Advanced Informational Systems as a Senior Account Manager. He has a heart for community service and outreach, philanthropy and fellowship.

Second application is from Gail Farmer who is sponsored by Eric Faddis. Gail is the Executive Director of the Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association.

Third application is from Stephen Hilbert who is sponsored by Dick Booth. Stephen is an Arborist with Bartlet Tree Experts.

Fourth application is from Anthony Gallow who is sponsored by Liz Kunzier. Anthony and his wife Kim own Minute Man Press of Ambler.

PROGRAM

April 4th

Fer (don't call her Fernanda) gave a program on her time spent in the U.S.

She is from Peru and loves: dogs, Basketball, Taking Pictures of the sky, LOVES TO EAT, sing, dance and act

Showed us pictures of Peruvian landmarks including Machu Pichu, the Jungle, Lima-the capital of Peru—near the beach

A big fan of Peruvian food

Goes to Wissahickon High School—a bit overwhelmed by the size

Thanks to her host families and the Kennedys, she has gone to Phillies and Eagles games, DISNEY, Dorney Park, and her thrill...WALMART!!

Fer was so thankful to her host families, Limon, her fellow exchange student, and Linda Kennedy for all the fun and opportunities

Finally she exchanged Rotary banners with President Paul.

April 11th

Chris Donohue - Core 3 Physical Therapy was our featured speaker for lunch, and much to everyone's dismay led us through three key exercises stretching and strengthening:

FIRST - when driving or sitting, make sure you pull your head back straight as if avoiding a kiss from Dick Booth.

SECOND - to stretch out your shoulders from say driving a long time or trying to not kiss Dick Booth, cross your arms and raise them in the air.

THIRD - to stretch out your back, stand and pinch your shoulders back with your hands on your sides. Also a good pose to indicate that you have had enough kissing. From Dick Booth.

(thanks Dick for being a good sport.....)

50-50:

Putting a mint in his mouth?

April 4th - Dick Booth won some lunch money and a pretty white tee.

April 11th - Mark Wenckus also won a pretty white tee and lost the chance to win \$650.50.

CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday April 21: Casino Night – Old York Road Country Club

Wednesday June 27: Lunch meeting - Changeover Dinner moved

Wednesday July 11: NEW Changeover Dinner. NO Lunch Meeting

June 23-27th – RI Convention in Toronto, Canada

FUTURE PROGRAMS

We have speakers booked through the end of June! But, with the movement of incoming Presidents, we are left without a 2nd VP for the 2018 - 2019 year which means we don't have anyone filling speaking spots starting in July! I am going to work with Leigh to start booking future lunches, but if you have any ideas or requests for specific speakers, please email Clint at clinteblers@gmail.com. Recommendations and suggestions are greatly appreciated!

April 2018

18 - Dawn Zucca - The Peter Powerhouse Foundation

25 - State Representative Kate Harper

May 2018

2 - Bob Pierson - Farm to City

9 - Whitney Lingle - Montco Senior Adult Activity Center

16 - Eric Golub - Using humor for better advocacy and unity

23 - Leslie Bluestone - Montgomery County Community College Foundation

30 - Jon Roesser - Weaver's Way Coop

June 2018

6 - Lamont Satterly - Abner Jenkins, Pie Eater in the Union Army - Lamont's Great Grandfather

20 - Paul Harris - History of Rotary and why what we do is important

ASSIGNMENTS: (Chair - Arlene Daniels)

Remember that if you can't fulfill your service obligation, please provide a suitable substitute and call Arlene at 215-219-7620 to let her know or deal with...

CURRENT LEADERSHIP

R.I. President, Ian H. S. Riseley, Victoria Australia

District 7430 Governor, Rick Gromis, Springfield Township Cent.

Assistant District Governor, Area 9, Michael Seidner, North Penn

Ambler Rotary President, Paul J. Kelly, III

Ambler Rotary Incoming President, Clint Ehlers

Ambler Rotary 2nd VP, Leigh DeTato

2018 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Apr 27-29th -District Conference at the Crowne Plaza in Wyomissing

Apr 14th -- 4-Way Test Speech Contest Regionals

May 12th -- District Training Assembly

June 23-27th – RI Convention in Toronto, Canada

Jun 28th -- District Changeover and Awards

Jun 28th – D7430 Council of Governors Meeting

Sep 19th-22nd -- Zone Institute in Montreal, Canada

Oct 20th -- The 2018 Rotary Leadership Institute in District 7430. It will be held again in the Gambet Center of DeSales University.