

Ambler Rotary Wheel 2017-2018



The Rotary Club of Ambler

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Chartered December 11, 1925 "Service Above Self" Club Number 5416



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AUGUST 16 MEETING:

President Paul opened the meeting with the Four Way Test and Pledge of Allegiance and the club sang "America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)." **Diane Schueler** delivered in the Invocation.

VISITORS / GUESTS:

We had 1 visiting Rotarian today: **Jim Auch** from Glenside.

COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION (HAPPY DOLLARS):

Skip Urban was happy to see Lamont Satterly back!!

John Snyder announced that Rotary golf shirts are still available but is placing the order Friday August 18. Contact John for more info.

Linda Kennedy Patti Smith and Linda picked up the exchange students. One is from Peru and her name is **Fernanda**. There is also a student from Thailand who is staying with Patti.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Paul inducted **Joe Chevalier** (former Blue Bell Rotarian) into the Ambler Rotary Club. The transfer is official...Welcome Joe!!

President Paul shared how many local projects have been proposed on the easel he put up during the past couple meetings. He will be looking for people to chair these projects. The next step will be **President Paul** sending out an email for members to vote on order of importance...since there are many projects to consider.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- September 13-Club Picnic – No afternoon meeting
- September 15 – WissLax Golf Tournament
- October 7 – Oktoberfest
- October 21 – End Hunger Food Packaging
- November 11 – Lower Gwynedd Veterans Day Observance
- Thanksgiving Food Drive – TBD
- December 20 – Holiday Dinner – No Lunch Meeting
- Toys for Tots in conjunction with Holiday Dinner
- April 7 – Spring Fling Gala at OYRCC
- June 27 – Change Over Dinner

PROGRAM:

Camp Neidig Students

Graham Parkinson introduced the Camp Neidig students to the club. There were 4 present but 6 attended. In attendance, there were 2 from Wissahickon High School and 2 from Upper Dublin.



The common theme shared by all the students was the incredible bonds that were built in just 4 days. Their days were packed with leadership activities. The prevailing leadership style that stuck with the students was leadership through service (servant leadership).

Dick Booth asked how the food was and he got an answer of “just ok”. **Lamont Satterly** asked them to expand on a “spider problem” that they had there. The students said that there were a couple cabins in particular that were spider ridden...YIKES.

The students also shared the experience of how they were identified and selected by their schools. They each were called down to the office during home room or first period. They had no idea why and of course thought they may have done

something wrong!!! It turns out, of course, the guidance counselors wanted to educate them on the Camp Neidig experience and recommend they attend.

50/50



Linda Kennedy is the winner of a free lunch and a white golf tee. The pot is up to \$270!!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS: (Chair, Clint Ehlers) OK, who do you know that you can invite to speak to us? Do you know any and let him know about it. Remember that our programs are a vital part of each weekly meeting. We prefer that we don't have sales presentations. **Call Clint at 310-985-1105.**

AUGUST

23 - Rick Gromis-District Governor

30 - Donna Mengel-LambPA.com

SEPTEMBER

6 - James A Crisfield, Ed.D. Superintendent, Wissahickon Public Schools

13 - Richard Spector - MovieHouse Productions (movie nostalgia)

20 - Dan Ritter - Rotary International Conference update

27 - Gail Farmer - Executive Director, Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association

OCTOBER

4 - Jim Reis – Classification Talk
11 - Marilyn Hershey – Dairy Farmer
18 - James Coughlin – Sliderules to Robot. Manufacturing
25 -

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...

Set-up
Take-Down

Invocation

50/50

Greeters

AUGUST

23 - Phillips

Target

Cella

Snyder / Faddis

30 - King

Kadel

Greenbaum

Myers / Sandler

SEPTEMBER

6 - Lightkep

Satterly

Fleisher

Fanini / deSousa

13 - Marinucci

Heffernen

Braunewell

DeTato / Ehlers

20 - Fleisher

Ames

Ritter

Arya / Daniels

27 - Booth

O'Brien

Faddis

Cella / Wenckus

ROTARY DISTRICT 7430 STUFF:

Upcoming Events:

- [DG Visit Perkasio](#) JT Bankers Aug 17, 2017 6:30 PM
- [DG Visit Ambler](#) Aug 23, 2017 11:30 A.M.
- [RLI in D7430](#) Sep 16, 2017
- [Rotary Foundation Seminar](#) Nov 04, 2017
- [Rotary UN Day](#) Nov 12, 2017

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STUFF:





Barry Rassin selected to be 2018-19 Rotary president

Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2018-19, and will be declared president-elect on 1 September if no challenging candidates have been suggested. Rassin's nomination follows Sam F. Owori's death in July, just two weeks into his term as Rotary International president-elect.

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