

Ambler Rotary Wheel 2017 - 2018 Volume 93, Edition 33

February 28th meeting

Paul LOUDLY clanged the meeting to a start several times because no one was listening.

After singing God Bless America and ending on a high note, the Prayer was delivered by Dick Target

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?

HAPPY DOLLARS

Clint attended P.E.T.S over the weekend - you guys are so in trouble! He also won \$100 at the casino...BOOYAH!!!

Bob King: \$28 to celebrate the happiest day of his mother's life...Bob's birthday!!! And to celebrate his 28th year in Rotary.

VISITORS / GUESTS

We did not have any guests or visiting Rotarians - at least none that Scott Stimson recorded, so if this is wrong, throw a roll at him at next week's lunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 21: CASINO NIGHT - Please remember to invite two guests (not Rotarians) to this night of fun and debauchery.

- Silent Auction items are needed! Baskets of cheer are great (no old booze from the basement).
- Please visit your local businesses/restaurants for donations. See Lucy for a donation letter.
- Ad sales are somewhat slow! Please get your personal or business ads in SOON to Dick

Target or Clint Ehlers, along with your checks. ALSO - please reach out to other business owners in your network to entice them to run an ad as well. This is a BIG part of our fund raising for the night.

- All ad copy/layouts are due by March 31st. If you need help with your layout, then PLEASE get them in earlier so we have time to work on them.

APRIL 27-29: District Conference – Visiting Blue Bell Rotarian Bruce Dearnly gave a District plea for all of us to attend the upcoming 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.

Mar 17th: District Foundation Gala at Pinecrest CC - Come our for a Celebration of The Rotary Foundation with a St. Patrick's Day flair! There will be recognition of Foundation Donors, a great basket raffle, dinner, cash bar and lots of dancing. Dress is Black Tie Optional or be creative with your Irish Best ! You can register by following this link: www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-district-7430-rotary-foundation-gala-tickets-41558966989

May 1st: Wordsworth tree planting is on 5/1 and a Saturday to be determined later. The Board voted to purchase \$1000 of trees for these upcoming events. Please see Steve Bass to purchase sponsorship's of these trees.

OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS WORTH REPEATING

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

POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

We have received two applications for membership from the following individuals:

- Matthew D'Emilio, former Rotarian from the Churchill Rotary, former Asst. District Governor, 2X Club President. He is sponsored by Dick Target and Steve Paccione and currently works at Carnegie Mellon University and is a Director in the University Contracts Office.
- Peter Urban is sponsored by his dad Skip and is a Funeral Director at Urban Funeral Home.

PROGRAM

Sue Zomberg

Sue Zomberg from Inter-Faith Housing Alliance was our featured speaker. Sue is the Community Resource Manager at Inter-Faith, having joined the staff last March. Her role is to connect the community - donors, volunteers, programs and persons in need with housing services provided by Inter-Faith.

Highlights from her talk:

- 715 Montgomery County children experienced homelessness in 2015
- 21 network churches provide emergency shelter to families in need
- Recently acquired a new van/transportation thanks to the support of our local rotary clubs
- Temporary Affordable Housing provided at Hope Gardens and Hope Forest
- Housing for more independent families and a more permanent solution
- Food Cupboard
- New Location---1356 Easton Rd Roslyn
- Case Management & Life Skill Training Services are also offered to address mental health issues
- They also benefit from local community support from individuals. Local residents will conduct their own fundraisers through long distance Bike Rides.
- Interfaith also has dedicated volunteers.
- Last year alone they logged 13K volunteers hours. Do the math....\$16/hr X 13K hours= \$208,000 of donated time!!!

50-50:

wah wah waaaaah

Clint Ehlers was the winner of a free lunch and 1 white golf tee!

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

If you have any ideas or requests for specific speakers, please email Clint at clintehlers@gmail.com. Recommendations and suggestions are greatly appreciated!

March 2018

7 - Tom Graham - THANKS, Helping a Needy Kid Society

14 - Alicia Fergus - North Penn YMCA / Livestrong

21 - State Representative Todd Stephens

28 - Thomas Wieckowski - history of the Wanamaker Estate in Cheltonham

April 2018

4 - Fernanda Poirer, Ambler Rotary's Exchange Student

11 - Chris Donohue - Core 3 Physical Therapy

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

13 - NEED SPEAKER

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

27 - NEED SPEAKER

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

Mar 17th -- District Foundation Gala at Pinecrest CC

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