

Ambler Rotary Wheel 2017-2018



The Rotary Club of Ambler

P.O. Box 81, Ambler, PA 19002-0081

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



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Ambler Rotary President, Paul J. Kelly, III*

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JULY 26TH MEETING:

Paul Kelly opened the meeting with recitation of the Rotary Four Way Test. Group sang the "Star Spangled Banner." **Carol Pinder** gave the invocation.

VISITORS / GUESTS:

We had 2 visiting Rotarian today: **Jim Auch** from the Glenside club and **Joe Chevalier** from the Blue Bell club. **Jim Reis**, soon to be an Ambler Rotarian, again. **Clint Ehlers** had a business associate as his guest.

COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION (HAPPY DOLLARS):

Steve Bass said a few words to celebrate his Mother-in Law's life. She recently passed at age 90.

Geff Ries is celebrating his 48th anniversary

John Snyder said "he thought he was happy to be here" and recounted he was attacked by Yellow Jackets on Monday and suffered many stings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President **Paul Kelly** asked us to mark our calendars for **September 13th for our annual picnic** at Paul Kelly's and wife Kate Harper's house. The picnic will run from 5-9 P.M.

Paul mentioned the **33rd Annual "Strike Out for Hunger" Night at the Phillies is Friday, August 11, at Citizens Bank Park at 7:05pm when the Phillies** take on the NY Mets. The club will get \$10 for each ticket purchased. All attending the game please bring non-perishable food items, which will be collected at the gate for distribution to local food banks. Rotary International President Ian Riseley will attend!

Paul announced the first Board meeting had been held and that donations would be reported out later.

He said Ambler Rotary would have a table at the September 16, 2017 Lower Gwynedd Pike Fest for recruiting purposes. October 7 is the date of the annual Ambler Oktoberfest where we serve beer and will need volunteers. October 21, 2017 marks the date for the End Hunger Food packaging event. Last November 7, 2017 is Lower Gwynedd's Veteran's day observance and Paul would like to create a Rotary presence.

Paul further added we are looking to have a Thanksgiving food drive and would like to have Christmas Caroling at Foulkways if their schedule permits.

Last, December 20, 2017 is the projected date of our Holiday Dinner.

Paul is looking for member interest in any one or more of these events to lead and/or support the project.

Paul told a new flip chart easel that will be in our meetings for us to write down ideas for service projects. **WE NEED SERVICE PROJEC IDEAS!**

Ed O'Brien talked about 3 ideas he was presenting including:

- Lights for the trees in downtown Ambler,
- "Hero" Banners celebrating local veterans to be placed in downtown Ambler
- Marquee for Act II Playhouse.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- Club picnic - Wednesday September 13 - no luncheon meeting
- Oktoberfest - Saturday October 7 - 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- End Hunger Food Packaging - Saturday October 21
- Lower Gwynedd Veterans Day Observance Saturday November 11
- Thanksgiving Food Drive - dates to be determined
- Holiday Dinner - Wednesday December 20 - no luncheon meeting
- Toys for Tots in conjunction with Holiday Dinner
- Spring Fling Gala - Saturday April 7 at OYRCC
- Change-over Dinner - Wednesday June 27 - no luncheon meeting

PROGRAM:

As the Speaker of the day could not make the meeting, few other announcements
Clint Ehlers mentioned the Wissahickon Lacrosse program is looking for more players in the 15 September Golf tournament

John Snyder added that Lower Gwynedd Junior Baseball is playing in the State Finals in Erie, PA

Steve Bass mentioned that PHMC is taking over Wordsworth Academy

50/50

Phil Albright was the winner of a free lunch and a white tee. Next week's jackpot will be in excess of \$100. There were **49** white tees and 1 red tee.



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 do not have sales presentations. **Call Clint at 310-985-1105.**

AUGUST

- 2 - Kenneth Lawson - Chief of Police, Whitpain Township**
- 9 - Anna Daly, Rotary Youth Exchange experience
- 16 -
- 23 - District Governor Rick Gromis visit with the RCA
- 30 -

SEPTEMBER

- 6 -
- 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 -
- 11 -
- 18 -
- 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

Invocation

50/50

Greeters

Take-Down

AUGUST

**2- Urban
McGee**

9 - DuPlat
16 - O'Brien
23 - Phillips
30 - King

DeTato

Frank
Schueler
Target
Kadel

Kline

Geraldino
Parkinson
Cella
Greenbaum

Satterly /

Daniels / Murphy
Gerhard / Swansen
Snyder / Faddis
Myers / Sandler

SEPTEMBER

6 - Lightkep
13 - Marinucci
20 - Fleisher
27 - Booth

Satterly
Heffernen
Ames
O'Brien

Fleisher
Braunewell
Ritter
Faddis

Fanini / deSousa
DeTato / Ehlers
Arya / Daniels
Cella / Wenckus

ROTARY DISTRICT 7430 STUFF:

Upcoming Events:

- [DG Visit Doylestown](#) Doylestown Country Club Jul 19, 2017 5:30 PM
- [Phillies Strike - Out Hunger](#) Aug 11, 2017 7:56 PM
- [DG Visit Perkasio](#) JT Bankers Aug 17, 2017 6:30 PM
- [DG Visit RCA](#) Aug 23, 2017
- [RLI in D7430](#) Sep 16, 2017
- [Rotary Foundation Seminar](#) Nov 04, 2017
- [Rotary UN Day](#) Nov 12, 2017

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STUFF:

Why good intentions aren't enough

Rotary members, volunteers, and donors are usually excited to talk about successful projects. Marilyn Fitzgerald, a member of the Rotary Club of Traverse City, Michigan, USA, draws inspiration from a far less popular topic: failure. In our Q&A, Fitzgerald discusses sustainability and the lessons she's learned from her fieldwork.



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