

Ambler Rotary Wheel 2017-2018



The Rotary Club of Ambler

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OCTOBER 4th MEETING:

President Paul opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag; we then recited the four way Test and sang “Stars Spangled Banner” led by **Leigh DeTato**. **Dick Target** delivered the invocation.

VISITORS / GUESTS:

We had no guests or visiting Rotarians today.

COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION (HAPPY DOLLARS):

- **Dick Target:** His brother back to his home in Florida after two weeks away because of the storm. **Daughter Danielle** is a research assistant at CHOP they just developed a new therapy for pediatric leukemia using T Cells. Three patients (9 years old) cancer free for 3 years.
- **Leigh DeTato:** Grew up in Florida just made a trip to visit her Mom after the storm and volunteered with a group to clean yards.
- **Eric Faddis** Tuesday evening, Oct. 17 at 7:00 P.M. our WPD resolution will be presented to the Ambler Borough Council. We ask your participation so that we demonstrate that Rotary is the leading force behind the eradication of polio worldwide. **October 24** WPD beginning at 1:00 P.M. in front of the Ambler Savings Bank. We ask a large turn out as, hopefully, the press will be present to record our special Day. We will have a banner (provided by **Clint Ehlers**) proclaiming “End Polio Now.”
- Here are some important facts about Polio to remember:
- Since the global initiative began more than 25 years ago, Rotary and its partners have reduced polio cases by more than **99.9%** worldwide.
- When the initiative started in 1985, more than 350,000 people were stricken by polio every year – nearly 1,000 new polio cases every DAY.
- **To date in 2017**, five cases have been reported: Pakistan (3) and Afghanistan (5).
- There were only 37 cases of polio reported in 2016.
- In 2014, we celebrated one of the world’s greatest achievements in global health: **India was certified as polio free**. India was once considered the hardest place on earth to stop polio. India’s success proves that polio can be stopped in even the most challenging conditions.
- Remember that **your Board of Directors** has donated \$5,000 from our Charitable Trust to the PolioPlus program within the Rotary Foundation. Our \$5,000 will become \$15,000.
- **How about making your annual donation to PolioPlus NOW to show our support. Make your check payable to the Rotary Foundation and indicate**

“PolioPlus” on the memo line and give your check to Geff Ries. Remember your donation will be matched 2-1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

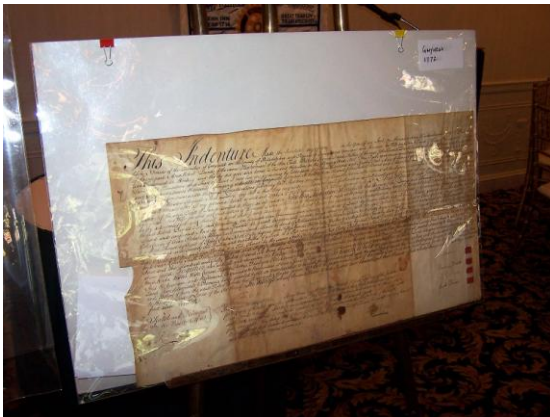
- Oktoberfest – Saturday October 7 – 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- October 17 @ 5:30 P.M. at Ambler Savings Bank– Board meeting will discuss contributions and how to best aid hurricane relief efforts.
- **October 17, @ 7 P.M.** World Polio Day resolution presented at the Ambler Borough Council meeting.
- End Hunger Food Packaging – Saturday October 21.
- October 24 is **World Polio Day** – 1 P.M. in front of Ambler Savings Bank
- Wissahickon Public Library presents Kathleen Barber on November 1.
- **Wordsworth Interact Club Tree Planting – Thursday November 9**
- Lower Gwynedd Veterans Day Observance Saturday November 11
- Thanksgiving Food Drive – dates to be determined
- Regular meeting at Cedarbrook CC 12:15 P.M.
- Holiday Dinner – Wednesday December 20 – no luncheon meeting
- Toys for Tots in conjunction with Holiday Dinner
- Spring Fling Gala – Saturday April 7 at OYRCC
- December 13th meeting will be at Cedarbrook CC
- Spring Gala April 21, 2018, 6 – 10 pm at Old York Road Country Club. Casino Night and Auction *Lucy Paccione* is organizing the event.
- Change-over Dinner – Wednesday June 27 – no luncheon meeting
- There will not be a meeting on December 27th.

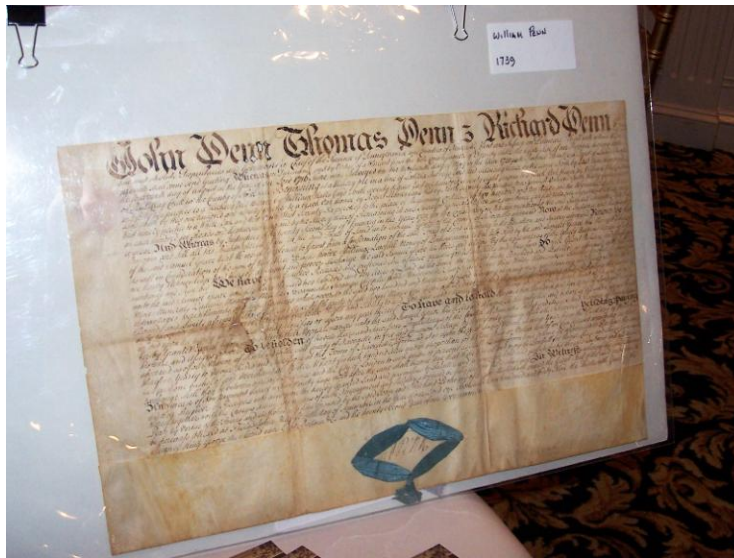
PROGRAM:

Today’s speaker was **Jim Reis** classification talk:

- Married 41 years, father of two, Lower Gwynedd Resident for 35 years.
- Golfer – Artist – Historian – Rotarian
- Maintains 50 historical Collections of documents. Today he will talk about **Robert Morris** Collection. On display:
 - 100 year old map of Lower Gwynedd
 - Deed from the 1770’s
 - Document signed by William Penn’s Son
- Robert Morris was a signer on the Declaration of Independence and Constitution.
- He financed the American Revolution
- Established the Bank of North America
- Purchased 6,000,000 acres of land in six states over a 5-year period.
- Additionally in his collection more than 100 documents including stock certificates, deeds, and prospectuses.
 - PA document deeding land from 1793

- North Carolina land deed from 1795
- Kentucky sketch plan for the sale of 246,00 acres 1794
- Documents are made of vellum
- Robert Morris lived in a home on East River Drive. He was at one time the wealthiest man in America.
 - 1798 he went to Debtors Prison. Jim has letters from 1798 where he speaks of his troubles.





50/50:



(File Photo)

Joan Coleman was the winner of a free lunch and a white tee. There were 37 white tees and 1 red tee. Next week's jackpot will begin around \$581

OCTOBER

11 - Marilyn Hershey- Dairy Farmer

18 - James Coughlin - Sliderules to Robot Manufacturing

25 - Mark E Schafer--Fair districts PA

NOVEMBER

- 1 - Jo Sabel Courtney--Farmers' Ambassador Cabot Creamery Cooperative Vermont
- 8 - MovieHouse Productions (movie nostalgia)
- 15 - Nancy Szamborski - Exec Director of the Willow Grove Community Development Corporation
- 22 - James A. Crisfield, Ed.D. Superintendent, Wissahickon Public Schools
- 29 - TBD

DECEMBER

- 6 - Mike Brown - Coordinator of Veteran Services
- 13 - George Bradley - human migration to the New World** tentative
- 20 - Holiday Dinner 6:00P.M. - No luncheon meeting
- 27 - No Meeting

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

OCTOBER

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| 11 -Braunewell | Kennedy | Ames | L Paccione / Myers |
| 18 - Marinucci | Pinder | Kline | Weber / Gerhard |
| 25 - Geraldino | Urban | Reis | Daniels / Parkinson |

NOVEMBER

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|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| 1 - Fleisher | Bass | Sandler | Swansen/ Faddis |
| 8 - McAneney | Heffernen | Schueler | Jablokov / Kennedy |
| 15 - Booth | King | Fanini | Wenckus / Greenbaum |
| 22 - Ries | DeTato | Kadel | Heffernen / Ames |
| 29 - Phillips | Albright | Ritter | Marinucci / Arya |

DECEMBER

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| 6 - Chevalier | O'Brien | Bass | Snyder/ Dunnington |
| 13 - Faddis | Target | Lightkep | Reis / Cella |
| 20 - Holiday Dinner 6 PM - No luncheon Meeting | | | |

ROTARY DISTRICT 7430 STUFF:

We are announcing the opening of registration for the Rotary Foundation Seminar.

Registration website: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rotary-d74307450-foundation-seminar-tickets-37319878762>

Upcoming:

[Rotary Foundation Seminar](#) Nov 04, 2017 at MCCC

[Rotary UN Day](#) Nov 12, 2017

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL STUFF:



How Rotary clubs are celebrating World Polio Day

From red ponchos to pub crawls, Rotary clubs are coming up with a variety of ways to promote polio eradication in October. In eastern Ontario and western Quebec, Canada, thousands of Rotary members will put on red ponchos and march through the streets of their towns to raise awareness. What is your club doing to celebrate? [Register your event.](#)

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