

Ambler Rotary Wheel 2017-2018



The Rotary Club of Ambler

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OCTOBER 11th MEETING:

President Paul opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag; we then recited the four way Test and sang “America the Beautiful.” **Linda Kennedy** delivered the invocation.

VISITORS / GUESTS:

Our two guests today were soon to be new members **Jim Auch** and **Liz Kunzier**

COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION (HAPPY DOLLARS):

- **Bob King** thank everyone (and he listed them) who helped this past Saturday at the Ambler Oktoberfest. The event, aided by outstanding weather allowed us to sell out of beer. It appears that the Club will net somewhere around \$12,000.
- **Skip Urban** thanked **Greg Marinucci** for the help of his whole “Nuch” family at the Oktoberfest.
- **Linda Kennedy** thanked **Anne Frank** for free museum passes for the District’s inbound exchange students.
- **Anne Frank** gave a special thanks to **Bob King, Peter Phillips, Skip Urban** and **Greg Marinucci** for all their work on Oktoberfest
- **Eric Faddis** said that he joined the RCA 29 years as of April 29, 1988 and he is so proud of all our members and what we do in the community and the world.

Remember - 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.

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.

PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS:

Elizabeth Wahl Kunzler has be proposed for membership by **Bob King** and **Peter Phillips**.

Liz's is Main Street Manager in Ambler and her classification is community service. Publication dates are 10/4 and 10/11, 2017.

Jim Augh has been propose for members as a transfer from Glenside RC. Jim's classification is printing.

Publication dates are 10/11 and 10/18, 2017

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- **Board of Directors - 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 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:

Our schedule speaker was MIA so we had an early dismissal.

50/50:



Jim Augh 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 \$628.

OCTOBER

- 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

18 - Marinucci
25 - Geraldino

Pinder
Urban

Kline
Reis

Weber / Gerhard
Daniels / Parkinson

NOVEMBER

1 - Fleisher
8 - McAneney
Kennedy
15 - Booth
22 - Ries
29 - Phillips

Bass
Heffernen
King
DeTato
Albright

Sandler
Schueler
Fanini
Kadel
Ritter

Swansen/ Faddis
Jablokov /
Wenckus / Greenbaum
Heffernen / Ames
Marinucci / Arya

DECEMBER

6 - Chevalier
13 - Faddis
20 - **Holiday Dinner 6 PM - No luncheon Meeting**

O'Brien
Target

Bass
Lightkep

Snyder/ Dunnington
Reis / Cella

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:



Overcoming obstacles to polio eradication in Pakistan

Alina A. Visram first joined Pakistan's National PolioPlus Committee as a manager eight years ago, when polio eradication in her country seemed within reach. Then hostile militants and other obstacles altered the dynamics, and forced a change of tactics. This year, the country has only five cases of polio. In her blog post for World Polio Day, Visram shares why she is convinced we will eradicate this disease. What is your club doing to observe the day? [Register your event.](#)

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