

Ambler Rotary Wheel 2017-2018



The Rotary Club of Ambler

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OCTOBER 25th MEETING:

President Paul opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag; we then recited the “Four Way Test” and sang “God Bless America” (with a Kate Smith intro...). **Skip Urban** delivered the invocation.

Veteran’s Day Ceremony/Celebration on Saturday November 9, will be held at Lower Gwynedd Commons. Volunteers are needed for traffic direction/control.

VISITORS / GUESTS:

Our guest today were inbound exchange students, “**Lemon**” from Bangkok, Thailand (Blue Bell RC) and “**Fer**” from Lima Peru. They have been dubbed, “The Sisters.”



COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION (HAPPY DOLLARS):

- Eric Faddis: Tuesday was World Polio Day. Eric thanked all the Ambler Rotarians who were in attendance for our photo shoot – **Leigh DeTato, Bernie Fanini, Joan Coleman, Paul Kelly, Dick Target, Bob King, Sam Swansen, Paula Kadel, Geff Ries and Eric.**



- **Clint Ehlers:** His Lancaster location was ranked TOP 10 in the Nation among Fast Signs franchises
- **Linda Kennedy:** There will be an info session for Youth Exchange on Nov 9. It will be held at the Wissahickon Valley Public Library
- **Steve Bass:** Dick Target led the charge at the first Rotaract Meeting of the year at Wordsworth
- **Jack Gomberg:** celebrating 12 yrs. married to his wife **Jani** with \$12 to Happy Dollars
- **Paula Kadel:** Thanked Upper Dublin church congregation for their help when she fainted and was taken to E.R.
- **Eric Faddis:** Forgot earlier to thank **Clint Ehlers** for the new banner and promotion check (as seen above).
- **Paul Kelly:** celebrating his son's 31st birthday!!

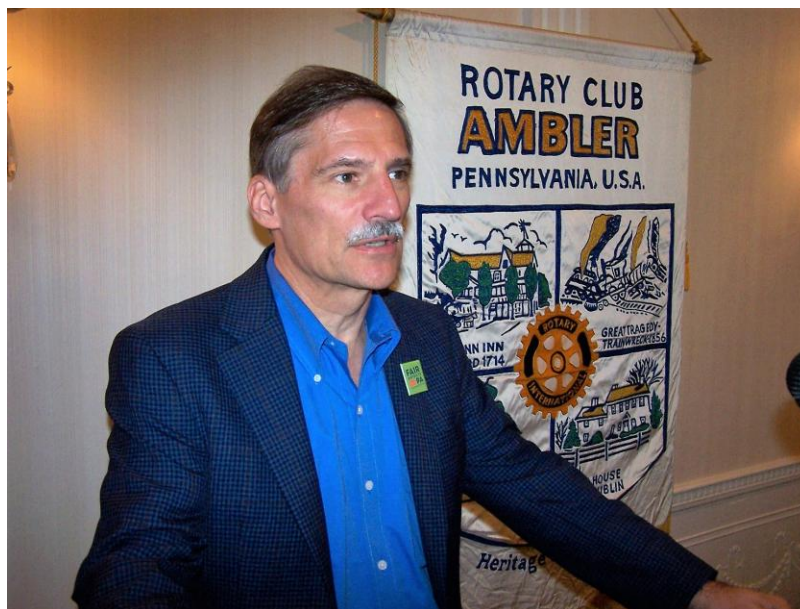
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- **Wissahickon Public Library presents Kathleen Barber on November 1.**
- **Wordsworth Interact Club Tree Planting – Thursday November 9**
- There will be an info session for students interested in our **Outbound Youth Exchange** on Nov 9. It will be held at the Wissahickon Valley Public Library
- 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

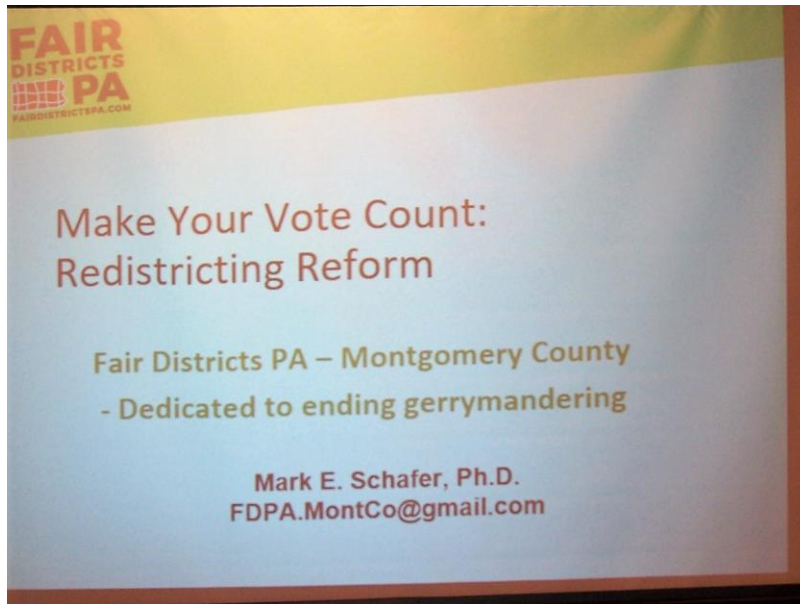
- Spring Gala April 21, 2018, 6 - 10 pm at Old York Road Country Club. Casino Night and Auction *Lucy Paccione* is organizing the event.
- Change-over Dinner - Wednesday June 27 - no luncheon meeting
- There will not be a meeting on December 27th.

PROGRAM:

- Program: Fair Districts PA – **Mark Schafer** and **Richard Rafferty**
 - “Redistricting Reform”
 - “Make Your Vote Count
 - Program was focused on gerrymandering and how political parties outline districts for their mutual benefit
 - Ideal vs Reality
 - Ideal: Voters Choose their legislators
 - Reality: Legislators choose their voters
 - Ideal Vs Reality
 - Every vote counts
 - Many votes are meaningless
 - Why?? Gerrymandering Districts
 - What is Gerrymandering?
 - Redrawing of district boundaries to benefit one party
 - PA District 7
 - Widely regarded as top 10 most gerrymandered district in the country
 - For more info, go to www.fairdistrictspa.com



Mark Shafer



50/50:



Eric Faddis was the winner of a free lunch and a white tee. There were 34 white tees and 1 red tee. Next week's jackpot will begin around \$722.

NOVEMBER

1 - Jo Sabel Courtney--Farmers' Ambassador Cabot Creamery Cooperative Vermont

8 -

15 - Nancy Szamborski - Exec Director of the Willow Grove Community Development Corporation

22 – James A. Crisfield, Ed.D. Superintendent, Wissahickon Public Schools
29 – Lenny Robinson, WAC Cares

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

NOVEMBER

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

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:

Cellphones power the fight against disease

Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative are strengthening the lines of communication by giving cellphones to health workers in Pakistan and Nigeria, where a single text message could save a life.



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