

Ambler Rotary Wheel 2017-2018



The Rotary Club of Ambler

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SEPTEMBER 20th MEETING:

President Paul opened today's meeting by asking us to silence our cell phones, we then we sang "God Bless America." **Bob Ames** offered today's invocation.

VISITORS / GUESTS:

Today's visitors were:



Joshua Johnson a Rotarian from Tanzania, Africa. Joshua told us about his Rotary club that consists of 11 people. He thanked us for the \$5,000 we donated to his foundation. His foundation helps keep kids in the school system. He noted the money went a long way providing beds, mattresses, computers, printers and more for the children.

Anthony Gallo, who met us at the Lower Gwynedd Pike Fest.

Jim Auch, from Jenkintown and is submitting an application for membership.

Robert Myers, former member.

Liz Kunzier, Main Street Ambler executive director, is submitting an application for membership.

COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION (HAPPY DOLLARS):

Clint Ehlers told us about our Golf Team for the WissLax tournament and thanked all for participating.

Linda Kennedy told us her daughter, **Lisa**, has joined Rotaract at Temple

Phil Albright announced the birth of his 2nd Great Grandchild!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- Oktoberfest – Saturday October 7 – 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
- End Hunger Food Packaging – Saturday October 21.
- October 24 is World Polio Day – Look for further information.

- **Wordsworth Interact Club Tree Planting - Thursday November 9**
- 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:



Dan Ritter talked to the club about the latest Rotarian International Conference that was held in Atlanta, Georgia this past June. He told us this year was the 100th Anniversary for the Rotary Foundation. 40,000 people attended. Speakers included the Governor of Georgia, **Bill Gates**, **Jack Nicklaus**, and **Andrew Young**. Bill Gates challenged the Rotary to raise \$150m over the next three years to eradicate Polio. If we do, he said he will match the contribution. Dan finished how he started by saying the strength of Rotary is really what each club does in its community.

50/50

John Gerhard was the winner of a free lunch and a white tee. There were 43 white tees and 1 red tee. Next week's jackpot will begin around \$375.

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

NOVEMBER

1 - Fleisher	Bass	Sandler	Swansen/ Faddis
8 - McAneney	Frank	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:

From our blog

Why bringing in new members is not good enough

You work hard to recruit new members to your club. But statistics suggest you may lose 50 percent of these new members within a year, and another 25 percent in two to three years. What can you do to keep the members you've worked so hard to bring in? In his post for Rotary Voices, Daniel Vankov offers some ideas and explains why retention is as important, if not more so, than recruitment.



READ VANKOV'S TIPS

