

Ambler Rotary Wheel 2017-2018



The Rotary Club of Ambler

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SEPTEMBER 27th MEETING:

President Paul opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, we then recited the 4 way Test and sang "God Bless America." **Lamont Satterly** delivered the invocation. He also shared that there are pages of prayers on RI's website. So if people are uncomfortable delivering the prayer, just go on the RI website and read one of those.

Rotary is now a member of the Lower Gwynedd Business Association...a great way to recruit!!

VISITORS / GUESTS:

Today's visitors were:

Josh Johnson from Tanzania.

Soon to be an Ambler Rotarian, **Jim Auch** from the Jenkintown RC.

COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATION (HAPPY DOLLARS):

- **Skip Urban**: Just got back from Idaho for an exciting bank conference. Also toured Yellowstone, Grand Tetons & from the recommendation of **Dan Ritter**, Temple Square; the Mormon Temple.
- **Dick Target**: Brought **Josh Johnson** from Tanzania. Josh met with the Interactors at Wordsworth.

- **Bob Ames:** Leaving the Cradle of Liberty and pursuing other interests.
- **Lamont Satterly:** Had 5 million stem cells injected into each ankle!! And insurance didn't pay for it!! Hoping to have relief soon.
- **Eric Faddis: Part 1** of our World Polio Day has been set, (thanks to **Bob King**). On Tuesday evening, Oct. 17 at 7:30 P.M. our WPD resolution (thanks to **Cary Fleisher**) 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. **Part 2** will be held on 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 World Polio Day.

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, 7 P.M. WPD resolution presented at the Ambler Borough Council meeting.
- End Hunger Food Packaging – Saturday October 21.
- October 24 is **World Polio Day** – see earlier remarks by Eric.
- 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
- 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
- Change-over Dinner – Wednesday June 27 – no luncheon meeting
- There will not be a meeting on December 27th.

PROGRAM:



Today's speaker was **Gail Farmer**, Exec Director Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association: She noted:

- 2 Main sites/attractions:
 - Camp Woods: Revolutionary War Artifacts
 - Evans Mumbower Mill
 - Still operating
 - Visitors can see it in action
- Today's children spend 1% of free time outdoors. The watershed is a great way to get today's children reconnected with nature.
- Main Events
 - Save the Preserve which is a volunteer restoration event
 - Trail Stewards 30 volunteers serve as trail maintenance
 - Creek Clean Up is an Annual Volunteer Event

- Creek Watchers 70 volunteers serve as boots on the ground monitoring the Wissahickon Creek and report pollution.
- The Watershed actively works to engage school students. Specifically the elementary schools of Upper Dublin
- Lastly, they have a wonderful Monarch Butterfly Conservation program. Visitors can come see the emergence and tagging of the adult monarch butterfly.
- How can you help?
 - Become a member!!
 - Support our programs
 - Connect a friend or family member to our trails, preserve and/or programs

50/50:



Bob Ames was the winner of a free lunch and a white tee. There were 38 white tees and 1 red tee. Next week's jackpot will begin around \$542.

OCTOBER

4 - Jim Reis - Classification Talk

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 -

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

4 - S. Paccione	Satterly	DuPlat	Chevalier / Arya
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:

End Polio Now

Little-known polio facts

In Syria, ice cream factories have joined the fight against polio. Find out how they're helping and more you might not have known about the polio campaign. In anticipation of World Polio Day this October, study up and share knowledge with your communities and networks. The more people know about polio, the closer we get to wiping it out for good.



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