



Rotary Club of Ardmore RIARD



April 20, 2017

Jim Whelan, executive editor

Ardmore, Pa.

Upcoming Speakers

April 27—

Sulaiman Sengeh,
Centennial School
Principal, Sierra
Leone.

May 4- Dr. Roger
Allen, Professor
Emeritus Arabic,
“What is ISIS?”

May 11- Dr. Balu
Athreya,
Mediation

May 18-
Celebration of 100
percent Paul
Harris Club
designation.

May 25
Pre4sentation of
grants to local
groups.

Mark dates

April 29: Rotary
World Service Day
Clean-up at the
Sensory Garden in
Wynnewood
Valley Park 9 a.m.
to noon. Bring
garden gear and
gloves and plan to
stay for lunch.
Chair is Libby
Goodman.

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Club Website at
ardmorerotary.org

This week's reporter: PP Christian Hoyt

President Cynthia conducted the meeting.

We sang “God Bless America”. The invocation was presented by Past President Joan Toenniessen.

Rotary Calendar

APRIL 27: Rotary Club of Chester celebrating their 100th anniversary at Harrah's Casino in Chester.

APRIL 29: WORK DAY at the Sensory Garden 9-12

MAY 5-7 Multi-District Conference in Gettysburg

May 18 Celebrate designation of Club as 100 percent Paul Harris Club with GD Dave Haradon and DGE Dawn de Furia presiding.

MAY 19 Bryn Mawr Film Institute Fellowship Night. 6:30 p.m. Dinner and program, “From The Sound of Music to Midnight Cowboy: What Happened to Hollywood?” In the 50 months between the releases of these two films in 1965 and 1969, respectively, the American film industry changed forever. Gone was the appropriate-for-all approach instituted by the moguls, who themselves were nearly extinct by this time. In its place emerged a something-for-everyone ratings system emblematic of the corporate and political culture that had taken over Hollywood.

MAY 21: Fourth Annual Run around the Square! We need sponsors and runners to register!

Go to racesquare2017@gmail.com

JUNE 9: Play-a-round of Golf fellowship outing.

JUNE 10-14: Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, Ga.

Paul Harris Fellow

Ardmore Rotary Foundation chair Bob Overhiser presented incoming President Roe (Rosemarie) Dorris with her Paul Harris Fellow certificate and pin. Make plans to be on hand at the May 18 luncheon meeting when our Club is designated a 100 percent Paul Harris Fellow Club. The Board approved a plan whereby all new members will automatically become Paul Harris Fellows to keep the designation going. As always, all contributions to the Rotary Foundation are credit toward the donor's Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Fellow level is \$1,000



(Bill Kemmerer photography)
Bob Overhiser and PE Roe Dorris.

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Rotary information from Cynthia

Rotary Theme for April is "Maternal and Child Health Month.. Cynthia presented a power point covering work of Rotary under the Maternal and Child Health theme. She noted 99 percent of maternal deaths occur in developing countries. Rotary has a number of projects dedicated to combatting this epidemic. For example, a medical camp has been set up in Sri Lanka, home of last year's Rotary International president. Among the Clubs contributing to the project has been the Rotary Club of Newtown

One guest today

Past President Jane Williams was the greeter. Jane's guest, Ann Conroy, had a mini-presentation about First Place on Sheas Terrace in Ardmore. First Place is dedicated to providing refugees emergency housing. Sanctioned refugees from troubled countries are provided a flat \$925 when they arrive and then expected to find jobs and housing despite likely, language and cultural barriers. Ann educated us in hopes that the Ardmore Rotary may support this locally-based cause which helps immigrants adjust and thrive in the U.S The project is co-sponsored by Ardmore Presbyterian and St. George's Episcopal Churches. Anne Conroy, a member of the First Place Task Force, appealed to Ardmore Rotary and the community to help with cost of the lease.

Today's program

Our speaker today was Dr Jack Guttentag, professor emeritus and former professor of finance at Penn. His topic was Reverse Mortgages. He believes this is an important instrument to help retirees who are struggling in the U.S. He pointed out people are retiring with inadequate pensions and savings to compensate for increased longevity.

The Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) is Federal Housing Administration's (FHA) reverse mortgage program which enables homeowners over 62 to withdraw up to 70 percent of the equity in their home. You choose how you want to withdraw your funds, whether in a fixed monthly amount or a line of credit or a combination of both.

Based on his data, Professor Guttentag said the reverse mortgage vehicle is "vastly underutilized." He said there should be upwards of one million reverse mortgages, but there are only 60,000 active

loans today. He said the Government will pick up left over mortgage if your home devalues below the reverse mortgage amount; income from the mortgage is not taxable; it is a system to allow seniors to stay in their home; you can receive a lump sum or a set amount each month; Professor Guttentag wrapped up the presentation with an invitation to visit his website which he established to help seniors who are looking into reverse mortgages and have questions. His website is www.mtgprofessor.com

TO: DISTRICT 7450 ROTARIANS

After having a wonderful "American Experience" earlier this year, Megan and her entire five-member family are returning back to Philadelphia for her **Vertebral Body Tethering (VBT)** surgical program to treat her scoliosis at **Shriners Hospital**, 3551 N Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19140 – near Temple University. They are expected to be with us for about a month.

NEEDS SUMMARY

Megan's family will be flying from their home in Wales to New York JFK airport because the airfare is about \$1,600 cheaper than flying into Philadelphia. They will need transportation from JFK to Philly. They may also need a variety of transportation around the area while here. Then they will need transportation back to NY-JFK Airport

SCHEDULE

May 19 (Friday): Arrive in JFK (time to be determined) and travel by shuttle to Philadelphia

May 21 (Sunday): Admitted to Hospital

May 22 (Monday): Megan's Surgery

May 29 (Monday): Megan Discharged from Hospital for recuperation period (discharge date tentative- sometime between May 29 and June 4)

June 20 (Tuesday): Recuperating and return to New York and fly home (tentative)

HOUSING

Housing is a bit of a "quandary". The Ronald McDonald House (RMH) will only house the family while Megan is in the hospital.

Possible housing options are:

1. Ideally it would be wonderful if a super "Service Above Self" Rotarian near Shriners Hospital could house the family, provide meals and transportation during their entire stay. Do you know of anyone?
2. Same as Option 1, but a few people split up their stay for one or two weeks at a time.
3. Find inexpensive hotel options near the hospital and use Uber for transportation around the area. Obviously, this can get expensive.

EMAIL HOW YOU CAN HELP !

Please think about how YOU and YOUR Rotary Club can help support Megan and her family while they are in the Philadelphia area. Please reply as soon as possible to District 7450 Megan's Adventure chair, Ted Trevorow (cell: 302, 593-7949, edt750@verizon.net) with how YOU can help !!! THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



(Bill Kemmerer photography)
Professor Jack Guttentag

**FOURTH ANNUAL “*RACE AROUND THE SQUARE*”
ARDMORE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

**Charity Race to Benefit Local Veterans
and**

**Ardmore Rotary Foundation Projects
5K Race and 1 Mile Walk**

Location: *Suburban Square* in Ardmore

SUNDAY MAY 21st – 9:00 AM

National Armed Forces Weekend

Sponsor’s Form ----- We are pleased to support local veterans and help sponsor the Ardmore Rotary Foundation 2017 *Race Around the Square* at the following sponsor level:

☐ **Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000**

☐ **Gold Sponsor - \$2,500** ☐ **Silver Sponsor - \$1,000**

☐ **Bronze Star Sponsor - \$500** ☐ **Bronze Sponsor - \$250**

Please complete and sign this form and either mail it to the address set forth below or scan it and send it to racesquare2016@gmail.com. Questions, special requests or other sponsorship ideas may be sent to the same email address.

Sponsor Name to Appear on Tee Shirt:

Contact Name:

Contact Phone: _____ **Contact Email:** _____

Sponsor Address:

Authorized Signature:

☐ Check payable to “Ardmore Rotary Foundation” enclosed

☐ Please invoice me at email address above

Mailing Address: Ardmore Rotary Foundation

PO Box 5, Ardmore, PA 19003

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**ARDMORE ROTARY FOUNDATION
“RACE AROUND THE SQUARE”
SPONSORS’ OPPORTUNITIES – 2017 RACE**

List of available sponsor levels:

Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000

- ☐ *Sponsor may have 25 individual participants in the 5K Run or 1 Mile Walk*
- ☐ *As leading sponsor, large company logo will be displayed at top of the sponsors’ list*
- ☐ *Logo prominently displayed on race website together with link to company website*
- ☐ *Opportunity to participate in award ceremony at end of race and pre-race activities, including color guard flag ceremony*

Gold Sponsor - \$2,500

- ☐ *Sponsor may have 15 individual participants in the 5K Run or 1 Mile Walk*
- ☐ *Logo displayed on race website together with link to company website*

Silver Sponsor - \$1,000

- ☐ *Sponsor may have 8 individual participants in the 5K Run or 1 Mile Walk*
- ☐ *Logo displayed on race website together with link to company website*

Bronze Star Sponsor - \$500

- ☐ *Sponsor may have 4 individual participants in the 5K Run or 1 Mile Walk*
- ☐ *Logo displayed on race website together with link to company website*

Bronze Sponsor - \$250

- ☐ *Sponsor may have 2 individual participants in the 5K Run or 1 Mile Walk*
- ☐ *Logo displayed on race website together with link to company website*

Please complete and sign a sponsor’s form and mail or email it to us at the post office box or email address on the form. Please also email an electronic version of your company logo to be displayed on the race website.

We also have an opportunity for a “T-Shirt & Packet Pick Up” Sponsor. This sponsor would host a packet pick up at its corporate or retail location in the Ardmore area on the Saturday afternoon and/or evening before Sunday’s race. Contact us if you are interested. Please also contact us if you have an idea for unique sponsorship at a special level.

Where District 7450 Rotary Clubs meet

Abington at Edge Hill Club #26485; Thursday, 7:15 a.m.; Kitchen Bar, 1482 Old York Rd, Abington, PA.

Ardmore Club #5463; Thursday, 12 noon; Merion Cricket Club, 325 Montgomery Avenue, Haverford, PA; (610) 642-5800

Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Club #546; Wednesday, 12:15 p.m.; Aldar Bistro, 281 Montgomery Ave., Bala Cynwyd, PA

Bensalem Club #5466; Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.; Michael's Restaurant, 3340 Street Road, Bensalem, PA.

Bristol Club #5467; Wednesday, 12:15 p.m.; Georgine's in West Bristol, 1320 Newport Road, Bristol, PA; (215) 785-0564

Broomall Club #5468; Tuesday, 6:15 to 8 p.m.; Charlotte's Restaurant, 3207 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA

Bryn Mawr Club #5469; Thursday, 12: noon; Tango Restaurant (610-526-9500), 39 Morris Road, Bryn Mawr, PA

Central Chester County (Lionville) Club #25353; Tuesday, 7:15-11:30 a.m.; Hilton Garden Inn Exton, 720 Eagleview Blvd East, Exton, PA. (610)458-8822.

Central Delaware County Club #26630; Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.; Court Diner, 140 East Baltimore Ave, Media, PA 19063; (610) 566-4403.

Cheltenham-Rockledge Club #5470; Thursday, 7:15-8:30 a.m.; Sally's Flowers, 7944 Oxford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA .

Chester Club #5471; Tuesday, 12:10-1:30 p.m.; Temporarily (until further notice): Uno Chicago Grill, 1516 Providence Ave, Chester, PA. (484) 557-5442.

Chester Pike Club #5472; Tuesday, 6:15 p.m.; Trieste Restaurant, 641 Chester Pike, Prospect Park, PA 19076, (1-(800) 230-4134.

Chestnut Hill (Philadelphia) Club #31062; Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.; Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church, 8855 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA. (215) 247-8855.

Chichester Club #5473; Wednesday, 7 a.m.; Creekside Village Club House, 1 Creekside Blvd, Boothwyn, PA.

Coatesville Club #5474; Thursday, 12 noon; Coatesville Country Club, 143 Reservoir Road, Coatesville, PA 19320; (610) 384-3200 (Coatesville CC).

Coatesville Downtown Club #86992; Tuesday, 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Marriott Courtyard, 600 Manor Road, Coatesville, PA 19320.

Concordville-Chadds Ford Club #5475; Wednesday, 12:15 -1:30 p.m.; Pescatores Italian Restaurant, except on the second Wednesday of the month when we meet at different locations for Happy Hour from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; no lunch meeting on the second Wednesday of each month.

Conshohocken-Plymouth-Whitemarsh Club #5476; Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; William Jeanes Memorial Library, 4051 Joshua Rd, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444.

Eastwick/Philadelphia International Airport Club #27974; Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; contact Secretary Page Huey at (215) 407.3460 for club meeting location in Southwest Philadelphia.

Feasterville - Club #5481; Tuesday 8-9 a.m.; Suburban Diner, 14 West Street Rd, Feasterville, PA 19053; (215) 355-0144 .

Frankford-Northeast Philadelphia Club #5494; Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.; Cannstatter, 9130 Academy Road, Philadelphia, PA .(215) 332-0121.

Glen Mills-Thornbury Club #70137; Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.; Best Western Concordville Hotel/Conference Center, 675 Concheser Hwy, Concordville, PA 19331

Glen Riddle Club #5483; Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.; Glen Riddle - Barnaby's Aston, 5501 Pennell Rd, Aston, PA.

Glenside Club #5484; Friday, 12:15 p.m.; North Hills Country Club, 99 Station Avenue, Glenside, PA 19038.

Great Valley (Exton-Frazer) Club #5480; Wednesday, 7-8:15 a.m. Sheraton Great Valley, 707 E. Lancaster Ave., Frazer, PA.

Greater West Chester Sunrise Club #26213; Wednesday, 7-8 a.m. Centerstone West Chester Inn (formerly Days Hotel West Chester) 943 S High Street, West Chester, PA 19382.

Haverford Township Club #5485; undefined, (We are meeting at different times and days of the week) ; J.D. McGillicuddy's Pub , 33 Brookline Blvd, Havertown, PA 19083, (484) 454-5289 (One week we are meeting for breakfast on Thursdays at 7:15 a.m.. The next week we are meeting for happy hour at 6:15 PM. Call President Dara Gans (610) 853-1100 for details.

Jenkintown Club #5487; Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.; Grace Presbyterian Church, 444 Old York Road, Jenkintown, PA

Kennett Square Club #5488; Tuesday, 11:30- 12:45 p.m.; la Verona, 114 E State St, Kennett Square, PA

King of Prussia Club #5489; Monday at 12:15-1:30 p.m.; Maggiano's Little Italy, 205 Mall Blvd, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Location in a stand alone building at the King of Prussia Mall at 205 (610) 992-3333.

Langhorne Club #5490; Thursday, 12:15 p.m.; Bella Tori at the Mansion, 321 S. Bellevue Avenue, Langhorne Meeting City: Langhorne, PA

Levittown-Fairless Hill Club #5491; Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Garden of Eatin, 964 Woodbourne Rd, Levittown, PA

Longwood Club #50612; Thursday, 6:45 a.m. ; Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Road, Kennett Square, PA.

Media Club #5492; Thursday, 12:15; DiFabio's Market, 1243 N. Providence Road, Media, PA .

Newtown Square Club #5493; Thursday, 18:15; La Locanda, 4989 West Chester Pike, Edgemont, PA.

North Philadelphia (Madrugadores) Club #65194; Tuesday, 7:30

Tierra Colombiana Restaurant, 4535 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA.

Northeast Sunrises Philadelphia Club #55498; Friday, 7:15-8:30 a.m. Country Club Restaurant, 1717 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA .

Oxford Club #5496; Wednesday, 12 noon; Ware Mansion at Oxford Manor, 7 Locust Street, Oxford, PA .

Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn Club #5497; Thursday, 6:15-8 p.m.; Aronimink Golf Club, 3600 St Davids Rd, Newtown Square, PA.

Philadelphia Club #5498; Thursday at 12 noon; The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phoenixville Club #5499; Thursday, 12:10 p.m.; Phoenixville Country Club - 355 Country Club Road Phoenixville, PA 19460

Shady Brook, Langhorne Club #75462; Wednesday, 8:15- 9:30 p.m.; Garden of Eatin; : 964 Woodbourne Road, Levittown, PA .

Twin Valley Club #50613; Wednesday, 7:30-8:30 a.m.; Windmill Restaurant: 2838 Main Street, Morgantown, PA 19530

Upper Darby-Lansdowne Club #5477; Wednesday, 12:15- 1:30 p.m.; Drexelbrook Catering and Special Event Center, Drexelbrook Drive, Drexel Hill.

Upper Main Line (Berwyn-Paoli) Club #84577; Wednesday, 7-8:15 a.m.; Waynesborough Country Club; last Wednesday of each month happy hour 5:30 - 7 p.m..

Wayne Club #5503; Wednesday, 6:05- 8 p.m.; Margaret Kuo's Restaurant, 175 East Lancaster Avenue, Wayne, PA .

West Chester Club # 5504; Thursday, 12 noon; West Chester Country Club, 111W. Ashbridge Street, West Chester, PA.

West Grove-Avondale Club #5505; Thursday, 6:50 a.m.; Jenners' Pond Retirement Community; Allison Bldg., 1015W Baltimore

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2013-14 MARC JAFFE

Happy April Birthday**06 Jim Whelan****19 Bob Cermignano****Marc Jaffe****20 Joan Toenniessen****Happy April Anniversary****01 Dave and Janice Muir,
37 years.****Joined Ardmore Rotary
in April.****Tom P. Lyons, 1952 .****Frank Lopresto, 1986.****David Kauffman, 2011.****Bob Hoyt, 2012 (Rotarian
since 1977).****Additions, omissions and
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