

Rotary Club of Ardmore

RIARD





May 12, 2016

Jim Whelan, executive editor

Ardmore, Pa.

Upcoming **Speakers**

May 19—Joseph Loewenberg, Labor Arbitrator. May 26—PP Doug Klepfer will give update on Global Grant with Tokyo

June 2 and 9—Club presents checks to local non-profit groups.

Reminders:

Rotary Club.

Fireside Chat for new members is set for May 19 at Cynthia Rugart's home at 1725 County Line Road, Villanova. The home is located directly across from entrance to Villanova Law School. Members are invited to attend and share their Rotary experiences.

"Race Around the Square" – 5K Run/1 Mile Walk, Sunday, May 22, Suburban Square, Ardmore. Rod Rhen is looking for volunteers to help before and during the race.

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This week's reporter: PP Jim (Wheels) Whelan

At this week's meeting, our President and President-Elect's loss was our gain as **VP Roe Dorris** filled in flawlessly in the absence of **Pres. Ryan** and **Pres. /Elect Cynthia.** I'm not sure why **Cynthia** was absent, probably attending a District activity to which she has been committing much of her time lately.

We can account for **Ryan's** whereabouts and the reason for his absence: the arrival of his second child on May 10th, a 6lb, 3oz boy – Finn Oliver Tomkinson (great name!) Sloan now has a little brother. Mother and son are doing well. Congrats!! Bill Kemmerer put down his Nikon and provided us with a succinct invocation.

'Race Around the Square' update

Marc Jaffe is anxiously looking forward to the date of our 5k Run/1 Mile Walk around Suburban Square on Sunday, May 22. For the third year in a row, Marc has been bringing his limitless powers of persuasion to bear to exhort our membership to solicit sponsors for the event. Thanks to his yeoman-like work we have received \$14,250 in sponsorships (\$10,000 in hand). Marc thanked all members who personally contributed and/or were responsible for the \$4,500 to 5,000 we have receive from non-Rotarians.

We understand **Pat Doyle** has been instrumental in beating the bushes for abovementioned outside sponsorships.

We only have 32 runner/walkers registered as of today's meeting. The committee recognizes that most participants are usually "last minute signer uppers" but time is short! If you know anyone interested, please have them register at http://portal.clubrunner.ca/2301/sitepage/registration. By the time you receive this copy of the RIARD, the event will only be a few days away.

Rod Rhen is handling the volunteer assignments so please let him know if you will be on hand to assist in the registration process or one of the other various jobs involved in running what has been a very well-organized event. See you next Sunday!

Sizzle update

Chair Bernie Rosenberg reminded us to mark June 22 on your social calendars. This is the date for our annual Sizzle Cookout which is no longer a fundraising event (formally our Silent Auction). It is now just a fun outing on the beautiful grounds of the Appleford Mansion in Villanova. Spouses and family members are all invited to this very casual "meet and greet" event.

Bernie expects the atmosphere to be even more convivial if someone can turn up the cache of liquor and wine that disappeared after last year's Sizzle – **Mike Greenberg** was the prime suspect because he is so happy-looking all the time one might think he has a perpetual "buzz" on. However, **Mike** is the custodian of the booze from year to year and he has an APB out for the elusive spirits.

Fire Company fundraiser

Brochures for the annual golf tourney for the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore are at the Sgt-at—Arms table so you can line up your foursome for the outing on Monday, June 13, at Hershey's Mill Golf Club. Proceeds will benefit the fire company whose chief is Tom Hayden. Plans offer an attractive afternoon including lunch, golf, open bar and dinner. See **Tom Hayden** or **Jim Whelan**.

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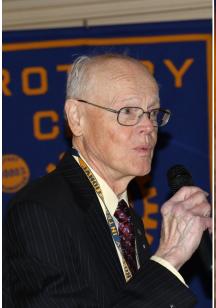
We welcome one guest

There was only one visitor this week, Suzanna Barucco, guest of **Bob Overhiser**. This week's reporter has been fighting a losing battle lobbying to forgo the welcome song for one or two guests. We serenaded Suzanne with strong vocal support from **Hogie** and **Jane Williams** but we really needed our new member, soprano **Marianne McClatchy** to save the day.

Today's speakers

PDG/PP Hogie Hansen and PP Jane Williams teamed up to enlighten us on the very special RI emphasis for 2016-2017 referred to as the "Timeline for the Million Dollar Journey". 2017 will mark the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation which is among the top 20 charitable foundations in the world.

From its modest contribution total of \$26,000+ in 1917, the Foundation last year spent \$3 billion on humanitarian



Bill Kemmerer photo PDG/PP Hogie Hansen

causes worldwide. One of the first grants in 1917 was for the purpose of aiding crippled children. Now, we are a reason polio has been virtually eliminated in the world.

We watched a video which highlighted some of the major accomplishments of the Foundations:

*Providing scholarships for international study and funding for group study exchanges to promote global understanding.

*Funding projects to combat hunger, fight disease, provide clean water and provide shelter and comfort for mothers and their children

Our District has received a challenge gift of \$1,000,000 if it can match this figure with pledges during the next nine months. If successful, District 7450 would contribute a total of \$2,000,000 to the Foundation for the Centennial Year.

To attain this ambitious goal, the District has named nine area teams to help provide a "Timeline for the Million Dollar Journey". **Hogie** and **Jane** constitute the team responsible for encouraging our Club's contributions toward this goal.

Hogie and **Jane** emphasized that this campaign is different than the standard request for each member to contribute at least \$100 annually to the Rotary Foundation that is still in play.

The District hopes to reach its \$1,000,000 challenge goal via the "Bequest Society" approach. This calls for a Rotarian to designate a gift to the Endowment Fund through a will or living trust, a charitable remainder trust, an IRA/401K or life insurance.



Bill Kemmerer, photo PP Jane Williams

Each Rotarian's contribution then would be in the form of a gift from his estate plan – the gift can be applied to a particular area of focus within the Foundation.

Hogie reminded us that each District's financial commitment to the Foundation is invested and earns interest so that, within three years, 50 percent of our contributions are returned to fund District projects. We will certainly

hear more about the

Centennial Plan from

our two area leaders.

Mystery Rotarian

I was born on the Main Line and attended Waldron Academy. I then went to Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Georgia with aspirations of moving on to West Point, Annapolis or Citadel and pursuing a military career. After four years of bouncing a quarter off my bed, I decided the military life was not for me and I returned home. I have stayed in the area ever since. I can't divulge my present occupation but I have been a volunteer fireman in Ardmore, a chef, an employee of a funeral home and a kosher caterer (I served at Mike Silver's son's Bar Mitzvah). I am married with two children who also attend Waldron Academy. My wife, who works for Temple University and I also have a concierge travel agency which is doing very well.

Who am I?

Email your answer to **wheels2sju@gmail.com**. The first correct answer receives a 2016 5K Run tee shirt.

THIRD 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 22nd – 9:00 AM National Armed Forces Weekend

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ARDMORE ROTARY FOUNDATION "RACE AROUND THE SQUARE" SPONSORS' OPPORTUNITIES – 2016 RACE

The following is a 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.

Greater Philadelphia Rotary Night with the



Join us to support fellow Rotarians at Citizens Bank Park!

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Tuesday, July 19 Phillies vs. Miami Marlins @ 7:05 p.m.

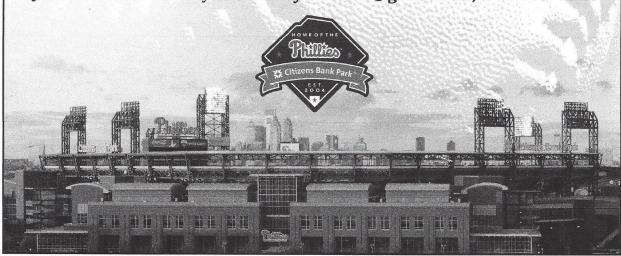


Tickets available in Sections 241-244 at \$30 each. Arrive early for a pre-game networking opportunity, and to meet a special Phillies guest!

Children attending with a Rotarian will receive a gift bag.

A portion [\$10 per ticket, if we sell more than 500 tickets] of the proceeds from each ticket sold through this event will go towards the fight to End Polio Now.

To order your tickets, please visit www.phillies.com/rotary7450
Questions? Contact Bronwyn at Bronwyn.d7450@gmail.com, 610-453-7215



When, where District 7450 Rotary Clubs meet

Abington at Edge Hill - Thu 07:15, West Avenue Grille, 718 West Avenue, Jenkintown, parking in front and back of West Avenue Grille.

Ardmore - Thu 12:00, Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, valet parking.

Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth - Wed at 12:15, Aldar Bistro 281 Montgomery Ave. Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 - 610-667

 $\bf Bensalem$ - Tue 12:15, Michaels Restaurant - (215) 638 2283.

 $\bf Bristol$ - Wed 12:15, Georgine's in West Bristol 1320 Newport Rd Bristol, PA 30 . (215) 785-0564

Broomall - Tuesday 18:15, Charlotte's Restaurant, 3207 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, Pa (610) 356-7100.

 $\bf Bryn \; Mawr$ - Thu 12 noon, TANGO Restaurant in Bryn Mawr - .610-526-9500.

Central Chester County (Lionville) - Tue 07:15 Wyndham Garden Inn, 815 N. Pottstown Pike, Exton (610) 524 7511,

Central Delaware County Club - Wed 07:15, Court Diner at 140 E. Baltimore Pike Baltimore Pike, Media. Cheltenham-Rockledge - Thu 12:15,

 Hop Angel Brauhaus 7980 Oxford Ave, Philadelphia 19111

Chester - Tue 12:10, Harrah's Chester Racetrack and Casino in the Cove Restaurant, Rte 291, Chester.

Chester Pike - Tue 18:15, Trieste Restaurant 641 Chester Pike, Prospect Park, Pa. (610) 543-8191.

Chestnut Hill - Wed 07:30, Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church 8855 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA - (215) 247 2445.

Chichester - Wed 07:00, Creekside Village Club House, 4 Dresner Circle Boothwyn.

Concordville-Chadds Ford - Wed 12:15, Maris Grove on Rt. 1 at the entrance to J Franklin Styer Nurseries. And a Luncheon Meeting in the Cardinal Clubhouse at Maris Grove Adult Community, 100 Maris Grove Way, Glen Mills, PA 19342 - 610-459-1090.

Conshohocken-Plymouth-Whitemarsh - Thu 07:30 St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 3025 Church Road, Lafayette Hill, PA.

Eastwick-International Airport - Wed 07:30, Mercy Wellness Center, 2821 Island Ave., Phila- (215) 292-1254.

Elkins Park - Thu 12:15 P.M.

Linda Jean's Grille, 109 Greenwood Ave. Wyncote, PA - 215-572-6000.

Great Valley (Exton-Frazer) - Wed 07:00, Sheraton Great Valley Restaurant 30 and 202, Frazer (Whitehorse Restaurant) - (610) 280 2096.

Feasterville - Tue 08:00, Suburban Diner Feasterville 14 W Street Rd, Feasterville, PA - (215) 947-54718.

Frankford-Northeast Philadelphia - Tue 12:15, Cannstatter 9130 Academy Road, Philadelphia, PA, 215 -332-0121.

Glen Mills-Thornbury - Wed 07:15, Best Western Concordville Hotel and Conference Center, Concordville - (610)-358-0390 (Hotel).

Glen Riddle - Tue 12:15, Barnaby's Aston 5501 Pennell Rd (Route 452), Media, PA 610-558-1929.

Glenside - Fri 12:15, North Hills Country Club, 99 Station Avenue, Glenside.

Greater West Chester Sunrise - Wed. 07:00, Days Hotel - West Chester, Brandywine Valley 943 S. High Street, West Chester.

Haverford Township - Thur 07:15, Kaya's Restaurant 5 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, (610) 613-8108.

Jenkintown - Tue 12:15, Grace Presbyterian Church

444 Old York Road, Jenkintown, (215) 885 5843 **Kennett Square** - Tue 12:00, La Verona, 114 E. State St. in Kennett Square.

King of Prussia - Mon 12:15, Michael's, Route 202, Valley Forge Center, King of Prussia, 610-792 5481 to confirm.

Langhorne-Oxford Valley - Thu 12:15, Bella Tori at the Mansion 321 South Bellevue Avenue Langhorne · Levittown-Fairless Hills - Tue 07:30, "Garden of Eatin", 1263 Woodbourne Road, Levittown.

Longwood - Thu 06:45, Terrace Restaurant within the Longwood Gardens, Longwood Road and Greenwood Road, 1001 Longwood Road, Kennett Square,.

Media - Thu 12:15, DiFabio's Market, Media

Newtown Square - Thur 18:15 , La Locanda 4989 West Chester Pike Newtown Square.

North Philadelphia (Madrugadores) - Tue 07:30, Tierra Columbiana Restaurant 4535 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, – (610) 269 3925.

Northeast Sunrisers Philadelphia - Fri 07:15, Country Club Rest. 1715 Cottman Ave. (W) (215) 745 5508 (H) (215) 725 0621.

Oxford - Wed 12:00, Ware Mansion - The Crystal Room 7 East Locust Street, Oxford, - 610-256-5794.

Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn - Thu 18:15, Click here for details as the meeting moves around, Aronimink Golf Club, 3600 Saint Davids Rd. Newtown Square.

Philadelphia - Thu 11:45, Union League, 140 S. Broad St. - (215) 735-5984.

Phoenixville - Tue 12:10, Franklin Commons - 475 Grant Street, Phoenixville, (610) 983-4632, call -(C) (610) 637-6440 or e-mail cbenz@phoenixfed.com. Shady Brook - Wed 08:1, Garden of Eatin, 964 Woodbourne Rd. Levittown.

Swarthmore - Thu -12:10, The Springhaven Club, 600 S. Providence Road, Wallingford -(610) 544 8558.

Thorndale-Downingtown - Fri- 07:15, Blue Cafe 150 E. Pennsylvania Avenue, Downingtown.

Twin Valley (Elverson) - Wed 07:30, Windmill Restaurant, Rts 23 and 10 in Morgantown.

Upper Darby-Lansdowne - Wed 12:15, Drexel brook Catering and Convention Center,4700 Drexel brook Drive, Drexel Hill, PA- (610) 789 3781.

Upper Mainline—Wed 06:45, Waynesborough Country Club, 440 Darby Paoli Rd., Paoli, (610) 296-2122. **Wayne** - Wed 18:15, Margaret Kuo's, Downtown Wayne 175 E. Lancaster Ave. - (610) 688-7200.

West Chester - Thu 12:15, West Chester Golf and Country Club - 111 W Ashbridge Street, West Chester -610 692-2161.

West Grove-Avondale - Thur O6:50, Alison Building - Jenner's Pond, West Grove.

Westtown-Goshen / WE GO - Thur. 18:00, West Chester Day's Hotel, West Chester.

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Happy May Birthday

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06 Tom Lyons

- 13 Reggie Royster
- 23 Elizabeth Rogan
- 30 Jim Mackie

Happy May Anniversary 12 Jim and Teree Donovan-Hall, 37 years. Joined Rotary in May Bruce Eppinger, 1989; Jim Mackie, 2001;

Christian Hoyt, 2000.

2014-2015 MICHAEL GREENBERG

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