



# Rotary Club of Ardmore

## RIARD



May 18., 2017

Jim Whelan, executive editor

Ardmore, Pa.

### Upcoming Speakers

May 25

Presentation of grants to local groups.

June 1:

Presentation of remaining grants to community groups.

June 8: State Rep Tim Briggs.

June 15: Dr. Balu Athreya, Meditation.

June 22: TBA.

June 29: New Leadership Team will be installed.



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### *This week's reporter: Rod Rhen*

President Cynthia Rugart brought the meeting to order early to accommodate the busy slate of activities for the meeting. We sang a verse of "God Bless America" followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance". Jim Mackie gave the invocation.

### Announcements

President Cynthia made the following announcements:

Friday, June 9, there will be a fellowship event at the new location of Play-a-Round of Golf at Greenfield Avenue Shops in Ardmore. More details to follow.

Rotary International Convention is June 10-14 in Atlanta, Georgia.

President-Elect Roe Dorris plans on attending as do Hogie and Anne Hansen. (Anne is a member of Swarthmore Rotary Club).

Friday, June 16, the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Merion Fire Company of Ardmore Golf Outing is at the McCall Golf and Country Club in Upper Darby. This is change of date and venue for this fine event. Since it's closer to home, all the golfers in our Club are expected to attend! It should be a great time. See Chief Tom Hayden for more details.

Monday, June 19, Rotary Club of Shady Brook golf outing is at Philmont Country Club, 301 Tomlinson Road, Huntingdon Valley.

### We welcome visitors

Our greeter for the day was Sergeant-at Arms David Muir. He introduced visiting Rotarians District Governor Dave Haradon, Assistant District Governor Paul Quintavalla, and District Governor-Elect Dawn de Furia. Other visitors included Kyle Venit, guest of Robert Overhiser; Dejah Harley, guest of Jim Hall, and Vinny West, guest and wife of PP Howie West.

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## Ardmore Rotary Club: '100 percent Paul Harris Fellow Club'



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## Paul Harris Fellow Celebration

DG Haradon, AG Quintavalla, and DG-Elect de Furia participated in the special recognition of Ardmore Rotary Club as a "100 percent Paul Harris Fellow Club."

The Paul Harris Fellow award acknowledges persons who contribute \$1,000, or who have contributions made in their name, to the Rotary Foundation. It was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and to encourage contributions to the Rotary Foundation.

Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin, and are eligible to purchase a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

The Ardmore Rotary Club is one of 2,630 Clubs in the world and 1,096 Clubs in this country that can claim 100 percent Paul Harris Fellow Membership. There are 130 Clubs in Pennsylvania with 100 percent Paul Harris Fellow membership. Ardmore Rotary Club is the only 100 percent Paul Harris Fellow Club in District 7450.

DG Haradon presented first time Paul Harris Fellow certificates to 13 who were in attendance. Club Rotary Foundation chair Bob Overhiser will present additional first-time certificates at a future meeting to those not on hand for the celebration.

## Surprise presentation

DG Haradon took the time to give special recognition to our own **PP Howie West**, for his service to Rotary. Howie, whose 90th birthday is June 8, joined Rotary on June 15, 1966, 51 years ago, with the classification of fire insurance. Howie was the 20<sup>th</sup> member of the Ardmore Rotary Club to become a Paul Harris Fellow and served as 58th president of the Club in 1981-82. During **Howie's** presidential year, the Club had 92 members.



*(Bill Kemmerer photo)*

District Governor Dave Haradon presents PP Howie West an award for 51-years of service to Ardmore Rotary Club and Rotary International. West was elected to membership on June 15, 1966 and served as the 58th president of Ardmore Rotary in 1981-82.

**President Howie** was instrumental in initiating several programs including an exchange program with the Marlberg Germany Rotary Club with members from Ardmore Rotary Club visiting in Marlberg and vice versa, and a one-month student exchange program between the Clubs in June.

During **Howie's** presidency, the Club sponsored a fundraiser for the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra to fund a trip to Australia, revived Ladies Night for spouses at Overbrook Country Club, sponsored a girls' high school basketball tournament at Lower Merion High School, supported fundraising for the Merion Fire Company ladder truck, sent eight students to Tomorrow's Leaders program, sponsored five Rotary Youth Exchange students, and started a Rotary Club volleyball team.

During his tenure Howie was able to honor three members who had given 50 years of service to the Ardmore Rotary Club.

Congratulations and thank you to **Howie West**, for his 51 years of service in the Rotary Club of Ardmore.

## Guest Speaker

Our speaker was Tom Maroon, manager of the Philadelphia Furniture Bank, which is one of several programs that are part of Pathways to Housing PA. The Furniture Bank is a 20,000-square foot facility in Kensington that is filled with donated furniture. The furniture comes from donations primarily from Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties, and Philadelphia. Donated items are repaired and are refurbished so that individuals and families that are transitioning from being homeless or in shelters, to a permanent living situation can obtain furniture. The Furniture Bank offers nearly everything people need to become self-sufficient and live on their own. The Bank has "personal shoppers", who are volunteers that escort the customers through the warehouse to find items that are suitable for their own individual needs.

If you have furniture to donate, you can contact Furniture Bank at [www.pathwaystohousingpa.org/furniture](http://www.pathwaystohousingpa.org/furniture). The Bank takes most household furniture items, excluding mattresses and box springs.

There was some discussion during the program about members of the Club arranging a day where some members would make useable furniture available for donation so the Furniture Bank could make several stops in one trip to the area.

The Philadelphia Furniture Bank is holding a fundraiser, "Chair Affair", Thursday, June 1, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Moore College of Art at 1916 Race St., Philadelphia. Proceeds from admission and the auction benefit the Philadelphia Furniture Bank. If you are interested go to: <https://pathwaystohousingpa.org/events/phillychairaffair>.

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## 13 new Paul Harris Fellows receive certificates, pins



DG Dave Haradon and Andrea Fanfera.



DG Dave Haradon and Bob Hoyt.



DG Haradon and Marianne McClatchy.



DG Dave Haradon and Jack McDonald.



DG Haradon and Judith Quinlan.



DG Haradon and VP Rod Rhen.



President Cynthia Rugart and President-Elect Roe Dorris with 100 percent Paul Harris Fellow Banner.



DG Haradon and PP Ryan Tomkinson.



DG Haradon and Roseann Tulley.



DG Haradon with Endre Witthoeft .



DG Haradon with Sukrit Goswami.



DG Haradon with Jamie Wendel .

### Bill Kemmerer photography



Past President Jim Hall prepares to sign the 100 percent Paul Harris Banner. Past District Governor and Past President Hogie Hansen , who was out of town, also will sign Banner in recognition of major donor status with the Rotary Foundation.

**Leadership****2016-2017****RI President****JOHN GERM****District Governor****DAVE HARADON****Assistant Governor****PAUL QUINTAVALLA****President****CYNTHIA RUGART****President-Elect****ROE DORRIS****Vice-President****ROD RHEN****Secretary****RYAN DUNN****Treasurer****JACK DEL PIZZO****Sergeant-at-Arms****DAVID MUIR****Directors****DAVE BARRICKMAN (2018)****DAVID BLUMENTHAL (2018)****DOUG KLEPFER (2017)****ANDREA FANFERA (2017)****ANNA SACHS (2018)****PP RYAN TOMKINSON (2017)****RIARD Executive Editor****JAMES WHELAN****RIARD Editor****Joan Connor Toenniessen****[ardmorerotary.org](http://ardmorerotary.org)****Ardmore Rotary,****Box 5, Ardmore, Pa. 19003****Rotary Club of Ardmore Past Presidents**

1925-26 J. ELMER WATTS

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1927-28 JOHN WEIGEL

1928-29 HARRY BARE

1929-30 WILLIAM T. McIntyre

1930-31 RALPH DAVENPORT

1931-32 ALBERT C. KANZINGER

1932-33 RALPH E. SPRINGER

District Governor

179th District, 1938-39

1933-34 EUGENE W. BALDWIN

1934-35 ROBERT S. BEAL

1935-36 WILLIAM P. LANDIS

1936-37 ROBERT R. PICKING

1937-38 DAVID M. WEST

1938-39 WALTER ROSENGARTEN

1939-40 WILLIAM FRANKENFIELD

1940-41 J. FRANK CARTER

1941 -42 EDWARD H. WARD

1942-43 HERBERT I. PHILLIPS

1943-44 A. E. HICKERSON

1944-45 RAYMOND SCHLOSSER

1945-46 C. L. MYERS

1946-47 WALTER M. FISH

1947-48 JAMES A. RITCHIE

1948-49 JAMES P. OWNES

1949-50 C. GLENWOOD HUGHES

1950-51 JOSEPH F. SAMPLE, JR.

1951 -52 GEORGE ADAM, JR.

1952-53 J. HAROLD WA'TT'

1953-54 KENNETH E. SHULL

1954-55 GILBERT L. DOLL

1955-56 J. PRICE NORMAN

1956-57 GEORGE UHLIG

District Governor 1965-66

Director, R.I. 1972-74

1st V.P., R.I. 1973-74

1957-58 WILLIAM MULFORD

1958-59 ROGER E. LEWIS

1959-60 WILLIAM C. GLENNEY

1960-61 JAMES P. OWENS, JR.

1961-62 DONALD G. ARCHER

1962-63 T. DAVID SHIHADDEH, JR.

1963-64 GEORGE I. Macleod

1964-65 D. ALAN SAMPSON

1965-66 RAYMOND P. SCOTT, JR.

1966-67 KENNETH E. WALLACE

1967-68 JUSTIN G. DURYEA

1968-69 NORMAN ROTHENHEBER

1969-70 JOHN R. EPPINGER

1970- GORDON M. BURLINGAME

1970-71 DAVID S. KELSO

1971-72 JOHN K. REIMER

1972-73 LAWRENCE L. WILSON

1973-74 RALPH L. WARREN

1974-75 RICHARD A. LEWIS

1975-76 ROBERT M. RUOFF

1976-77 WILLIAM T. WALSH

District Governor 1984-85

1977-78 ROBERT H. CRAM

1978-79 W. HORACE HEPBURN

1979-80 ROBERT P. WOOD

1980-81 JAMES T. SHILCOCK

1981-82 HOWARD L. WEST, JR.

1982-83 JAMES J. WHELAN

1983-84 J. MICHAEL OWENS

1984-85 RICHARD M. PATTERSON

1985-86 DAVID R. TARDITI

1986-87 WALTER A. HAENN, JR.

1987-88 DAVID ENDY

1988-89 EDWARD HAROOTUNIAN

1989-90 JAMES BISHOP

1990-91 G. HOLGER HANSEN

District Governor 1993-94

1991-92 MATTHEW R. WALSH

1992-93 NORMAN P. ROBINSON

1993-94 GORDON K. ROSE

1994-95 DARRELL E. JOHNSON

1995-96 BRUCE A. EPPINGER

1996-97 E. JAMES KOHL

1997-98 HANK HEISEY

1998-99 JOAN TOENNIENSEN

1999-2000 JAMES TAYLOR

2000-01 JANE WILLIAMS

2001-02 MARTIN PHILLIPS

District Governor 2005-06

2002-03 MARK HISCOCK

2003-04 WIL SANDVIK

2004-05 DOUGLAS KLEPFER

2005-06 FRED FROMHOLD

2006-07 MIKE SILVER

2007-08 JOHN DOUGLAS

2008-09 JIM HALL

2009-10 DAVID DILLON

2010-11 JAMI WHELAN

2011-12 CHRISTIAN HOYT

2012-13 ROB BURNHAM

2013-14 MARC JAFFE

2014-2015 MICHAEL GREENBERG

2015-2016 RYAN TOMKINSON

**Happy May Birthday****06 Tom P. Lyons****13 Reggie Royster****23 Elizabeth Rogan****30 Jim Mackie****Happy May Anniversary****12 Jim Hall and Teree****Donovan-Hall, 38 years.****Additions, omissions and corrections:****Please contact Joan T. at [mombugjoan@msn.com](mailto:mombugjoan@msn.com).**