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**Coming Events...**

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**Monthly Honorees....**

Feb 02- Groundhog Day  
 Feb 12 – Lincoln’s Birthday  
 Feb 14- Valentines Day  
 Feb 18- Presidents Day  
 Feb 22- Washington’s Birthday

**04-Feb – Hughes**

**11-Feb – Iaquinto**

**18- Feb – NO MEETING**

**25-Feb- Koch**  
 - **Board Meeting 11:15 a.m.**

February is Peace/Conflict Resolution Month

2-4-Robert L. Lund Jr. PE  
 Asst Gen Mang- Engineer at SEPTA

2-11-Maggie Philips  
 - Region 1 School Board Director Upper Merion

2-18- NO MEETING-

2-25- **Carrie Smith**  
 -West Chester University HIV/AIDS South Africa

**February: Primrose-Amethyst**

**Birthdays:**  
**Marianne Furman** Feb 21

**Anniversaries:**  
 None

**Service Anniversaries:**  
**Grover Emrich** 33 years  
**George Shoffner** 16 years

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**Rotary International Theme for 2018-2019**



**Recap of January Events:** Eagles Poetic Justice (Pg2), Phillip Markos India Visit (Pg3), Speakers(Pg 4), Paul Harris Award Winner Earl Clairmont (Pg 5)

**Donations Given:** Night to Shine and Upper Merion Library(Pg 6)

**Upcoming Speakers –** Robert Lund, Maggie Phillips, and Carrie Smith (Pg 7)

**Taste of the Suburbs-** Volunteers needed

**Rotary Club of King of Prussia**  
 Rotary International, District 7450

**RI President**  
 Barry Rassin

**Club Officers**  
 President – Dave Rebmann

**Board of Directors**  
 Lee Koch Sue Basile

**Weekly Luncheon Meetings**

**District Governor**

Pres. Elect – Pat LaRoche

Sal Alfano Bob Hart

**Mondays at 12:15 p.m.**

Paul Quintavalla

Past President – Bill Miller

Dave Oscar Dave Staiger

**Last Tuesday Social – 6pm**

**Asst. District Governor**

Secretary – Aprille Wearon

Jeff Guzy Heather Hughes

**Maggianno’s Little Italy**

Renee DeCoskey

Treasurer – George Shoffner

Guy Homer Joe Groarke



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205 Mall Blvd

Executive Secretary – Carl Pinto

**JANUARY RECAP**  
**EAGLES POETIC JUSTICE**

**Chi-town Goes Down,**  
**Pity Windy City!**

The “Miracle at the Meadowland” pales  
As the miracle at “Soldier Field” now prevails;  
The Eagles are soaring  
With minimum scoring,  
As the Bear’s winning field goal try fails!  
Sometimes icing the kicker does pay,  
As it did for the Birds yesterday;  
The first kick went through,  
But the next, “Oh boo hoo!”  
The goal post made the kick ricochet!  
carlapinto, sr. 01/07/2018

**Birds’ vs Saints #2**

We bemoan the sad Eagles’ loss,  
From a pick of a perfectly thrown toss,  
Had that pass been caught,  
The Saint’s may have thought  
These Birds are the NFL’s boss!  
Alas, that was not how it ended,  
The Eagles were sadly upended;  
We are proud of our team  
And will still yell and scream,  
Go Eagles! Your honor’s defended!  
carlapinto, sr. 01/14/2019





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**Phillip Markos Visits Rotary Club in Kottayam East in India**



Below is a recap of Phillips summary of the visit.

“While I was in India my old club, Rotary club of Kottayam East invited me as the chief guest and speaker of the day. They extended a warm welcome and gave an official reception to me and my family. They hosted a dinner in our honor. I spoke about our club after conveying greetings from our dist governor, president Dave Rebmann and all members. Meeting was attended by about 90 people including rotarians and Rotary Annes. Club president Brijesh Philip presented their banner. I could not exchange our banner as it was not available. I promised to send one when ready. We enjoyed the company of members and family.”

Thaks Phillip for representing our club Overseas and sharing the context of your visit with us.  
Please be sure to catch up with Phillip as a new member when you seem him.





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**January Speakers**

**Dr. Rachel Bright \* & Robert King,**



Gave us good health tips of what to eat, what not to and when!



Robert King talked about business culture, growth, change, and leadership.



**CABRINI ROTARACT CLUB**



The Cabrini Rotaract Club came to speak at our club and shared their ideas of Mats made out of plastic to give to the homeless. They also shared some other ideas and genuine interest in being involved in our club and our club’s activities. Thanks Peter Manetas and Pat LaRoche for connecting them to our club!



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**Paul Harris Award Winner Earl Clairmont**



Paul Harris Award Winner Earl Clairmont was Celebrated this month. To receive a Paul Harris Award you must donate a minimum of \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. Earl has served in the club over 23 years and runs a Certified Public Accounting Firm in King of Prussia. Thanks Earl for your continued support to the mission of serving above self and donating your time, effort and resources to our mission.



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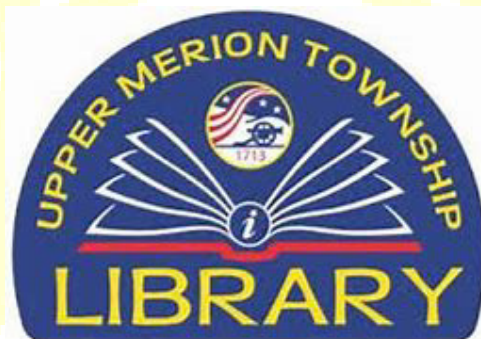
**Donations Given In January**

**\$2,500 Donated to Night To Shine**



Night to Shine is a Prom for Special Needs where everyone is the King and Queen of the Prom. This year Hope Community Church is hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> Night to Shine event and thanks to the KOP Rotary Club it will be another amazing event shared by over 300 people. Please come out and see what the fun is all about. Friday from 4:30 to 9 p.m. Please reach out to Bill Miller at 267.688.3463 if you are interested.

**\$1,350 Donated to Upper Merion Library**



The upper merion Township and the KOP Rotary Club connected last year when we donated a new ESL Interactive Computer. This year the need was for new books and we were able to come through again with a donation with the help of a Grant. We look forward to continuing our relationship in the community with our Local Library.



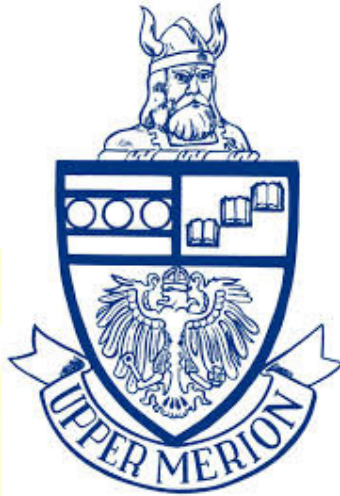
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**Upcoming Speakers**



Robert Lund Jr., is the new Assistant to General Manager at Sept for engineering, maintenance and construction. He might be able to shed some light on the Regional Rail along with some other insight regarding the Transportation Authority.



Maggie Phillips will be speaking to us on February 11<sup>th</sup>. She is the Region 1 School Board Director. The Rotary Club donates to our schools in the form of scholarships and they are a vital connection to the community.



Carrie Smith will be visting us on Febraury 25<sup>th</sup>. It's been a while since the Aids Epidemic has been so widley discussed in the late 80's early 90's with celebrities like Magic Johnson had been diagnosed. It will be interesting to hear how far we've come and where it stands now.



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**Taste of the Suburbs!**



**Calling all Volunteers!**

Planning has started. Please reach out to Bob Hart and see where we can plug you in. Gift baskets, raffles, prizes, table host, admissions, vendor shopping. Many hands make light work so if you are currently not plugged in, reach out asap to [rhart@simon.com](mailto:rhart@simon.com)