



The Medium

LAST WEEK: CHRIS WHEELER - ANNOUNCER FOR THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

Chris Wheeler, announcer for the Philadelphia Phillies spoke to our club last week. He has been the announcer for 37 years. He grew up in Newtown Square and loved listening to sports broadcasters on the radio when he was a kid. Now he is living his dream.

Baseball players play 162 games in a six-month period. It's a fantastic, American sport that has been bringing families together for decades. Although it is one of the

hardest game to play, it is still rewarding. A baseball player can fail at bat 7 out of 10 times, and still have a 300 batting average.

Chris Wheeler thinks that the Phillies will have a "great, fun team this year. Citizens Bank Park is an awesome place!"



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the Following Rotarians:

- 1/02 Ted Pleibel
- 1/08 Bill Tyson
Walter Strine, Sr.
- 1/10 Teresa Angartita
- 1/13 Fran Smith
- 1/18 Warren Smith
- 1/21 Courtney Ballauer
- 1/22 Evelyn Preisung



Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
January 10	Jonathan Becker	Courtney Ballauer	Detective Joe Ryan
January 17	Anthony Cavaliere	George Christoforidis	Rotary International - Jeffrey Cadorette
January 24	Bruce Clark	Jim Clyma	DUI - Officer Don Sutherland, PA State Police
January 31	Robert Dimond	Robert Edmondson	TBD
February 7	Virginia Falkenbach	Dan Fredland	Chief Marty Wynsinich - Media Police
February 14	Ed Garabedian	Evelyn Presing	Bob D'Orio - Prisons
February 21	Nancy Geisel	Michael Gibbons	Rick Anthony - Delaware Community Foundation
February 28	Ellen Gorbey	Lynne Green	Lori Marcusfeld - Media Rotary Foundation

CALENDAR OF EVENT

40th Annual Pancake Day - March or Early April 2008

Soap Box Derby - May or June, 2008

Rotary Board Meetings - Second Tuesday of every month.
The meetings will be held at 12 p.m. at the Towne House.

Rotary Foundation Meetings - Fourth Thursday of every month.
The meeting will be held at 11 a.m. at the Towne House.

Schedule of Events for Rotary District 7450
More information can be obtained at www.rotary7450.org.

A copy of the Rotary Foundation of Media by-laws, latest Treasurer's report and guidelines for requesting funds are available at <http://www.mediarotary.org/foundation/>. A comprehensive list of recipients is also available for your perusal.

Sunshine Committee
Let Lynne Green know about anyone who is ill, has passed away, has gotten married, has had a new baby, etc. Please contact her via email at pgs8@comcast.net.

Website
www.mediarotary.org

THE GUNDAKER FOUNDATION, INC.

(... Continued from last week.) *Sustaining Membership*: Annual contributions by district Rotarians and friends of the Foundation. *Special gifts and bequests*: Special gifts made to the Foundation are placed in the Endowment Fund. You Sustain the Gundaker Foundation.

GUNDAKER is District 7450... is your Rotary Club... is YOU.

The Gundaker Foundation is administered by a Board of Directors. This Board is made up of one representative from each Rotary Club within District 7450. In addition, three past District Governors serve as directors and the current District Governor serves as Chairman of the Board.

(more information next week)

District 7450

Russell DeFuria - District Governor
Arthur Kline - Assistant District Governor
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www.rotary7450.org

Rotary International
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson - President
www.rotary.org

Club Officers 2007-2008

Nancy Geisel - President
Barbara Laurenzi - President Elect
Ken Delmar - Vice President
Carole McMahon - Secretary
Jack Sproul - Treasurer
Terrance Kline - Past President
Ted Pleibel, III - Sergeant at Arms

Board of Directors

Ed Beadle
David Belanger
Lynne Green
Jim Clyma
Rosemarie Halt
Andy Hunt
Tom Gibson
Bryan Messick
John Schlesinger

Foundation Officers

Lori Markusfeld - President
Jackie Woolfall - Vice President
Tom Hibberd - Secretary
Bob Dimond - Treasurer
Bill Davis
Walt Hill
Sally Holub
Narendra Krishna
Bill Strine

Club Chairs

Fran Smith - Gundaker Foundation
Tom Gibson - Club Administration
Bill Strine - Club Membership
John Schlesinger - Public Relations
David Belanger - Rotary Foundation
Bryan Messick - Service Projects
Ken Delmar - Vocational & Program
Lynne Green - Social
Barbara Laurenzi & Rosemarie Halt - Fall
Fantasy Auction

Executive Secretary - Don Bak
Recording Secretary & Medium Editor -
Courtney Ballauer

THANK YOU FROM OUR TROUPS

Sergeant Robert Mazon and his four-year old daughter, Madison, joined us at last week's meeting to thank us for our donations to the troops. Please keep up the support. The holidays are hard. "No more beef jerky, please." One of the biggest things that they need is SUPPORT. . . and Chocolate. No matter what anyone says, and even if it's melted, CHOCOLATE is a great thing to have in the middle of the desert. He also doesn't see the troops leaving any time soon because "there is a mess over there that we can help fix."

He also mentioned to Chris Wheeler that he enjoyed getting the Phillies games on TV (even though they arrive a day late).



Don' forget to support our troops.

ROTARY CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

At the last board meeting, we discussed membership. The board recommended having Rotary Information on the Thursday following the Board Meeting each month, having the 3rd Thursday be "Membership Day" (with a few minutes to talk about what it's like to be a Rotarian), and the 4th Thursday being Induction Day. This will allow for names to be placed in the Medium with enough time for the 7-day notice. As of now, the schedule is:

January 8	Board Meeting
January 10	Rotary Information
January 17	Membership Day
January 24	Member Induction
February 12	Board Meeting
February 14	Rotary Information

February 21	Membership Day
February 28	Member Induction
March 11	Board Meeting
March 13	Rotary Information
March 20	Membership Day
March 27	Member Induction
April 8	Board Meeting
April 10	Rotary Information
April 17	Membership Day
April 24	Member Induction
May 13	Board Meeting
May 15	Rotary Information/ Membership Day
May 22	Member Induction
June 10	Rotary Information
June 19	Membership Day
June 26	Member Induction

Please don't forget to sign in at every meeting

Phones must be on vibrate - \$10 charge if they ring.

Rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Courtney Ballauer.



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Service Above Self

George A. Albany, III – Banking, Savings Bank
 Teresa Angarita – Construction Company
 Don Bak – Architect
 Courtney Ballauer – Community Health
 Edward J. Beadle – Dentist
 Lewis B. Betty, Jr. – Law – Probate
 Jonathan Becker – Estate Attorney
 David L. Belanger – Library Administration
 Joseph S. Bodalski – Financial Consultant
 Mike Boettcher - Surf Shop – Retail Manufacturing
 Valarie Bradley – Real Estate Inspections
 Marcus Brettschneider - Packaging
 Martin Brian – Pharmacist
 Jeffry Cadorette – Property Management
 Anthony Cavaliere – Banking
 George Cristoforidis – Home Health Care Equipment
 Bruce Clark – Municipal Manager
 Jim Clyma – Real Estate – Commercial
 William K. Davis – Community Planner

BIRTH YEARS

I am currently working on getting the directory up and running and need everyone's birth year. This information will be for secretarial purposes only and will not be distributed with the roster. A roster will be circulating at the meetings. Please update your birth year and any other incorrect information.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. ~Courtney

CLASSIFICATIONS

Kenneth Delmar – Plastics, Packaging
 Robert L. Dimond – Veterans Affairs
 Robert W. Edmondson –
 Al L. Elko – Accounting – CPA
 Virginia Falkenbach – Computer – Web Design
 Daniel Fredland – Elder Law
 Ed Garabedian – Corporate Benefits
 Nancy A. Geisel – Real Estate – Sales
 Michael Gibbons – Music Producer
 Tom Gibson – Public Relations
 Ellen Gorby – Salon/Spa
 Lynne L. Green – Realtor Leasing
 Tom H. Gregory – Printing – Quick Copy
 William S. Gross – Retail Men's Clothing
 Karin Gustafson – Advertising/Promotion
 Ted Hadley - HONORARY
 Rosemarie Halt – Pharmacist
 Stanley T. Hibberd – Casualty Insurance
 O. Warren Higgins – Law – Retired
 Walton B. Hill – Education – Technical College
 Sally Holub – Magazine
 John Hontz – Education – Music
 Andrew Hunt – Investment Representative
 Peter E. Irish – Automotive Sales/Leasing
 Eugene L. Kane – Medicine – Optometrist
 Alex E. Karkenny – Stock Broker
 Denise Kerr – School Superintendent
 Reverend Robert Kesel – Clergy – Presbyterian
 Joseph Kleschick – Ship Building
 Terrance A. Kline – Law
 Pat Kosinski – Non Profit Director
 Narendra Krishna, MD – Ophthalmologist
 Barbara Laurenzi – Banking – Business Banking
 Paul Laviola – Financial Planner
 Nicholas Lippincott – Law – Litigation
 Peter A. Mardinly – Law – Tax
 Lori Markusfeld – Fundraising
 Carole McMahan – Home Healthcare
 Victor A. Menghetti, Sr. – Veterinarian - HONORARY
 Bryan Messick – Banking

Dale Moppert – Bank – Retail
 David E. Pergrin - HONORARY
 Ted Pleibel, III – Sign Maker
 Evelyn Preising, MA –
 Penelope Reed – Theater
 Dennis Rehrig – Med-Chiropractor
 Roger Ricker – Theater
 J. Nelson Rigby – Funeral Director
 Martin T. Sarkees, Jr. – Accountant
 George S. Saulnier – Law
 John J. Schlesinger – School Administrator
 Mollie Shiflet – O'Brien – Law – Real Estate
 George H. Slick - Superintendent Emeritus
 Dennis Slostad – Architect - Commercial
 Fran Smith – Insurance Consultant
 Jeffrey A. Smith – Borough Manager
 Warren D. Smith – Dental Laboratory
 Larry V. Smoose – Clergy
 Jack Sproul – Laundry – Coin Op
 Robert L. Stahl – Decorator
 Linda E. Stone – Commercial Banking
 Walter Strine, Sr. - HONORARY
 William B. Strine – Engineer – Consultant
 James W. Thomas – Springfield Ford, Inc.
 Jay A. Thomas – Automobile – Retail
 Greg Torre – Alarm Service
 William Tyson – Oil Refining
 John D. Vairo – Higher Education Administration
 Lawrence Weathers, III – Auto-Leasing, Sales, Service, Parts
 Randolph B. Winton – Money Manager
 Jack Wisniewski – Retired – Helicopter Engineer
 Jackie L. Woolfall – Marketing & Public Relations
 Andrea Youndt – Director - YMCA

50-50 SPONSORS

Conductive Plastics Company - Reclosable Kitchen Bags
 Electronic Security Corporation - Wawa Gift Cards
 Everything You Need for the Flu - "Everything"
 1st Keystone Bank - Surprise Bag
 Hedgerow Theatre - Tickets for Anytime
 Lansdowne Symphony Orchestra - Tickets for Anytime
 Main Line Today Magazine - One Year Subscriptions
 Onde Salon - Gift Certificates
 Philadelphia Zoo - Free Passes
 Pinnochios - Surprise Bag
 Terry Kline - Wawa Gift Cards
 Professional Duplicating - Gift Certificates
 Rocky Run YMCA - Surprise Bag
 Towne House Restaurant - Gift Certificate
 Vinnie's Place - Gift Certificates

DONATIONS TO VFW

Below is a list of requested items for our active military from this area.

Coloring Books Baby Wipes
 Crayons Cotton Balls
 Small, Safe Toys Q-Tips
 Silly String Toiletry packets
 Tooth Paste Tooth Brush
 Powdered Drinks Sunglass Inserts
 Training Pants Toilet Tissue (1-ply)
 Donations CHOCOLATE
 etc.