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**The Rotary Club of Media #5492**  
**P.O. Box 522, Media, PA 19063**

**Media Rotary Foundation**  
**P.O. Box 2028**

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## Reception Committee

## Program

Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
January 11	George Christoforidis	Robert Dimond	US Army Civil Affairs in Iraq – Captain Brian Lentz ***Students of the Month***
January 18	Roger Ricker	Daniel Fredland	John Phillip Sousa Biography – Tom Hoey
January 25	Peggy Futch	Nancy Geisel	Classification Talks
February 1	Ellen Gorbey	Gwen Griffin	Cocklear Hearing Implants – Meg MacDonald
February 8	Anthony Cavaliere	Rosemarie Halt	Genocide for Greek – Dr. Vasilies Theodoridis
February 15	Robert Edmonson	John Hontz	Wind Energy ***Students of the Month***
February 22	Audrey Huetter	Andrew Hunt	Club Assembly
March 1	Bill Preston	Terrance Kline	Long Term Care – George Glessos

## Calendar of Events

2007 Rotary Auction Meetings – all are welcome

39<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Day – February 2007

Cherry Blossom Festival – April 2007

Soap Box Trial – 5/12/07

Soap box Derby Day – 5/19/07

Rotary Auction – November 2007

Rotary Board Meeting.....Second Tuesday of every month  
(In January it will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM)

Rotary Foundation.....Fourth Thursday of every month – 11:00 AM at Towne House

## Schedule of Events Rotary District 7450

More information can be obtained at [www.rotary7450.org](http://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 you perusal.

The Rotary Foundation is looking for two new board members. If anyone is interested, please see George Albany. Thank you!

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# DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT EVERY MEETING

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## Contacts for Ongoing Committees

PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Classification Talks	Gene Kane
Grocery register tapes/scripts & American Cell Phone Drive	Jack Sproul
New Membership Committee	Bill Strine
Program Committee	Ken Delmar
Rotary Information	John Vairo
Sunshine Committee	Lynne Green
The Medium	Courtney Bork
Used Ink Cartridges	David Belanger
Weekly Prayer Committee	Rev. Bob Kesel
2006 Fall Pancake Day	Denis Slosted & Bryan Messick
2007 Annual Rotary Soap Box Derby	Bill Tyson
2007 Rotary Auction	Barbara Laurenzi & Rosemarie Halt

**Congratulations to Val Bradley! She was the first woman member of the Media Rotary and this meeting signifies 20 years as a Rotarian!!!**

### Pleased to Meet You

Over the past few weeks, we have started introducing you to some of our members. Today, let's meet Jim Clyma and Ellen Gorbey:

#### Jim Clyma

Jim Clyma joined rotary in 1988 under the sponsorship of Bill Strine. Jim and his wife Margot, who have been married for 47 years, live in Middletown Township. He has two married daughters and three grandchildren.

Jim works for Media Real Estate in the Commercial Division. For Rotary, he has recently been on the board of directors, a chairman for the Cherry Blossom Festival food booth, and helps with the Pancake Day and the Soap Box Derby.

Jim thinks the club could use more short and long term planning and should get new members integrated into a committee immediately. Sponsors should get a feel if a prospective member is a worker or a sitter. Thanks Jim.

#### Ellen Gorbey

With Sally Holub as her sponsor, Ellen joined rotary one year ago. She lives in Havertown with her husband, Frank, and her daughters, Jackie (21) and Devon (13).

Ellen is a hair stylist who owns her own salon. She thinks the Rotary club of Media is full of a "nice group of business people" but that "more charity in local areas" is needed.



Laura A. Munts, the president of Mommy's Light came to our meeting last week to share with us the joy of Mommy's Light.

When a mother dies, if a child's guardian contacts the service, someone from Mommy's Light will meet with the child. That's where the interviewing process will take place. A volunteer will actually speak in depth with the child to learn things about them, their mother, and the rituals that the two shared. To qualify for Mommy's Light, the child must be between the ages of two and 18, they must live in the Delaware Valley, and their mother must be terminally ill or deceased.

Currently there are 132 children being served by Mommy's Light, 30 of which were added in 2006.

After the interview, the volunteer will set up an annual event for the child whether it be making cookies, roller skating or turkey sandwiches with miracle whip cut diagonally at the Nascar race. They will arrange and pay for that activity and keep providing it until the child surpasses their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. The volunteer spends 10 to 15 hours to serve the child and approximately \$1,500. The volunteer does not actually go with the child to do the activity but, for example, they will buy the supplies, make up a care package, then encourage the other family members to support the child through the day. While one focus of Mommy's Light is to remember the mother and break down the walls of silence, the other focus is to build bonds between the living members of the family.

## Mommy's Light Lives On Fund<sup>®</sup>

Bringing joy and comfort to children and teens by helping them keep alive traditions or simple pleasures they shared with their mothers.

### Birthdays

January 8	William Strine, Sr., William Tyson
January 10	Teresa Angarita
January 13	Fran Smith
January 21	Courtney Bork

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**The below rotarians have helped to put this together.  
They made it happen and we would like to thank them.**

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Thank you to all the sponsors!

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