



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

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

**Club Officers 2006-2007**

Terrance Kline *President*  
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## Reception Committee

## Program

Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
January 25	Peggy Futch	Nancy Geisel	Classification Talks
February 1	Ellen Gorbey	Courtney Bork	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 <i>***Students of the Month***</i>
February 22	Audrey Huetter	Andrew Hunt	Club Assembly
March 1	Bill Preston	Michael Gibbons	Long Term Care – George Glessos
March 8	Pat Kosinski	Paul Laviola	YMCA in Russia

## Calendar of Events

2007 Rotary Auction Meetings – February 1, 2007, March 1, 2007, April 5, 2007  
*The meetings will be held at 11:15 a.m. at the Towne House. All are welcome.*

39<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Day – March 10, 2007

Wine Tasting Party at Rosemarie and Jay Halt's Home to kick off the Fall Auction – March 23, 2006

Cherry Blossom Festival – April 20 – 29, 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

Rotary Foundation.....Fourth Thursday of every month  
*These meeting will be held at 11 a.m. at the 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

## FUN with Baskets

A number of classy, decorative baskets will be made up for the major fund-raiser, the Fall Rotary Auction. Please bring in any items now that you may have to add to a basket. Below is the list of "Theme Baskets" that we will be contributing to each month. Donations for the Monthly Theme Basket will be accepted the last Thursday of the month at our meeting!!!

- January – Re-gifting Basket (bring your not so favorite holiday gift)
- February – Fun With Cooking Basket (cooking tools, apron, cookbooks, etc.)
- March – A Taste of Wine Basket (wine, wine books, wine opener, etc.)
- April – Spring Into Gardening Basket (gardening gloves, tools, seeds, etc.)
- May – Pamper Your Woman Basket (lotions, soaps, gift certificates to spas, etc.)
- June – Sports Basket (sporting event tickets, sports equipment, hats, etc.)
- July – Beach Combers Basket (beach towels, beach bag, suntan lotion, etc.)
- August – College Basket (Staples gift certificate, backpack, computer stuff, etc.)
- September – Music of the Night Basket (music lessons, cd's, tickets to a play, etc.)
- October – Fall Harvest Basket (gourmet food, fall decorations, tablecloth, etc.)



### Tom Hoey

Tom Hoey, a member of the Media Brass, the Upper Darby Souza Band and the Rotary Club of Drexel Hill was a wonderful guest who honored us with history of John Phillips Souza.

## Seeing Stars

Charity Navigator, a leading evaluator of public charities, has awarded The Rotary Foundation its top rating of four stars.

To help people make intelligent donation choices, Charity Navigator provides free ratings of tax-exempt, U.S.-based charities that receive more than \$500,000 from public support. The nonprofit also looks at length of operation and program type before considering an organization for evaluation.

Currently, Charity Navigator evaluates the organizational efficiency, organizational capacity, and overall financial health of more than 5,000 charities.

"Less than a quarter of the charities we evaluate have received our highest rating, indicating that The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International outperforms the majority of nonprofits in America with respect to fiscal responsibility," says Trent Stamp, executive director of Charity Navigator, in the letter announcing RI's four-star rating.

A four-star rating indicates an exceptional financial performance. Three stars signify a good financial performance, two stars indicate a need for improvement, and one star denotes a poor performance. A rated organization not awarded any stars is considered exceptionally poor.

An organization's rating is based on its scores in seven categories. The overall score of a four-star charity ranges from 60 to 70. An organization is awarded no stars if its overall score is less than 25. The Foundation received an overall score of 60.92.

Learn more about the ratings at

[www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org)



**On behalf of City Team Ministry, Media Rotary Member, Bill Strine accepts a donation of \$2,500 to the Katrina Relief from President Terry Kline and the The Rotary Club of Media**

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President Terry Kline – Wawa Gift Cards  
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Towne House Restaurant – Gift Certificates  
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**The below rotarians have helped to put this together.  
They made it happen and we would like to thank them.**

Jeff Cadorette  
Ken Delmar  
Ellen Gorby  
Tom Gregory  
Rosemarie Halt  
Audrey Huetter  
Sally Holub  
Terry Kline  
Barb Laurenzi  
Ted Pleibel  
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Andrea Youndt

Thank you to all the sponsors!

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Media Real Estate	\$3000
Reformation Lutheran Church	\$500
Rocky Run YMCA	\$500

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