



**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**

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## Reception Committee

## Program

Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
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 – 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!!!

February – Fun With Cooking Basket (cooking tools, apron, cookbooks, etc.)

## Save the Date

This year's auction will be held on November 16, 2007 at the Springfield Country Club.

## Thank you from Melmark

A letter from Melmark was sent to Ken Delmar to share with the club.

"Dear Mr. Delmar:

It is with grateful hearts that we thank you for your gift of \$100.00 for the Joybells.

Your generosity will allow Melmark to continue offering residential, educational, and rehabilitative services to children and adults with developmental disabilities. We, along with you, take pride in their determination and accomplishments as they face the challenges of daily living.

We greatly appreciate your affirmation of our work and your partnership in our mission. Thank you for caring.

Sincerely,  
James M. Foley  
Vice President for Advancement"

It will be great to see them again in a few years!

## Pleased to meet you

In carrying on with our introductions, we will meet a few of our members today:

### Mollie Shiflet O'Brien

Mollie joined the Rotary Club of Media around 1992 under the sponsorship of Alex Karkenny.

Mollie, her children Makenzie and Buckley, and their twenty-year old cat live in the Borough of Media (well, half of their garage is in Upper Providence Township). Mollie is a real estate lawyer, title insurance agent, and realtor.

For the Rotary Club, she has been on ALL of the committees. Mollie thinks, "We are too much of a check-writing club. We need more activities that involve our members – not only community activities, but social activities." What a great idea!

### George Albany

Under the sponsorship of Chuck Richards, George joined Rotary.

George, his wife, son, and daughter live in Wallingford and he is a banker.

For the Rotary Club of Media, George has been on the club board, has been the club treasurer, on the rotary information committee, on the auction committee, on the fair committee, on the foundation board, and the secretary and president. Thank you George for your commitment to Rotary.

### Edward Beadle

Ed has been a member of Rotary for 23 years. His son, now 40 years old, while in 11<sup>th</sup> grade at Strath Haven High School, was chosen for a club student exchange program and lived in Ecuador for a year. Ed and the rest of the family visited him while he was there and he still says that it was the best year of his life. Ed joined Rotary after his son's involvement in the Media club. He has been married for 48 years and has raised four children.

Ed was a dentist, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and practiced in Media for 40 years.

For the Rotary Club of Media, Ed spent five years as the chairman of the student exchange committee.

About Media's Rotary Club, Ed says, "I hope it can continue to grow and live the leadership of Jackie and Terry. I hope everyone will continue to welcome new members."

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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  
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Thank you to all the sponsors!

### **2007 Wrap Sponsors to Date:**

Bayada Nurses	\$500
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Long & Foster Real Estate	\$500
Media Real Estate	\$3000
Reformation Lutheran Church	\$500
Rocky Run YMCA	\$500

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