



# The Medium

## FREE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON

When disaster strikes, will you be ready? Will you know how to protect your family and continue to serve your clients? Find out on Thursday, February 21, 2008, at the free Disaster Preparedness Conference & Luncheon.

The American Red Cross and Delaware County Emergency Services Department are joining with Southeastern Pennsylvania Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (SEPA VOAD) to train Delaware County agencies and organizations in the critical skills necessary to prepare for disaster.

Because you are an important community leader, you are invited to learn how to better prepare yourself, your staff, and your organization for an emergency. You will hear three important presentations:

- Dr. Maureen Hennessey Herman, Director of Delaware County

Intercommunity Health Coordination, and Mr. Mark Mitchell, Director of Safety & Disaster Preparedness for Crozer-Keystone Health Systems, will provide an overview of public health preparedness in Delaware County.

- Alex Agosti, Director of Preparedness at the American Red Cross of Southeastern Pennsylvania, will present on personal disaster preparedness. Learn the three steps you can take to make yourself and your family safer before a disaster strikes.
- Karin Crawford of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

will present on organizational ...

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### PANCAKE DAY

The date has been set. Pancake Day is scheduled for March 29, 2008. All are welcome to get involved! Please support the many different ways that we can use this event as a fund raiser. Ideas include: a newspaper insert, placemats, a bake sale, sponsors, donations of supplies and food, and much more! Join the committee, bring ideas and volunteer!



*Yum!*

| Reception Committee |                      | Program         |   |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| Date                | Chairperson          | Greeter         | Speaker/Subject                             |
| February 7          | Virginia Falkenbach  | Dan Fredland    | Rik Anthony - Delaware Community Foundation |
| February 14         | Ed Garabedian        | Evelyn Presing  | Chief Marty Wynsinich - Media Police        |
| February 21         | Nancy Geisel         | Michael Gibbons | Harry Kalas - Voice of the Phillies         |
| February 28         | Ellen Gorbey         | Lynne Green     | Lori Marcusfeld - Media Rotary Foundation   |
| March 6             | Karin Gustafson      | Rosemarie Halt  | Robert Diorio - Prisons                     |
| March 13            | Sally Holub          | John Hontz      | Cara School of Irish Dancing                |
| March 20            | Marcus Bretschneider | Andrew Hunt     | Congressman Joseph Sestak                   |
| March 27            | Denise Kerr          | Terrance Kline  | Colonel Paul Reid - Williamson Trade School |

## CALENDAR OF EVENT

40th Annual Pancake Day - March 29, 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](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 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](mailto:pgs8@comcast.net).

Website  
[www.mediarotary.org](http://www.mediarotary.org)

Club Officers 2007-2008  
Nancy Geisel - President  
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Ken Delmar - Vice President  
Carole McMahon - Secretary  
Jack Sproul - Treasurer  
Terrance Kline - Past President  
Ted Pleibel, III - Sergeant at Arms

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Lynne Green  
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Bryan Messick  
John Schlesinger

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Narendra Krishna  
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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

## 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:

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| February 12 | Board Meeting      |
| February 14 | Rotary Information |
| February 21 | Membership Day     |
| February 28 | Member Induction   |

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| 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    |

District 7450  
Russell DeFuria - District Governor  
Arthur Kline - Assistant District Governor  
610-459-4183  
[www.rotary7450.org](http://www.rotary7450.org)

Rotary International  
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson - President  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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preparedness. Learn how to prepare your organization for disaster so you can continue to offer vital services with minimal interruption.

This informative conference will include lunch. Participants who fill out an agency survey will receive a free disaster preparedness gift. By collecting a survey from each agency, SEPA VOAD will be able to assess all the community resources available in Delaware County should a large-scale disaster occur. These surveys will be crucial in helping provide quality service during times of need.

We look forward to having you join us for this important community event. You may reserve seats for up to two representatives from your organization, since space is limited. If you are unable to attend, we would appreciate it if you could send another representative from your organization. Please RSVP by February 14, 2008.

We encourage you to forward this information and attached flyer to any of your partner agencies or any organizations that might be interested in attending this conference.

**ARE YOU READY?**  
The American Red Cross, Delaware County Emergency Services and SEPA VOAD invite you to attend the

**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON**

**February 21, 2008**  
**11:00am to 2:00pm**  
**Rose Tree Fire Company**  
**1275 North Providence Rd.**  
**Media, PA 19063**

Registration will begin at 10:30 am.  
Conference will start at 11:00am sharp, so please arrive early.  
There is no cost to attend conference.  
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

**FREE**  
Disaster preparedness gift for participants who fill out survey

**American Red Cross**  
Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter

**Public Health Preparedness in Delaware County**

Dr. Maureen Hennessey Herman  
Director, Delaware County  
Intercommunity Health Coordination

Mark Mitchell  
Director of Safety & Disaster Preparedness  
Crozer-Keystone Health System

**Personal Disaster Preparedness**  
Alex Agosti  
Director of Preparedness  
American Red Cross

Learn the three steps you can take to make yourself and your family safer before a disaster strikes.

**Organizational Preparedness**  
Karin Crawford  
Program Coordination Branch Chief  
FEMA/Department of Homeland Security

Do your clients depend on you for important services? Learn how to prepare your business for disaster and how to continue operations with minimal interruption.

**SPACE IS LIMITED**  
You must register by February 14, 2008 to attend.  
To register, please contact Tania Clinger, Program Coordinator, at 215-299-0143 or [clingerata@redcross-philly.org](mailto:clingerata@redcross-philly.org)

## GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE STUDENT

Please congratulate Nick Fortunatus. He was accepted as the Group Study Exchange Student to be sponsored by our club! Nick will be going to Naples!

## RELAY FOR LIFE

From May 9 - May 10, the Relay for Life will be held at Penncrest High School. Walk for 20 minutes or all day!

Please don't forget to sign in at every meeting

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

Please do not use the Medium or our website to advertise your company.

Rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Courtney Ballauer.

Thanks!



**WWW.MEDIAROTARY.ORG**

**The Medium**

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***Service Above Self***

George A. Albany, III – Banking, Savings Bank  
 Teresa Angarita – Construction Company  
 Don Bak – Architect  
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 Edward J. Beadle – Dentist  
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 William K. Davis – Community Planner

## CLASSIFICATIONS

Kenneth Delmar – Plastics, Packaging  
 Robert L. Dimond – Veterans Affairs  
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 Al L. Elko – Accounting – CPA  
 Virginia Falkenbach – Computer – Web Design  
 Daniel Fredland – Elder Law  
 Ed Garabedian – Corporate Benefits  
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 Sally Holub – Magazine  
 John Hontz – Education – Music  
 Andrew Hunt – Investment Representative  
 Peter E. Irish – Automotive Sales/Leasing  
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 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 McMahon – 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  
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 John J. Schlesinger – School Administrator  
 Mollie Shiflet – O’Brien – Law – Real Estate  
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 Dennis Slostad – Architect - Commercial  
 Fran Smith – Insurance Consultant  
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 Lawrence Weathers, III – Auto-Leasing, Sales, Service, Parts  
 Mark Whitehead - Education  
 Randolph B. Winton – Money Manager  
 Jack Wisniewski – Retired – Helicopter Engineer  
 Jackie L. Woolfall – Marketing & Public Relations  
 Andrea Youndt – Director - YMCA

## NEWEST MEMBER:

**Mark Whitehead**

## 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

## 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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 4 - Don Bak  
 Lew Betty, Jr.  
 February 7 - Jackie Woolfall  
 February 8 - Molly Shiflet-  
 O’Brien  
 February 23 - Martin Brian  
 Jeffrey Smith