



# The Medium

## FAIR TRADE AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF GARSTANG

In a club of only 36 members, The Garstang Over Wyre group has purchased almost 70 of the Emergency Relief Boxes that we recently saw presented at our club. To they are pretty active and their club has three Past District Governor's in current membership.

Tom Hibberd would like to try to establish some cross communication by Rotary Classification with our counterparts there. All of this might lead us to some sort of joint project sponsorship based upon our common and unique initiative of First Fair

Trade Rotary Clubs and Towns. It's a marvelous possibility and should give us some great publicity in the Rotary World leading to perhaps more sistering (or "twinning") with other clubs throughout the world.



Stephanie Gaboriault, from the Media Fair Trade Delegation with Bruce Crowther and members of the Garstang Towne Council.



Acting District Governor of the Lancashire District, Bruce Allan, Bruce Crowther (Founder of the Fair Trade Movement), Wendy & Tom Hibberd.

### GARSTANG'S FAIRTRADE TRIANGULAR LINK

In February 2002 Garstang twinned with the Fairtrade cocoa farming community of New Koforidua in Ghana. Some of the cocoa grown there is used to make the popular Fairtrade chocolate Divine and Dubble bars.

In 2007 Garstang also formed a "Sister City" relationship with Media in Pennsylvania, United States of America. Media became the first Fairtrade Town in the U.S.A. in July 2006 after being inspired by the Garstang model.

It is perhaps appropriate that the three towns that make up this modern day Fairtrade Triangular Link also lie in countries that made up the three points of the infamous slave trade triangle. This shows positive action today that goes some way to redress the actions of the past.

A photo of one of the signs in Garstang explaining the "twinning" arrangement of the two Fair Trade Towns.

Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
February 14	Ed Garabedian	Evelyn Presing	Chief Marty Wysinich - Media Police
February 21	Nancy Geisel	Michael Gibbons	Harry Kalas - Voice of the Phillies
February 28	Ellen Gorbey	Lynne Green	Lori Markusfeld - 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
April 3	Pat Kosinski	David Belanger	Classification Talks

The Rotary Club of Media #5492  
PO Box 522, Media, PA 19063

## CALENDAR OF EVENT

40th Annual Pancake Day - March 29, 2008

Committee Meeting - February 21, 2008 at 11:30 before the regular club meeting

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  
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

## 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 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

### 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)

## ROTARY IN THE NEWS

### Rotary Offers Undergraduate Grants

The Rotary Clubs of Media and Glen Riddle, in conjunction with the Gundaker Foundation of Rotary District 7450, has announced the availability of several Undergraduate Grants for study in the junior or senior year in colleges and universities during the 2008-2009 academic year. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Similar grants are available for graduate level programs.

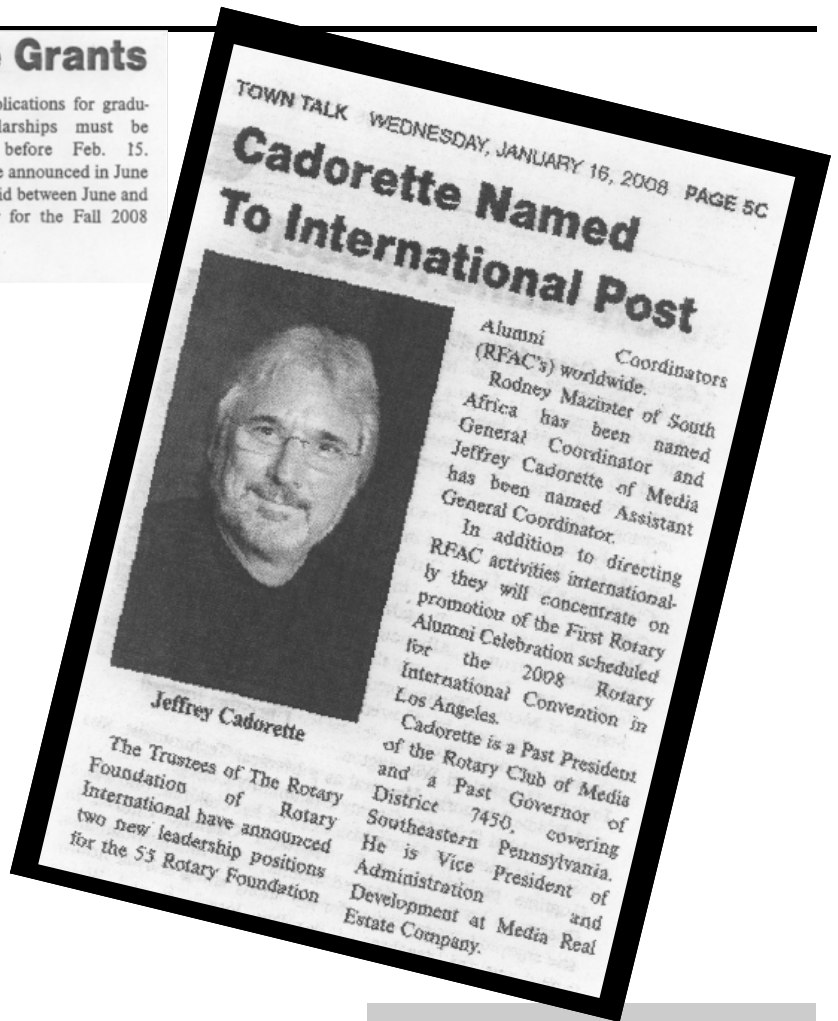
Eligible applicants should be full time students who reside in Rotary District 7450 or are students at colleges or universities in District 7450. Applicants must have outstanding academic records and have proven leadership in their schools and other settings. Applicants must be sponsored by their District 7450 Rotary Club in the community in which they permanently reside or where their college is located. Locally, the Glen Riddle and Media Rotary Clubs are accepting applications for the Aston, Middletown, Wallingford, and Media areas.

Application for residents/students from Aston or Wallingford can be made through the Rotary Club of Glen Riddle. Contact Harry Hill for more information and application forms: 610-494-9149.

Applications for residents/student from Media or Wallingford can be made through the Rotary Club of Media. Contact Frances at 610-353-9399.

Completed applications must be received by the Jan. 15,

2008. Applications for graduate scholarships must be received before Feb. 15. Awards are announced in June and are paid between June and September for the Fall 2008 term.



*Happy  
Valentines  
Day!*

### 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**

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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 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  
 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  
 Mark Whitehead - Education  
 Randolph B. Winton – Money Manager  
 Jack Wisniewski – Retired – Helicopter Engineer  
 Jackie L. Woolfall – Marketing & Public Relations  
 Andrea Youndt – Director - YMCA

## 7-DAY NOTICE

**Jim Larson**

## 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!

## 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.