



The Medium

HARRY KALAS VISITS THE ROTARY CLUB OF MEDIA

Harry Kalas (born March 26, 1936) is an American sportscaster, best known for his roles as lead play-by-play announcer for Major League Baseball's Philadelphia Phillies and as voice-over narrator for NFL Films.

Born in Naperville, Illinois, Kalas graduated from Naperville High School in 1954. He later graduated from the University of Iowa in 1958.

Kalas began his career in 1961 calling minor league games for the Hawaii Islanders while he was in the United States Army stationed in Hawaii.

Kalas made his major league debut in 1965 with the Houston Astros. He was hired by the Phillies in 1971 to replace Bill Campbell, and was the master of ceremonies at the 1971 opening of Veterans Stadium. After the retirement of By Saam, Kalas was paired with Andy Musser and Hall of Fame player Richie Ashburn.

While initially meeting with a lukewarm reception due to his replacement of the popular Campbell, Kalas soon won the hearts of Phillies fans with his easy-going style, his mellow voice (which will rise to great excitement upon great plays on the field or Phillies' home runs,

especially in key situations), his love of the game and also his accessibility to Phillies fans, for whom he professes a strong love. His distinctive voice has been often called "The voice of God"

Kalas and Ashburn became beloved figures in Philadelphia, and also became best friends. They worked together for 27 seasons until Ashburn's sudden passing in 1997. Kalas made his most memorable call on April 18, 1987, when Mike Schmidt hit his 500th career home run. *"Swing and a long drive, there it is, number 500! The career 500th homerun for Michael Jack Schmidt!"*

Harry also helped announce the ceremonial closing of Philadelphia's Veterans Stadium in 2003 and was the master of ceremonies at the ceremonial opening of Citizens Bank Park in 2004.

Kalas' familiar home run call is *This ball is outta here!*

Another classic call by Harry Kalas, via radio, was the final out by Tug McGraw as he struck out Willie Wilson in the 1980 World Series Game 6 between the Phillies and the



Kansas City Royals. *"65,000 on their feet here at Veterans Stadium, the Tugger needs one more!"*

Nicknamed "Harry the K", Kalas received the Ford C. Frick Award from the Baseball Hall of Fame in 2002. He also has a bi-level restaurant, "Harry the K's", named for him at Citizens Bank Park, which was built into the base of the main scoreboard.

In addition to his work with the Phillies and NFL Films, Kalas has called various sports over the years for CBS Radio and Westwood One (including the NFL, MLB, college basketball, and Notre Dame football) and lent his voice to commercials for the Campbell Soup Company and GMC Truck. Kalas also provides the recorded voice-over for much of the self-guided tour at the United States Mint in Philadelphia.

Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
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
April 10	Nicholas Lippincott	Paul Laviola	David Boettcher - Harlem Globe Trotters

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

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.

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.

Website
www.mediarotary.org

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

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 Ed Beadle
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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:	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	
February 28	Member Induction	June 19	Information
March 11	Board Meeting	June 26	Membership Day Member Induction

District 7450
 Russell DeFuria - District Governor
 Arthur Kline - Assistant District Governor
 610-459-4183
www.rotary7450.org

Rotary International
 Wilfrid J. Wilkinson - President
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ROTARY CLUB SCHEDULES PANCAKE DAY



Since the early years of Rotary, Rotarians have gathered to celebrate RI and its mission of providing service to others, promoting high ethical standards, and advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Members of the Media Rotary Pancake Day Committee have set the date for their Annual Pancake Day on Saturday, March 29, 2008, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Media Elementary School Cafeteria. Pictured are Virginia Falkenbach, Dennis Slostad, Bob Dimond, and Committee Chair, Bryan Messick.

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!



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!

The Rotary motto Service Above Self conveys the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.



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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

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

- William K. Davis – Community Planner
- Kenneth Delmar – Plastics, Packaging
- Robert L. Dimond – Veterans Affairs
- Robert W. Edmondson –
- Al L. Elko – Accounting – CPA
- Virginia Falkenbach – Computer – Web Design
- 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
- 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

NEWEST MEMBER

Mark Whitehead

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.