



# The Medium

## ROTARY IN THE NEWS

### Rotary Receives Gates Grant

In support of The Rotary Foundation's efforts to achieve Rotary's top goal of a polio-free world, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded The Rotary Foundation a challenge grant of \$100 million, which Rotary will match, dollar for dollar, over three years.

According to Rotary Foundation Chairman Robert Scott and Rotary International President Wilfred J. Wilkinson, this is the largest single grant ever given to a volunteer service organization and represents a tremendous validation of the approach and success of Rotary's Polio-Plus program.

The new partnership comes at a critical juncture for the polio eradication initiative, which needs an infusion of funds to reach the eradication goal. For this reason, The Rotary Foundation through grants to the World Health Organization and UNICEF will distribute the initial \$100 million in direct support of polio immunization activities in 2008.

The Rotary International Board of Directors and Trustees of The Rotary Foundation unanimously agreed to accept the challenge

grant to ensure the success of the Polio-Plus program. This extraordinary commitment from the Gates Foundation and Rotary is expected to serve as a catalyst for further donations to help Rotarians realize the dream of a polio-free world.

"Rotary International undertook this initiative in 1985 to eradicate polio worldwide. This new funding agreement is a huge step forward toward the goal of a polio-free world," added Gary Hess, president of

the Rotary Club of West Chester.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service and help build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million members in 32,000 Rotary Clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Go to the Rotary International or local websites for additional information.



Rotary International is the world's first service club organization. Its more than 1.2 million members volunteer their time and talent to further the Rotary motto, Service Above Self.

Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
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	Mike Boettcher	David Boettcher - Harlem Globe Trotters
April 17	Lori Markusfeld	Dennis Rehrig	Craig Williams - Republican candidate for congress
April 24	Bryan Messick	Martin Sarkees, Jr.	Nicole Williams - SPCA

## 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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 Bryan Messick  
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 Narendra Krishna  
 Bill Strine

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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 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  
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 610-459-4183  
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## LAST WEEK - PRISONS

Robert DiOrio, an attorney in media who works as solicitor for the Delaware County Prison spoke to us at last week's meeting.

The Delaware County Prison, now known as George W. Hill Correctional Facility has a "state-of-the-art" double fence security system and has recently undergone many changes. Years ago, in the mid 90's "our jail was worse than Alcatraz," said DiOrio. The conditions were bad and the jail was over packed much like Alcatraz where in 1906 the maximum number of inmates was 302, and by the late 1920's the three story structure was nearly at full capacity. At our jail, the maximum capacity is 1860. The present facility was built next to the old jail simply because tearing down the old facility was much too expensive. There was talk about doing construction for a female-only area that could hold up to 500

inmates but there has been no move yet towards making this a reality. The population in the facility on March 5, 2008 was 1822 with 186 of those inmates being female. The facility is nearly at capacity.



President Nancy Geisel, Mike Boettcher, and guest speaker from last week, Robert DiOrio who spoke about Delaware County Prison.

The George W. Hill Correctional Facility sits on 467 acres and houses a very diverse population of inmates ranging from pre-trial, on trial, and sentenced individuals to boarders (contracted inmates from Philadelphia and Chester County who are housed in our facility). In

2007, 10,046 inmates went through the doors of the jail. This number is because the maximum sentence of inmates is five years. There is one case, Chadwick, who has been held on contempt charges for 11 years. 80% of the inmates are housed on drug charges and those individuals are held in Minimum, Medium, or Maximum lockdown.

The jail has ACA (American Correctional Association) Accreditation and it is the only county jail in the state with that accreditation. It also has the "National Commission on Prison Healthcare" certification.

Join us at all our weekly meetings for interesting topics, speakers and presentations!

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!



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.

## 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!



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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

## 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

## 7-DAY NOTICE

**Jim Larson, Krista Hassle,  
& Michele Edgcombe**

## 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.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 3	Barbara Laurenzi
March 9	Dennis Rehrig
	Randy Winton
March 15	Peter Irish
March 18	Marcus
	Bretschneider
March 24	Jack Hontz
March 30	Robert Stahl