



The Medium

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PICTURES FROM PAST MEETINGS



Marcus - gave \$7,500 to support this year's District Conference at the Skytop Lodge... and is now back in Germany

On the same day that Jack won the 50/50 big pot, he received a Service Above Self Award, for his collection of about \$800 in Acme receipts, as well as being an exceptional Treasurer.



Service Above Self award for Pat, for her work with increasing our membership



Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
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	PA Rep Tom Killion
April 17	Lori Markusfeld	Dennis Rehrig	Dana Riker - Healthy Community Initiatives
April 24	Bryan Messick	Martin Sarkees, Jr.	Nicole Williams - SPCA
May 1	Dale Moppert	Warren Smith	Candice Linehan - Women Against Rape
May 8	Penelope Reed	Jack Sproul	Media Fair Trade

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
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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:

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
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Rotary International
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson - President
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ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Rotary Centers provide Rotary World Peace Fellows with the opportunity to pursue a master's degree in conflict resolution, peace studies, international relations, and related areas.

Each year, up to 60 Rotary World Peace Fellowships are offered on a competitive basis at six Rotary Centers, which operate in partnership with seven leading universities:

- [Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill](#), USA (joint Rotary Center)
- [International Christian University](#), Tokyo, Japan
- [Universidad del Salvador](#), Buenos Aires, Argentina
- [University of Bradford](#), West Yorkshire, England
- [University of California](#), Berkeley, USA
- [University of Queensland](#), Brisbane, Australia

Coursework at the Rotary Centers focuses on preventing and resolving conflict by addressing its root causes — for example, responding to hunger with food security, disease with health care, illiteracy with education, poverty with sustainable development, and environmental degradation with conservation. Fellows put classroom

lessons into practice through an applied field experience, when they work with a variety of governmental and nongovernmental organizations worldwide.

The fellows are chosen from countries and cultures around the globe based on their potential as leaders in government, business, education, media, and other professional areas. Learn more about program eligibility and deadlines .

Rotary Centers alumni have demonstrated their ability to further global understanding and peace in their work for United Nations agencies, the World Bank, European Parliament, the Organization of American States, and other nongovernmental organizations, along with national governments and international businesses.

To find out more about the Rotary Centers program, contact your local Rotary club or the Rotary Centers Department at The Rotary Foundation.



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.	

APRIL 17

On April 17 we will be holding our meeting upstairs in the Tiffany Room. Use the entrance is off Baker Street (next to the bar entrance) or you can use the front entrance and go up the stairs.

THIS MONTH IN ROTARY - ROTARACT CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY.

In the late 1960s, noting the success of the recently formed Interact program, the RI Board realized the need for a program of service, activity, and fellowship for young adults no longer of Interact age (14-18). The name Rotaract (Rotary in Action) was selected to show the program's close affiliation with both Rotary and Interact clubs.

RI President Luther Hodges inaugurated Rotaract in 1968, with the Rotaract Club of University of North Carolina-Charlotte, USA, being the first club. The club received its charter on 13 March and had 21 members.

Within a day of the certification of the Rotaract Club of the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, the Rotaract Club of the University of La Salle was chartered in Tacubaya, Mexico. The Rotaract clubs of Florence, Italy; Gaston College and Sylva, both in North Carolina; and Secunderabad, India, were all certified in the following weeks. Since the 1950s, many Rotary clubs had been starting unofficial clubs for young adults, so this fueled Rotaract's rapid growth in its first few years. Rotaract grew from 21 clubs in 1967-68 to 289 clubs a year later. There are now 7,000 Rotaract clubs in 163 countries and geographic areas.

Rotaract clubs were originally open to young men and women ages 17-24. Since 1971, young adults ages 18-30 have been welcomed.



In March 1968, the Rotaract Club of University of North Carolina-Charlotte, USA, planted a tree on its campus to commemorate receiving the first Rotaract charter.

Please don't forget to sign in!
Phones must be on vibrate - \$10 charge if they ring.
Rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Courtney Ballauer.

Thanks!



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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

NEWEST MEMBERS

**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



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