



**The Rotary Club of Media**  
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**The Rotary Club of Media #5492**  
**P.O. Box 522, Media, PA 19063**

**Media Rotary Foundation**  
**P.O. Box 2028**

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## Reception Committee

## Program

| Date     | Chairperson      | Greeter             | Speaker/Subject  |
|----------|------------------|---------------------|--|
| March 29 | Bryan Messick    | Penelope Reed       | Field Trip to Rocky Run YMCA<br>YMCA in Russia – Andy Youndt |
| April 5  | Roger Ricker     | Martin Sarkees, Jr. | Congressman Joseph Sestak                                    |
| April 12 | John Schlesinger | Courtney Bork       | Classification Talks<br>***March Students of the Month***    |
| April 19 | Mark Sanderson   | Jeffrey Smith       | Field Trip to Elwyn  |
| April 26 | Larry Smoose     | Greg Torre          | ***April Students of the Month***                            |
| May 3    | William Tyson    | Lawrence Weathers   | Springton Lake Middle School Jazz Band                       |
| May 10   | Randolph Winton  | Andi Youndt         | Media School Chorus  |

## Calendar of Events

2007 Rotary Auction Meeting –April 5, 2007

*The meeting will be held at 11:15 a.m. at the Towne House. All are welcome.*

Cherry Blossom Festival – April 20 – 29, 2007

Soap Box Trial – 5/12/07

Soap box Derby Day – 5/19/07

Rotary Auction – November 16, 2007

40<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Day – 2008

Rotary Board Meeting.....Second Tuesday of every month

*The meetings will be held at 12 p.m. at the Towne House.*

Rotary Foundation.....Fourth Thursday of every month

*These meeting will be held at 11 a.m. at the Towne House*

### **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).

### **Schedule of Events 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 you perusal.

The Rotary Foundation is looking for two new board members. If anyone is interested, please see George Albany. Thank you!

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## Contacts for Ongoing Committees

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|  |   |
|--|---|
| Classification Talks                                       | Gene Kane                                 |
| Fair Trade Promotion Committee                             | Tom Hibberd                               |
| Fair Trade - Garstang UK Rotary Contact                    | Tom Hibberd                               |
| Fair Trade - Public Relations                              | Bob Dimond                                |
| Fair Trade - Rotary Events                                 | Jim Clyma                                 |
| Fair Trade - Speakers                                      | Jeff Cadorette, Tom Hibberd, & Bob Dimond |
| Grocery register tapes/scripts & American Cell Phone Drive | Jack Sproul                               |
| New Membership Committee                                   | Bill Strine                               |
| Program Committee  | Ken Delmar                                |
| Rotary Information   | John Vairo                                |
| Sunshine Committee   | Lynne Green                               |
| The Medium   | Courtney Bork                             |
| Used Ink Cartridges  | David Belanger                            |
| Weekly Prayer Committee                                    | Rev. Bob Kesel                            |
| 2006 Fall Pancake Day                                      | Denis Slosted & Bryan Messick             |
| 2007 Annual Rotary Soap Box Derby                          | Bill Tyson                                |
| 2007 Rotary Auction  | Barbara Laurenzi & Rosemarie Halt         |

## Healing the World

Throughout time, people in nations have tried to solve problems by force. Did these people know the tender touch of love? Were they treated with love? What about their families? I often wonder what they were like. Were they poor? Were they wealthy? Did they have troubled childhoods? Did anyone ever ask these questions, or were the troublemakers just assumed to be bad and then forgotten?

When I married, my father-in-law, J.I. Rodale, told me, "I am so happy that you have joined our family – it's now a melting pot with Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant heritage." He realized that one of the greatest gifts is understanding the value of peace and compassion. From him, I learned unity and harmony of the mind, body, and spirit. All life is sacred and, by being silent and becoming part of that peace, nature can be the orchestra leader to help us heal. I discovered the inner being of my soul. My body has become vibrant, and I am filled with energy and light.

We need to work together to nurture the soul of each individual and spread the message of peace, understanding, and love. The world cannot exist without these. We should cherish each other and help regenerate the world with care and kindness instead

of war and destruction. Albert Pine said it beautifully: "What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal."

Mokichi Okada was a poet, artist, mystic, visionary, businessman, husband, father, and spiritual teacher. He envisioned creating a world of peace, health, and prosperity for us all – a paradise on earth:

*Born*

*As human beings,*

*It is our duty*

*To strive our utmost*

*For peace in the world*

*And the happiness of others*

*Those*

*Who love humanity*

*And help people in need,*

*Are always loved*

*And protected by God*

*Wherever they may go*

*A person*

*Who strives constantly*

*To Help Others*

*And better the world,*

*Is like a diamond*

*Buried in the sand.*

*Ardath Rodale*

## FUN with Baskets

A number of classy, decorative baskets will be made up for the major fund-raiser, the Fall Rotary Auction. Please bring in any items now that you may have to add to a basket. Below is the list of "Theme Baskets" that we will be contributing to each month. Donations for the Monthly Theme Basket will be accepted the last Thursday of the month at our meeting!!!

March – A Taste of Wine Basket (wine, wine books, wine openers, etc.)

April – Spring Into Gardening Basket (gardening gloves, tools, seeds, etc.)

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**The below rotarians have helped to put this together.  
They made it happen and we would like to thank them.**

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Sally Holub  
Terry Kline  
Barb Laurenzi  
Ted Pleibel  
Greg Torre  
Andrea Youndt

### **2007 Wrap Sponsors to Date:**

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| Media Real Estate                      | \$3000 |
| PNC Bank                               | \$900  |
| Reformation Lutheran Church            | \$500  |
| Rocky Run YMCA                         | \$500  |

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