



The Medium

ABOUT TYLER ARBORETUM

In 1681, William Penn signed a "lease and release" agreement with Thomas Minshall, an English Quaker, for property in Pennsylvania that contained the site now occupied by the Arboretum.



Between 1681 and 1944, the property was home to eight generations of the same Minshall/ Painter/Tyler family. In 1944, Laura Tyler, a direct descendant of Thomas Minshall, bequeathed the property to a board of Trustees that had been

established to direct and oversee the land as an arboretum.

The Arboretum itself began as the private collection of two brothers, Jacob and Minshall Painter. The brothers were fascinated by the popular 19th century study of natural history. During their lifetimes, they managed to amass large collections of dried plants, rocks, and other specimens.

In 1825, the brothers set aside some of their land to begin the systematic planting of more than 1,000 varieties of trees and shrubs. More than 20 of the original Painter Trees still survive,

including the Giant Sequoia (*Sequoiadendron giganteum*), a state champion and the majestic symbol of Tyler Arboretum.

Today, the informal gardens and educational displays pay homage to the Arboretum's roots while staying true to the organization's mission: "to preserve, develop and share our diverse horticultural, historical and natural site resources in order to stimulate an understanding of the living world."



Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
May 15	Martin Sarkees, Jr.	George Slick	Tyler Arboretum - FIELD TRIP
May 22	John Schlesinger	Dennis Slostad	Joybells of Melmark
May 29	Fran Smith	Jeffrey Smith	Lisa Carroll, CID of DelCo
June 5	Martin Brian	Jim Thomas	Classification & Rotary Foundation
June 12	Greg Torre	William Tyson	A Trip to Africa
June 19	Lawrence Weathers	Randolph Winton	ASPCA Nicole Williams

CALENDAR OF EVENT

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

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:
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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Rotary International
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Club Officers 2007-2008
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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

JOYBELLS PRESENT CONCERT



The "Joybells" from Melmark, in Berwyn PA will present a concert at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Media on **May 22, 2008 (next week!)**. They will perform following the luncheon at 12:15 and the Townhouse Restaurant in Media.

Under the direction of Sue Graves and Joyce Klinck, this unique hand bell choir present

varied repertoire that includes sacred, classical, popular, Broadway, Disney, patriotic, and Christmas selections o their 5-octave Schulmerich hand bells, silver melody bells, hand chimes, and percussion.

The "Joybells" tour extensively and have performed for churches, schools, colleges, and

a corporate/community events from Maine to Florida and throughout the Midwest. They have played on television, for Governor Thornburgh's inauguration, twice with the Brass Ensemble of the Philadelphia Orchestra, and have had the privilege of performing three times at The White House.

Melmark is a non-profit provider of residential, education, therapeutic, and recreational services for people with mental retardation and physical disabilities, fully licensed by the Pennsylvania Departments of Public Welfare and Education.

DONATIONS TO VFW REGISTER TAPES

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.

Jack has been working hard to collect register tapes for Rotary ... for YEARS! Keep bringing them in!

In June, we will have completed 12 years of the Acme Register Tape Program. As the tapes come in, Jack submits the receipts and a check, generated from Acme's Home Office, is mailed directly to the Rotary Foundation.

Thank you all for your support!

MEDIUM FILLER

Help! I need new information for the Medium. I'm running out of filler. Do you know anything interesting and Rotary-related? How about some personal



information for a "Meet the Members" section. This Medium needs some spicing up and I'm ready to do it. If you have any information, please get it to me at an upcoming meeting or email it to me at cballauer@riddlehospital.org. If you are in charge of getting a speaker, or have already done so, please get me some information on that speaker before they come to the club and I'll put a blurb in the Medium to announce them. Any help is welcomed! Thanks!

Courtney

WANTED: Anyone who is interested in taking over Bob Kesel's position of scheduling the person to do the prayer each week. See Nancy or Barb.

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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CLASSIFICATIONS

William K. Davis - Community Planner
 Kenneth Delmar - Plastics, Packaging
 Robert L. Dimond - Veterans Affairs
 Michele Edgcumbe - Non Profit Director
 Robert W. Edmondson -
 Al L. Elko - Accounting-CPA
 Virginia Falkenbach - Computer - Web Design
 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
 Jim Larsen - In-Home Senior Care
 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 - Non-Profit Director
 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

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

NEWEST MEMBERS

Jim Larsen, & Michele Edgcumbe

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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