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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
June 14	Michael Gibbons	Nancy Geisel	Field Trip to Reformation Lutheran Church Piano Concert by Joseph Torre
June 21	Denise Kerr	Joe Vaccone	Installation of 2007 – 2008 President: Nancy Geisel
June 28	Barbara Laurenzi	Rosemarie Halt	Nick Hatzis of Widner University – Hospitality Management
July 5			--- No Meeting ---
July 12	Andrew Huht	Karl Price	TBD
July 19	Mark Sanderson	Terrance Kline	TBD
July 26	Dennis Slostad	Dale Moppert	TBD

## Calendar of Events

2007 Rotary Auction Meeting - 7/12

*The meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Towne House. All are welcome.*

Rotary Summer Barbecue – Ridley Creek State Park, at the Colonial Plantation

*Tuesday, July 17, 2007 from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.*

*Rain date – July 31, 2007, same time and place*

Rotary Auction – November 16, 2007

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

Soap Box Derby – 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 your 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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# DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT EVERY MEETING

phones on vibrate - \$10 charge if they ring

*rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Pam Cardone*

## Contacts for Ongoing Committees

PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Classification Talks	Gene Kane
Fair Trade Committees	Tom Hibberd
Fall Fantasy Auction	Barbara Laurenzi & Rosemarie Halt
Grocery register tapes/scripts & American Cell Phone Drive	Jack Sproul
New Membership Committee	Bill Strine
Program Committee	Ken Delmar
Rotaract	Ken Delmar
Rotary Information	John Vairo
Soap Box Derby	Bill Tyson
Sunshine Committee	Lynne Green
The Medium	Courtney Ballauer
Used Ink Cartridges	David Belanger
Weekly Prayer Committee	Rev. Bob Kesel

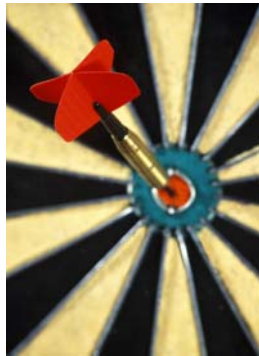
## Rotary Night at the Phillies

Wednesday, July 25 at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are \$27 each made payable to "The Phillies." Seats are 2<sup>nd</sup> level between Left Field and 3<sup>rd</sup> base to watch the Phillies beat the Washington Nationals. Fifty-two tickets remain available and \$7 comes back to our club for Rotary International credit. Contact Ken Delmar for tickets.

## 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 "Theme Basket" that we will be contributing to this month. Donations for the Monthly Theme Basket will be accepted the last Thursday of the month at our meeting!!!

June - Sports Basket  
(sporting events tickets, sports equipment, hats, etc.)



## Save the Date

Rotary Bring-A-Dish Summer Barbeque  
Tuesday, July 17, 2007  
4 - 8 p.m.  
Colonial Plantation at Ridley Creek State Park  
See Karl Price or Mollie O'Brien to help out! Details forthcoming! Rain date is Tuesday, July 31, 2007, same time and place.

## Meet Our Rotarians

Here we go again. Let me introduce you to more of our Rotarians. Today, we will meet Karl Price.

### Karl Price

Karl joined The Rotary Club of Media this year under the sponsorship of Toni Cavaliere. Karl lives in Broomall with his wife, Marianne and son, Daniel.

Karl is a retired college professor and management consultant. He is now the President and Executive Director of the Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation. Karl feels that our club has "active participants," and that we "represent all aspects of the Media business community."

## Learn Something New

*How Big is Wal-Mart?*

*Would You Have Ever Thought this Size?*

1. At Wal-Mart, Americans spend \$36,000,000 every hour of every day.
2. This works out to \$20,928 profit every minute!
3. Wal-Mart will sell more from January 1 to St. Patrick's Day (March 17) than Target sells all year.
4. Wal-Mart is bigger than Home Depot, Kroger, Target, Costco, and K-Mart combined.
5. Wal-Mart employs 1.6 million people and is the largest private employer.
6. Wal-Mart is the largest company in the history of the world.
7. Wal-Mart now sells more food than Kroger and Safeway combined, and keep in mind they did this in only 15 years.
8. During this same period, 31 Supermarket chains sought bankruptcy (including Winn-Dixie).
9. Wal-Mart now sells more food than any other store in the world.
10. Wal-Mart has approximately 3,900 stores in the USA of which 1,906 are SuperCenters; this is 1,000 more than it had five years ago.
11. This year, 7.2 billion different purchasing experiences will occur at a Wal-Mart store. (Earth's population is approximately 6.5 billion).
12. 90% of Americans live within 15 miles of a Wal-Mart.

## Donations to VFW

Here is a list of requested items for our active military from this area. Please donate the following items:

Coloring Books	Baby Wipes	Crayons
Cotton Balls	Small, Safe Toys	Q-Tips
Training Pants	Toilet Tissue (one ply)	
Silly String	Toiletry packets from hotels	
Tooth Paste/Brush	Powdered Drinks	Sunglass Inserts
Donations	etc...	

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Onde Salon – Gift Certificate  
Philadelphia Zoo – Free Passes  
Pinnochios – Gift Certificates  
PNC Bank – Surprise Bag  
President Terry Kline – Wawa Gift Cards  
Professional Duplicating – Gift Certificates  
Rocky Run YMCA – Surprise Bag  
Towne House Restaurant – Gift Certificates  
Vinnies Place – Gift Certificates

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

Jeff Cadorette  
Ken Delmar  
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Tom Gregory  
Rosemarie Halt  
Audrey Huetter  
Sally Holub  
Terry Kline  
Barb Laurenzi  
Ted Pleibel  
Greg Torre  
Andrea Youndt

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

Bayada Nurses	\$500
Delaware County Pharmacist Association	\$500
First Keystone Bank	\$500
Volpe & Koenig, P.C.	\$3000
Long & Foster Real Estate	\$500
Media Real Estate	\$3000
PNC Bank	\$900
Reformation Lutheran Church	\$500
Rocky Run YMCA	\$500

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