



The Medium

ANOTHER THANK YOU

In another letter from Melmark:

On behalf of the Melmark **“Joybells”**, thank you for the warm reception we received at the Rotary Club of Media on Thursday, May 22nd. We appreciated all the logistical assistance we received upon our arrival, being included for the luncheon prior to our performance, and the opportunity to share our music and message with those who were in attendance.

In addition, we are grateful for your donation to the **“Joybells”** in the amount of \$100.00. It is an encouragement to us in our ministry, and will help to defray our expenses. Please be assured that your gift will enable us to continue the Bell Choir program, which not only blesses our audiences, but also enriches the lives of the special men and women whom God has entrusted to our care.

Again, thank you for your kind invitation to the **“Joybells”**, and for all you did to ensure that the day went smoothly. May god continue to richly bless you!

Cordially,

Sue Graves
Joybells Director

Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
June 26	Jackie Woolfall	William Strine	Barbara Laurenzi's Instillation
July 3	George Albany	Teresa Angarita	Congressman Joe Sestak -IN THE TIFFANY ROOM-
July 10	Jonathan Becker	Ed Beadle	Mike Lobiando – Penncrest Interact
July 17	Anthony Cavaliere	David Belanger	Barbara's Club Assembly
July 24	Bruce Clark	Joe Bodalski	Judge David Lang
July 31	Robert Dimond	Ken Delmar	League of Woman Voters

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:

June 26 Member Induction

District 7450
Russell DeFuria - District Governor
Arthur Kline - Assistant District Governor
610-459-4183
www.rotary7450.org

Rotary International
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson - President
www.rotary.org

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 LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

By Jenny Llakmani, Rotary International News - 19 June 2008

Literacy, health, and the future of Rotary were in the spotlight 18 June at the fourth plenary session of the RI Convention in Los Angeles.

Literacy

Dolly Parton, appearing via video, talked to Rotarians about her Imagination Library program, which mails a new book every month to children under age five and which Rotary clubs have been helping expand.

"We're active in the USA, Canada, and the United Kingdom, and my hope is that every single child in all three countries will be guaranteed that they can have a house full of books," said the country music singer.

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty took the stage to speak about illiteracy. Noting that 800 million people in the world are unable to read, he stressed the need for Rotarians to continue their work in this area. "Illiteracy not only comes at a high cost for the individual," he said, "it comes at a great cost to our society as a whole."

Health

In a powerful speech, Stephen Lewis, co-director of the advocacy organization AIDS-Free World, saluted Rotarians for their indispensable role in polio eradication but reminded them that HIV/AIDS is "taking an indescribable toll, especially in Africa."

Today, 33 million people worldwide are living with AIDS, he said, 23 million of them in Africa. Lewis, a former Canadian ambassador to the United Nations and UN special envoy on HIV/AIDS in Africa, called the failure to halt HIV infections during childbirth "heartbreaking. We have drugs that the mother can take to prevent transmission of the virus, but half a million children are still born HIV-positive every year."

Drugs commonly used in the United States, meanwhile, can cut transmission by up to 99 percent. "Why is it that the life of an African child is worth so much less than the life of a Western child?" he asked.

"There's something wrong with the world's moral anchor," he concluded. "But there are moments of hope and optimism, and Rotary International is one of those moments."

William Asiko, president of the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation, spoke about the importance of partnerships in combating AIDS in Africa. "We [at Coca-Cola] have long been advocates of public-private partnerships," he said. "And our partnership with Rotarians for Fighting AIDS [a Rotarian Action Group] ... is one of which we are particularly proud." He stressed that these partnerships must also address local needs and involve local partners.

The Rotary Foundation

The goals of The Rotary Foundation for

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GREAT ROTARIAN?!

Know someone who would make a great Rotarian? Bring them to a meeting!

50/50

Every week, we hold a 50/50 drawing for money or prizes at our regular Rotary Meetings. But, our "prize closet" is dwindling.

Look around - does your business have something to donate for the consolation prize? If not, a donation of a gift card to Wawa or another favorite spot would be appreciated.

JULY 3

On July 3, we will hold our meeting upstairs in the Tiffany Room. See you there!

REPLACEMENTS

If you have lost your badge or lapel pin and would like a replacement, please contact Ted. Costs are as follows:

Badge \$10 Pin \$5

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!

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!



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Service Above Self

CLASSIFICATIONS

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

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

ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH
Courtney Ballauer & Tom Gregory

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2008-09 were addressed by Jonathan Majiyagbe, chair-elect of the Foundation Board of Trustees. In addition to keeping their promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio, Majiyagbe said, Rotarians need to support the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund and Permanent Fund .

"To refuse to support [the Annual Programs Fund] is like refusing oxygen to a living being," he said. "If every Rotarian gives at least \$100 every year, this translates to more than \$120 million annually -- money that will allow us to

provide clean water, alleviate poverty, and fight hunger and illiteracy." Majiyagbe also asked club and district foundations to partner with The Rotary Foundation by committing at least 10 percent of their funds to help fully endow the Rotary World Peace Fellowships program .

Rotary's future

RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson concluded the session by speaking about the future of Rotary. "Each year," he noted, "hundreds of thousands of young people around the world

participate in our youth programs , developing a relationship with Rotary that we must foster, in the hope that some of them, if not all of them, will one day become Rotarians and be the very future of Rotary."

