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The Rotary Club of Media #5492
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Look for changes to the Medium in the upcoming weeks. If you have any ideas about how to make this publication better, e-mail me! ~ Courtney

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Reception Committee

Program

Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
September 20	Karin Gustafson	Andi Youndt	Bryan Hunt from Delaware County Criminal Investigative Division
September 27	George Albany	Jonathan Becker	Russ DiFuria – District Governor of Rotary District 7450
October 4	Anthony Cavaliere	Robert Dimond	Bryan Lentz – State Representative
October 11	Lori Markusfeld	Daniel Fredland	Media German Ompah Band
October 18		Nancy Geisel	TBA
October 25	Ellen Gorbey	Courtney Ballauer	Climbing Mt. Kilomanjaro
November 1	Anthony Cavaliere	Rosemarie Halt	University of Penn. Bike Patrol – John Washington
November 8	Jonathan Becker	John Hontz	Rotary Internationals

Calendar of Events

2007 Rotary Auction Meeting - September 27, October 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, & 15
The meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the Towne House. All are welcome.

Rotary Auction – November 16, 2007

40th Annual Pancake Day – March or Early April, 2008

Soap Box Derby – May or June, 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.

Schedule of Events 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.mediaryotary.org/foundation/>. A comprehensive list of recipients is also available for your perusal.

<i>Classification Talks</i>	Gene Kane	<i>Weekly Prayer Committee</i>	Rev. Bob Kesel
<i>Fair Trade Committees</i>	Tom Hibberd	<i>Soap Box Derby</i>	Bill Tyson
<i>Fall Fantasy Auction</i>	Barbara Laurenzi & Rosemarie Halt	<i>Sunshine Committee</i>	Lynne Green
<i>Grocery register tapes/scripts & American Cell Phone Drive</i>	Jack Sproul	<i>The Medium</i>	Courtney Ballauer & Tom Gregory
<i>New Membership Committee</i>	Bill Strine	<i>Used Ink Cartridges & Service Projec & Literacy</i>	David Belanger
<i>Program Committee & Rotaract & Rotary Night at the Phillies</i>	Ken Delmar	<i>Rotary Information & By-Laws Update & Committee of *</i>	John Vairo
<i>Press Releases</i>	Jason Locklear	<i>Website</i>	Virginia Falkenbach
<i>Students of the Month</i>	Jack Hontz	<i>Classification Talks</i>	Gene Kane
<i>Attendance</i>	Carole McMahon	<i>Poker Chip Seating</i>	Valorie Bradley & Joe Kleschick

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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 Courtney Ballauer

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!!!

September – Music of the Night Basket (music lessons, cd's, tickets to a play, etc.)

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
Silly String	Toiletry packets from hotels
Tooth Paste/Brush	Powdered Drinks
Sunglass Inserts	Training Pants
Toilet Tissues (1- ply)	Donations

etc...

Membership Update

A letter from Marla:

"Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I hope your summer was a wonderful one!

Contrary to rumors, I am not in the witness protection program. The Luzzis moved to Boston last week.

http://www.bizjournals.com/boston/stories/2007/07/02/daily10.html?from_rss=1.

It has been a hectic last couple of weeks in August after we decided to move the whole family. I apologize for not being able to inform you sooner. I will submit a formal letter of resignation as soon as the dust settles. We will be living in the town of Weston. Please come visit any time.

I will be in Wallingford next week [this week] (we only live in towns starting with Ws). I hope to see you all!

I miss my life!!!

Much Love,

Marla"

Acme Register Tape

As of the end of June, we have completed 11 years of the Acme Register Tape Program.

22,552 Register tapes have been processed to provide \$7,886.51 to the Media Rotary Foundation. When we submit our receipts, a check, generated from Acme's Home Office is mailed directly to the Rotary Foundation.

This past year, we have fallen from our yearly average of \$716.96. We are currently at \$561.56 so, please bring in those register tapes!

SAVE THE DATE

Remember to save the date for the Fall Fantasy Auction that will be held on Friday, November 16, 2007 at the Springfield Country Club.

Tickets are on sale now at a discounted rate only until September 30, 2007!

The following Rotarians and Businesses have participated so far: Bayada Nurses, Delaware County Pharmacists Association, First Keystone Bank, Long & Foster Real Estate, Reformation Lutheran Church, Rocky Run YMCA, Tom Hibberd, Evelyn Preising, Teresa Angarita, and Nancy Giesel. Thank you.

Tables of 10 – so far: Virginia Falkenbach, Barbara Laurenzi, Rosemarie Halt, PNC Bank, Volpe&Koenig, and Media Real Estate. Thank You.

And, don't forget about our Ad contest! The Rotarian that sells the most Ads for the Ad book will receive free lunch for a year! A \$660 value!

Auction Items donations can be dropped off at the Franklin Mint Credit Union on State Street in Media any time during business hours.

Rotary International: Newsroom

Number One Job: Recruit

By Tiffany Woods

August 2007

(...continued from last week)

Keep a poker face

We called around and couldn't find anyone who would ante up exact details, but somewhere in New Hampshire, USA, there's reportedly a membership poker game. Or at least someone posted this suggestion on RI's Membership Development Best Practices Exchange

(www.rotary.org/membership) and credited it to a New Hampshire club in district 7780 (Maine; Massachusetts; New Hampshire). Here's how they said it worked: The club divided it's members into groups, and for five weeks, each group sat at its own table during club meetings. Each club member anted \$2. When people nominated a new member, they got to draw a card. At the end of the five weeks, the club member holding the best hand won the pot.

(More to come next week...)

Joint Meeting of the Officers, Board Members, and Foundation

Join us on September 25 from 12 – 1:30 p.m. at the Towne House. Please remember that if you attend that meeting, you will need to pay for your own lunch.

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50-50 Sponsors

Conductive Plastics Company – Reclosable Kitchen Bags
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Rocky Run YMCA – Surprise Bag
Terry Kline – Wawa Gift Cards
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
Ellen Gorby
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

Thank You to All of Our Sponsors!

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