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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
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 International
November 15	Audrey Huetter	Andrew Hunt	TBA
November 22			Thanksgiving

Calendar of Events

2007 Rotary Auction Meeting - 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

Happy Birthday

October 1	Bob Dimond Bob Edmondson
October 4	John Vairo
October 9	Pat Kosinski
October 15	Victor Menghetti, Sr.
October 25	William S. Gross

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!!!

October – Fall Harvest
Basket (gourmet food, fall decorations, tablecloth, etc.



Changing the Board

Ed Beadle will be replacing O. Warren Higgins on the Rotary Board of Directors.

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...

SAVE THE DATE

Remember to save the date for the Fall Fantasy Auction that will be held on Friday, November 16, 2007. See you there!

Rotary International: Newsroom Number One Job: Recruit

By Tiffany Woods
August 2007

(...continued from last week)

Reward club members

Recognize and reward club members who nominate candidates. Reward systems can be as simple as placing a gold star on Rotarians' name badges. District 4160 (Mexico) adopted a plan to offer Paul Harris Fellow Recognition to anyone who brought in five new club members. RI President Wilf Wilkinson also has created a new member sponsor pin... The pin and tabs, which indicate the number of members sponsored, can be ordered from any Rotary-licensed vendor.

Remember former Rotarians

For some ex-members, circumstances change. Reasons for leaving the club, such as a lack of time, may no longer be valid, and they may be keen on rejoining. Check in with them. Charles Grant is glad his Rotary club did. Grant joined the Rotary Club of North Shore (Houston), Texas, USA in 1980, when he was selling fire and safety equipment. But in 1983, he had to leave the club because his job classification changed when he went to work at a local community college. At the time, clubs were supposed to have only one person in each job classification. In 1987, though, he was invited to rejoin the club under a rule that said if a club member held a job classification for 15 years, the club could invite someone else to join with the same classification. And if he hadn't been asked to rejoin? "I guess I wouldn't have been a Rotarian," says Grant, who chaired Rotary International's Rotaract Committee in 2005-06.

Involve your Rotaract Club

Giving Rotaractors a chance to get to know Rotary club members makes it easier to recruit them as Rotarians when they're ready. Jonathan Nish was a Rotaractor for 11 years and was so eager to become a Rotarian that he asked to be invited to his local club, the Rotary Club of Rutney, England. "The club was very welcoming, and recognizing my solid background in the Rotary family, my membership was fast-tracked," he says.

And finally, just ask

Ed Hedeon of the Rotary Club of West Chicago, Illinois, USA, got Rich Steinbrecher's name from a club member who's one of Steinbrecher's clients. Hedeon placed a cold call to Steinbrecher to set up an appointment to talk about Rotary. Steinbrecher became president of the club in 2006-07. The bottom line: People won't join if they're not invited!

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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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Barb Laurenzi
Ted Pleibel
Greg Torre
Andrea Youndt

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