



# The Medium

## The Rotary Club of Media

Rotary began in Media in 1928. There was nothing particularly outstanding about its birth. As a matter of fact, few persons in the borough had ever heard about Rotary or what it was designed to be. Media had little reason to pay attention to faraway places such as Japan, Australia, China, Africa, New Zealand, England, Italy, France and the Philippines. These were foreign countries where Rotary Clubs were being organized. Media was among the newly chartered clubs and it was chartered as an international organization.

The Club owes its birth

to John Farish, owner of the Media News Agency. In 1928 Farish brought the idea of Rotary to Media from Penn's Grove, New Jersey, where he had been an active member. Few persons in the borough had ever heard about Rotary or what it was designed to be and the first several years were devoted to learning the purpose of Rotary International.

Polio ran rampant in the country at the time and the very first project of The Rotary Club of Media was to work with children crippled with the disease. The early years were not

without its trials and tribulations, the Great Depression had hit the community and dollars were scarce. Club members were unable to meet their obligations and the Club nearly went out of business. But, the Club did survive and by 1935 was a well organized, active club serving the community.

The same principles that guided Rotary in 1928 continue to guide the Club to this day. The Club is a member of District 7450 in Southeastern Pennsylvania, USA.

### Rotarian of the Month

For October, Virginia Falkenbach was named Rotarian of the Month. Virginia regularly manages our website (mediaryotary.org) and keeps everything up to date. Thanks Virginia for all your hard work!



| Reception Committee |                     | Program             |  |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Date                | Chairperson         | Greeter             | Speaker/Subject  |
| October 18          |                     |                     | Program Meeting and Conoco Phillips with Bill Tyson      |
| October 25          | Ellen Gorbey        | Courtney Ballauer   | WHYY - Lauren Sullivan                                   |
| November 1          | Anthony Cavaliere   | Rose Marie Halt     | University of Pennsylvania Bike Patrol - John Washington |
| November 8          | Jonathan Becker     | John Hontz          | Rotary International                                     |
| November 15         | Jackie Woolfall     | Andrew Hunt         | Climbing Mount Kilmanjaro - Alan Jacobson                |
| November 22         | <i>Thanksgiving</i> |                     |  |
| November 29         | Terry Kline         | Virginia Falkenbach | Hospital Building by Rotary & Williamson Free School     |

## Calendar of Events

2007 Rotary Auction Meeting - October 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 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](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.

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).

Website  
[www.mediarotary.org](http://www.mediarotary.org)

## Program Committee

The program committee will meet next Thursday at 11:15 for planning future programs. All members are welcome to join and give us your input.

### District 7450

Russell DeFuria - District Governor  
Arthur Kline - Assistant District Governor  
610-459-4183  
[www.rotary7450.org](http://www.rotary7450.org)

### Rotary International

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson - President  
[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

### Club Officers 2007-2008

Nancy Geisel - President  
Barbara Laurenzi - President Elect  
Ken Delmar - Vice President  
Carole McManon - 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  
Lynne Green  
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  
Narenda 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

## Media German Oompah Band

Last week, the Media German Oompah Band came to our club to pay some fun tunes to get us toe tapping and “dancing” in our seats.



*Our own John Hontz and Ken Delmar.*

## Fall Fantasy Auction

REMINDER: WE NEED ADS!  
Please help us make our major club fundraiser a success by placing an ad in our Auction Ad Book. Auction Ad forms are available at our meetings, on-line on the club website or e-mail Rosemarie Halt at rohalt1989@yahoo.com with your camera ready Ad.

Prices  
\$1000 Full Page Back Cover or Inside Cover  
\$750 Full Page Ad  
\$500 Half Page Ad  
\$150 Quarter Page Ad  
\$100 Business Card Ad



Remember the Rotary Club Member who sells the most Ads will win free lunch for a year a \$660 value!! So ask your family, friends, and local businesses that you work with to place an Ad today!

Please don't forget  
to sign in at every  
meeting

Phones must be on vibrate -  
\$10 charge if they ring

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all information changes with  
Courtney Ballauer.



**WWW.MEDIAROTARY.ORG**

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***Service Above Self***

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  
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

## Fun with Baskets

A number of classy, decorative baskets will be make up for the major fundraiser, the Fall Fantasy Auction. Please bring any item that you have for a basket to an upcoming meeting.

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



## Classifications

Robert L. Dimond – Veterans Affairs  
Robert W. Edmondson –  
Al L. Elko – Accounting – CPA  
Virginia Falkenbach – Computer – Web Design  
Daniel Fredland – Elder Law  
Ed Garabedian – Corporate Benefits  
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  
Barbara Laurenzi – Banking – Business Banking  
Paul Laviola – Financial Planner  
Nicholas Lippincott – Law – Litigation  
Peter A. Mardinly – Law – Tax  
Lori Markusfeld – Fundraising  
Carole McMahan – 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 Preisig, MA –  
Karl Fredrick Price – Non Profit Museum  
Penelope Reed – Theater  
Dennis Rehrig – Med-Chiropractor  
Roger Ricker – Theater  
J. Nelson Rigby – Funeral Director  
Mark Sanderson – Architecture  
Martin T. Sarkees, Jr. – Accountant  
George S. Saulnier – Law  
John J. Schlesinger – School Administrator  
Mollie Shiflet – O’Brien – Law – Real Estate  
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  
Randolph B. Winton – Money Manager  
Jack Wisniewski – Retired – Helicopter Engineer  
Jackie L. Woolfall – Marketing & Public Relations  
Andrea Youndt – Director - YMCA

## 50-50 Sponsors

Conductive Plastics Company - Reclosable Kitchen Bags  
Electronic Security Corporation - Wawa Gift Cards  
Everything You Need for the Flu - “Everything”  
1st Keystone Bank - Surprise Bag  
Hedgerow Theatre - Tickets for Anytime  
Lansdowne Symphony Orchestra - Tickets for Anytime  
Main Line Today Magazine - One Year Subscriptions  
Onde Salon - Gift Certificates  
Philadelphia Zoo - Free Passes  
Pinnochios - Surprise Bag  
Terry Kline - Wawa Gift Cards  
Professional Duplicating - Gift Certificates  
Rocky Run YMCA - Surprise Bag  
Towne House Restaurant - Gift Certificates  
Vinnie’s Place - Gift Certificates

## Donations to VFW

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            etc.