



# The Medium

## Halloween Parade

The Rotary Club of Media is the sponsoring club for the Indian Lane Elementary School's Early Act Club. The Glen Riddle and Glen Mills Rotary Clubs helped in part sponsor the Early Act Club t-shirts. One of the Early Act projects is Club Earth-911, increasing environmental awareness, and they are also collecting can tops for the Ronald McDonald House. All enjoyed Media's Halloween Parade which took place on



Sunday, October 28. Those on State Street in Media got a great view of our new float and Early Act Club.

## Singer Beyoncé Knowles Immunizes Ethiopian Children Against Polio

Rotarians taking part in a polio immunization campaign in Ethiopia recently enjoyed a boost of star power for the eradication effort. Singer Beyoncé Knowles, scheduled to perform in Addis Ababa, met the group and helped administer the oral polio vaccine before taking the stage on October 20.

The 26-year-old, who immunized 10 youth said, "I want to encourage



photo: Ethiopian News Agency

all ... parents to give this vaccination to their children. It really benefits their health."

"Beyoncé was so impressed [with] our commitment to not only provide funding but to make the trip to administer the vaccine," said Ezra Teshome, of the Rotary Club of University District of Seattle, Washington, USA, who led the effort.

Teshome immigrated to the United States from Ethiopia in 1971 and has headed up

seven other immunization drives in his homeland.

The fight to end polio has made significant progress in Ethiopia, which has not reported a single case of the disease this year. The country recorded 22 cases in 2005 and 17 in 2006 after an outbreak in the Horn of Africa.

In addition to raising and contributing funds, over one million Rotarians have volunteered their time and personal resources to help vaccinate more than two billion children in 122 countries during national immunization campaigns.

Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
November 8	Jonathan Becker	John Hontz	Rotary International <i>Flu Shots</i>
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
December 6	Pat Kosinski	Marcus Brettschneider	Shelter Boxes

## Calendar of Events

2007 Rotary Auction Meeting - 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)

## Auction Committee Working Meeting

Please save the date for a special working meeting on November 8, 2007 at 11:30 am. The Auction Committee will have a separate room and join the club for the program portion.

### 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  
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

## Memorable Moments from the Past - Honoring 20 Years “Media Rotary Inducts First Woman - September 21, 1987”

By Helen Passaro (Daily Times Correspondent)

MEDIA - Valerie Bradley knows how it feels to be “odd woman out.”

It’s a feeling shared with hundreds of other women who have ventured into areas once dominated by men.

Bradley, who resides on West Rose Tree Road, Upper Providence, was inducted Thursday into Media Rotary Club, becoming the first woman member in the club’s 60-year history.

Media Rotary is the third largest of 45 Rotary clubs in the five-county area. Her sponsor was attorney Guy Messick.

Bradley’s induction comes only a week after Wilmington, Del., Rotary Club members voted not to accept women.

Over a decade ago Bradley was elected Upper Providence supervisor, the first woman to win that distinction in the township’s 300-year history. Later she became the first woman council member for Upper Providence.

She served a total of nine years in those two positions, running twice successfully at the polls. Each time she was the only woman candidate on the ticket.

She served on the male-dominated Upper Providence Government Study Commission which wrote the township’s first home rule charter.

Today, Bradley owns and operates her own business in a field where, again, a woman’s presence is not common. She is in building evaluation. Her company, Housemaster, does home evaluations for prospective buyers and sellers.

Media Rotary President George Slick, superintendent of Wallingford-Swarthmore School District, said the men who founded Rotary International, like the writers of the U.S. Constitution, erred in excluding women.

“They had a narrow frame of reference and lived in different times. It

is time for us now to benefit by their mistakes.”

Attorney Joel Friedman who introduced Bradley, said, “This action puts our club in the forefront with the new philosophy of Rotary International, this furthers our purpose and will make us a better and more-effective service organization.”

Bradley is the wife of Upper Providence Third District Councilman Peter Bradley.

After her induction she said, “I am pleased you have commended me on such a historic day, Constitution Day. I feel lucky, I am not as old as the Constitution.



Valerie

## Director of the Soap Box Derby

The club is seeking a member to serve as the Director of the Media Rotary Annual Soapbox Derby. The Director is responsible for managing the registration process for racers and organizing the logistics for race day. If you would like more information about what the Director’s role involves, please contact Bill Tyson at 610-364-8084 or [bill.tyson@comcast.net](mailto:bill.tyson@comcast.net). With approval of the Board of Directors, this person may not have to be a member of the Club.



## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to the following members:

- 11/06 Jay Thomas
- 11/09 Nicholas Lippincott
- 11/24 Ken Delmar
- 11/25 Jim Thomas
- 11/26 Jonathan Becker



Please don’t forget to sign in at every meeting

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

Rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Courtney Ballauer.



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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

## 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

## Flag Needed



The club is looking for someone to sew a new club flag banner. Please contact Ted if you are interested in helping out.

## 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.