



# The Medium



## Reflecting on Last Week's Meeting

The GIFT OF LIFE PROGRAM has saved almost 10,000 needy children, almost 10 children from more than sixty countries throughout the world, healing their children with life-threatening heart conditions. Opportunity to receive necessary treatment. Our program was conceived within the worldwide service organization, Rotary International, and consists today of largely locally-administered efforts, in towns, counties, and regions throughout the USA and a growing number of countries around the world.

The concept was launched in 1975 when the Manhasset, NY Rotary Club answered a request for help from the Kampala Rotary Club in Uganda. The response brought five-year old **Grace Agwaru** on a 5,000-mile journey from Uganda to Long Island, NY. The following year, the Manhasset Rotary's youth group, the Interact Club of Manhasset, duplicated the action of its parent club by bringing twelve-year old **Robinah Nakabuye** on the same journey. Both Grace and Robinah received this miracle of a second lease on life, and had the story ended



there it would truly have been wonderful. But instead, the successes experienced with Grace and Robinah inspired others to rescue many more, and the GIFT OF LIFE was born.

What began as a simple response to help one small girl from a distant country has today developed into a dynamic movement involving not only thousands of Rotarians and their families, but countless people from other community-based service and fraternal organizations, including numerous American ethnic community groups.

## Many Thanks!

Many thanks to those rotarians who have sponsored Fresh Turkeys to be auctioned this Friday! We are just a few sponsors short of our commitment (25 Farm Fresh Turkeys). Please contact Jim Thomas at [Jim.Thomas@Springfiel](mailto:Jim.Thomas@Springfiel)

[dFordemail.com](http://dFordemail.com) or 610-368-5779 if you are able to be a sponsor (it's not too late)! Checks (\$30 per Turkey) should be made payable to the "Media Rotary Foundation" and can be paid at Rotary today.



| Reception Committee |                     | Program               |  |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Date                | Chairperson         | Greeter               | Speaker/Subject                                      |
| 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  |
| December 13         | Nicholas Lippincott | Mike Madu             | Pastor David Sheehan                                 |
| December 20         | Robert Edmondson    | Carole McMahon        | Silver Tones of Strath Haven High School             |
| December 27         | Bryan Messick       | Penelope Reed         | Chief of Police, Media Borough - Chief Marty         |

## Calendar of Events

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)

### Mike Boettcher - 7 Day Notice

## 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  
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  
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

## Join the Celebration of Rotary Foundation Month

*Participate in an on-line discussion with  
Rotary Foundation Trustee Carolyn  
Jones*

In celebration of 'Rotary Foundation Month', the **International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians** (ICUFR) is sponsoring an on-line discussion with Rotary Foundation Trustee Carolyn Jones. Trustee Jones, the first female Trustee in the 90 year history of The Rotary Foundation, will answer your questions about the Foundation on-line during a 51 hour period beginning at 5:00 P.M., CST, on Sunday, November 25th and ending at 8:00 P.M. CST on Tuesday, November 27, 2007. This free-wheeling, informative discussion with Trustee Jones will take place on the ICUFR's 'COMMUNITY FORUM' at <http://www2.icufr.org>. (Please note the "www2" in the address.)

The on-line discussion will start with a short post ng by the Chairman of the ICUFR, introducing Trustee Jones and telling you some of her background and Rotary interests. For the next 51 hours, all registered users of the Community Forum may post questions to Trustee Jones and she will periodically respond to the questions during the allotted time. For Rotarians not already registered at the ICUFR's Community Forums, you must register in order to post in the Forum (you may enter as a 'guest' and read the discussion in the Community Forum but will not be able to 'post' without registering). You can register, at

any time, by clicking on 'Register' at the top section of the opening page of the Community Forums (<http://www2.icufr.org>). A 'Terms' page will next appear and, once you accept the terms, you will automatically go to the 'Registration' page. Please complete all 'required' information. When you register, please make sure you make a persona l, private record of the 'User Name' and 'Password' you decide to use when registering in the Community Forums. Additionally information for a 'Profile' is optional. However, please use your full name as your ID, and additionally, in the 'Profile', please put in your Club Name and District number. This is necessary to be sure we do not get non-Rotarians registered. After you register, you may get an email asking you to confirm your registration. Just follow the instructions in the email, if one is received. Registering for the Community Forums carries no obligation, and you will not be placed on an email list as a result of registering, unless you post to the Community Forum and indicate that you wish to receive email notices to responses to your post.

We suggest you go to the ICUFR's Community Forums now, register and then poke around for a while to get a 'feel' for the Community Forums. Post a message or two in any of the section and topics, make some friends, and be r eady for the discussion with Trustee Carolyn Jones. On Sunday, November 25th, on or after 5:00 P.M. CST, you can log into

the ICUFR's Community Forums, and be ready to go. Scroll down to 'HOT TOPICS', click on 'The Rotary Foundation' and then click on 'Discussion with Trustee Carolyn Jones. Then fire away with your questions about The Rotary Foundation, the role of Carolyn Jones as the first female Trustee, or any related question you may have.

We sincerely will appreciate you passing this message along to other Rotarians. Please post it on your district or club web site, publish it in your district and club newsletter, and forward it to all Rotarians in your email address book. In the meantime, if you have any questions, you can ask them in the ICUFR's COMMUNITY FORUMS in the 'Computer Help and Ideas' section under the topic of 'Help Using this Forum', or, alternatively, write to Dan Mooers at [dwm@mooers-law.com](mailto:dwm@mooers-law.com) and he'll help with your questions.

See you on-line on Sunday, November 25th. COME CELEBRATE ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH !S

Stella  
Stella Russell  
Chairman - International Computer  
Users Fellowship of Rotarians  
Rotary eClub London Centenary

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.

## Rotarian of the Month

For November, Ted Pleibel was named Rotarian of the Month. Ted serves the club as Sergeant at Arms and regularly attends the meetings. He is an asset to the club (and we wouldn't be able to run things smoothly without him). Thanks

Ted for all your hard work!





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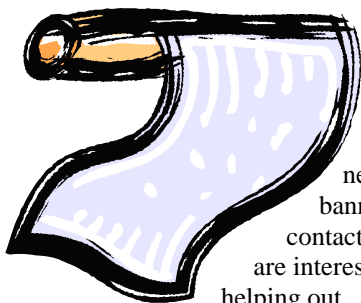
***Service Above Self***

- 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

## 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.

## 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 Aytme
- 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