



The Medium

Historic Day for Rotary

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This is a historic day for Rotary. It is our great pleasure to inform you of a new partnership between Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation that will provide a much needed US\$200 million in support of our top goal of a polio-free world.

The Gates Foundation has awarded The Rotary Foundation a challenge grant of \$100 million, which Rotary will match, dollar for dollar, over three years. This is the largest single grant ever given to a volunteer service organization and represents a tremendous validation of the approach and success of PolioPlus program.

This partnership comes at a critical juncture for the polio eradication initiative, which needs an infusion of funds to reach the eradicated goal. For this reason, the initial \$100 million will be distributed by The Rotary Foundation through grants to the World Health Organization and UNICEF in direct support of polio immunization activities in 2008.

Your participation in this effort is crucial to making it a success. The Rotary International Board of Directors and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have unanimously agreed to accept this challenge grant to ensure the success of the PolioPlus program. We feel confident that this extraordinary

commitment from the Gates Foundation and Rotary will serve as a catalyst for further donations from others to help us realize the dream of a polio-free world.

In 1985, we promised every child a world free from the threat of polio, and we are almost there. This funding agreement between Rotary and the Gates Foundation is a huge step forward, bringing us even closer to our goal. Success is our only option.

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson
Rotary International,
President 2007 - 2008

Robert S. Scott
The Rotary Foundation,
Chairman 2007 - 2008

Many Thanks!

Dear The Wonderful Auction Committee,

Thank you all for your efforts to make the Fall Fantasy Auction a Success! It was a total group effort that really showed on auction night! Everyone commented on how

smoothly the even went and how enjoyable it was.

Everyone has a great deal to be proud of!

Rosemarie & Barbara

Thank you all for coming to the auction. This year was a success.



Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
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
January 3	George Albany	Teresa Angarita	Economic Forecast - Andy Hunt
January 10	Jonathan Becker	Courtney Ballauer	Detective Joe Ryan

Calendar of Events

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.

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.

Website
www.mediarotary.org

Tyson Honored As Gundaker Fellow

Bill Tyson, Community Relations Coordinator at ConcocoPhillips, and long-time member of the Media Rotary was named a Guy Gundaker Fellow by the Gundaker foundation at a recent meeting of the Rotary. The Gundaker Foundation is a nonprofit corporation, established to serve 52 Rotary Clubs in District 7450 by improving the quality of life for deserving people.

District 7450

Russell DeFuria - District Governor
Arthur Kline - Assistant District Governor
610-459-4183
www.rotary7450.org

Rotary International
Wilfrid J. Wilkinson - President
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 Remembering Karl Price

Dr. Karl Price, 69 *Executive director of Colonial Plantation*

Dr. Karl Price, 69, of Broomall, Marple, president and executive director of the Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation at Ridley Creek State Park, Died November 17 at home.

Dr. Price was an educator, strategic human resource management consultant, volunteer and an avid collector. Born in West Philadelphia, he and his family moved to Chester in 1949. He graduated from Chester High School in 1955 and from Drexel Institute of Technology in 1961 with a B.S. degree in business management.

After working several years for U.S. Steel Corp. in Pittsburg and Chicago, Dr. Price entered the Ph.D program in business administration and applied economics at the University of Pennsylvania. At the same time, he took a full-time job teaching computer science at Drexel University.

Following graduation in 1970, he taught in the business school at San Diego State University for two years and then at Temple University, where

he was professor and chairman of the Department of Human Resource Administration until 1981, when he joined Towers Perrin as a human resource and communication consultant.

Upon retirement from Towers Perrin, Dr. Price continued to do consulting

work as a partner for the Walker Group. He also returned to teaching as an adjunct faculty member at Temple University and most recently, at DeSales University in Allentown.

Dr. Price was the author of numerous articles on human resource management, the author of two books, "Issues In Business" and "Management Today," and the editor of numerous other books.

He was a history buff and avid reader whose interests include American

Colonial history, the Civil War and World War II.

Dr. Price spent the past three years working as a full-time volunteer at The Colonial Pennsylvania Plantation.

Intrigued by the history of zeppelins, he collected all types of zeppelin related

materials. He was a member of the Antique Toy Collectors of America and the Media Rotary Club.



Karl joined the Rotary Club of Media in March 2007. He was incredibly active during his short time in the club even hosting a bar-b-q in Ridley Creek State Park. Karl will be missed.

Rotary Offers Undergraduate Grants

The Rotary Clubs of Media and Glen Riddle, in conjunction with the Gundaker Foundation of Rotary District 7450, have announced the availability of several Undergraduate Grants for study in the junior or senior year in colleges and universities during the 2008-2009 academic year. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Similar grants are available for graduate level programs.

Eligible applicants should be full time students who reside in Rotary District 7450 or are students at colleges or universities in District 7450. Applicants must have outstanding academic records and have proven leadership in their schools and other settings. Applicants must be sponsored by their District 7450 Rotary club in the community in which they permanently reside or where their college is

located. Locally, the Glen Riddle and Media Rotary Clubs are accepting applications for the Aston, Middletown, Wallingford, and Media areas.

Application for residents/students from Aston or Wallingford can be made through the Rotary Club of Glen Riddle. Contact Harry Hill for more information and application forms: 610-494-9149.

Applications for residents/students from Media or Wallingford can be made through the Rotary Club of Media. Contact Frances at 610-353-9399.

Completed applications must be received by January 15, 2008. Applications for graduate scholarships must be received before February 15. Awards are announced in June and are paid between June and September for the Fall 2008 term.

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

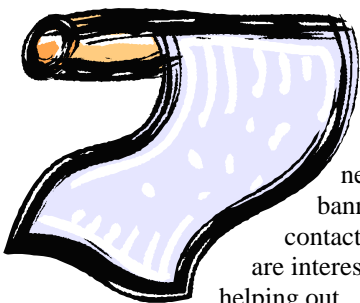
George A. Albany, III – Banking, Savings Bank
Teresa Angarita – Construction Company
Don Bak – Architect
Courtney Ballauer – Community Health
Edward J. Beadle – Dentist
Lewis B. Betty, Jr. – Law – Probate
Jonathan Becker – Estate Attorney
David L. Belanger – Library Administration
Joseph S. Bodalski – 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 McMahon – 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 Preisung, 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
George H. Slick - Superintendent Emeritus
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.

Victorian Christmas Dinner Concert

A Victorian Christmas Concert in the style of John Philip Sousa and his Band with Christmas Dinner
Duet Entrée of Chicken and Salmon
Featuring The Upper Darby Sousa Band
Thomas J. Hoey, Director
Christmas Favorites for all, an Audience Sing-a-long, A visit by Santa Clause!

December 9, 2007 6:30 pm
Drexelbrook Banquet Facility
Drexelbrook Drive and Valley Road
Drexel Hill, PA 19026
Tickets 610-623-2072
Adults \$50. Children \$35.

A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Upper Darby-Lansdowne Rotary Club
www.UpperDarbySousaBand.com