



The Medium

2008 - 2009 Board

Congratulations to the following members of the Rotary Club of Media who were elected as Club Officers for the 2008 - 2009 Rotary year and Board of Directors from 7/2008 - 6/2009. Voting was held at last weeks Rotary Meeting.

Club Officers from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

- President - Barbara Laurenzi
- President Elect - Kenneth Delmar
- Vice President - Carole S. McMahon
- Secretary - Andrew Hunt
- Treasurer - Jack Sproul
- Seargent at Arms - Ted Pleibel, III

Board of Directors for a term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2008 and ending June 30, 2009:

- John Hontz
- Penelope Reed
- Tom H. Gregory

Congratulations to all.

December 13 Rotary Questionnaire Answers

December 13, 2007 Rotary Questionnaire Responses: 28 members responded.

Should the Following traditional, annual Rotary events be continued?

- Pancake Day
 - Yes 26
 - No 02
 - NA 00
 - Willing to Volunteer 22

- Soap Box Derby
 - Yes 20
 - No 04
 - NA 04
 - Willing to Volunteer 11

Interest in a New Event:

- Fall Rotary Garage Sale
 - Yes 19
 - No 03
 - NA 03
 - Willing to Volunteer 10

A committee will be formed to work on a newspaper insert.

Comments:

- I don't know enough about the Soap Box Derby.

- Will the garage sale make enough money to warrant the time?
- Could the Garage sale work on Super Sunday? Buyers seem to spend more at this event. On Media Garage Sale Day there is lots of work for little money; tried this very thing for someone else.

Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
December 27	Bryan Messick	Penelope Reed	Economic Forecast - Andy Hunt Mortgage Industry - Brian Huston
January 3	George Albany	Jackie Woolfall	Chris Wheeler
January 10	Jonathan Becker	Courtney Ballauer	Detective Joe Ryan
January 17	Anthony Cavaliere	George Christoforidis	Rotary International - Jeffry Cadorette
January 24	Bruce Clark	Jim Clyma	DUI - Officer Don Sutherland, PA State Police
January 31	Robert Dimond	Robert Edmondson	TBD
February 7	Virginia Falkenbach	Dan Fredland	Bob Brady

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

The Gundaker Foundation, Inc.

(... Continued from last week.) **SHORT TERM PROGRAM:** A Summer-based program, it includes one-on-one match. Youth spend two to three weeks abroad with a similar youngster who then returns to the U.S. for a reciprocal visit. **LEVELS OF SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP** *Level I - Guy Gundaker Fellowship:* Cumulative Contributions of \$1,000. Plaque & Medallion & Pin. *Level II - Gundaker Benefactor:* Cumulative contributions of \$2,000 & can be awarded in honor of another person. Plaque & Pin. *Level III - Gundaker Patron:* Cumulative contributions of \$3,000 & can be awarded in honor of another person. Plaque & pin with one ruby. (more information next week)

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 McMahon - 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
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

Bright Lights, Big Fun in South Carolina - The Rotarian December, 2007

If you've ever struggled to untangle strings of holiday lights, you'll appreciate how much work goes into setting up the quarter-million bulbs in the 1.5-mile Roper Mountain Holiday Lights show, organized by the Rotary Club of Greenville, S.C., USA. But after 15 years of putting on the popular display, which has raised \$1.2 million for local charities since 1992, the Rotarians have got it down to a science.

About 20 subcommittees divide the workload of marketing, landscape lighting, setup, tear-down, and other tasks for the show, which runs from the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday to 30 December every year. The process takes more than 4,000 hours and nearly 1,000 volun-

teers, including friends and family members of local Rotarians.

"It's a lot of fun," says Greenville club member Mark Dullea. "A lot of our members will get together with other members in the club and their families and work a night at the gate, bringing a pot of chili or something like that. It's something you look forward to doing each year."

It's also serious business. Dullea, who took over as chair of the lights committee in 2004, has helped increase the event's proceeds by harnessing the talents of Rotary club members, including



his sister Kara Dullea, a public relations professional, and focusing on corporate sponsorships. In 2006, a record \$130,000 was raised, with 50 percent of the funds going to the foundation of the Roper Mountain Science Center, which hosts the show, and the other half distributed among charities such as the Project Hope

Foundation, Greenville Rape Crisis and Child Abuse Center, and Greenville Meals on Wheels.

"The work Mark has done on this project has been absolutely amazing," says Neil Rabon, president of the Greenville club. "He has brought us to a new level."

This year's show offers photos with Santa Claus and refreshments so that visitors, who pay \$10 to \$20 to drive through (depending on the size of the vehicle), can park and spend some time with friends and family. And Dullea says it will probably end up having about 100,000 more lights.

The club also works with the Greenville County School District to bring low-income families to the show and serve them a pizza dinner.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to spend time with their families and experience the lights in a great way," Kara Dullea says.

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.



Rotary Calendar of Important Dates

At the last board meeting, we discussed membership. The board recommended having Rotary Information on the Thursday following the Board Meeting each month, having the 3rd Thursday be "Membership Day" (with a few minutes to talk about what it's like to be a Rotarian), and the 4th Thursday being Induction Day. This will allow for names to be placed in the Medium with enough time for the 7-day notice. As of now, the schedule is:

January 8	Board Meeting
January 10	Rotary Information
January 17	Membership Day
January 24	Member Induction
February 12	Board Meeting

February 14	Rotary Information
February 21	Membership Day
February 28	Member Induction
March 11	Board Meeting
March 13	Rotary Information
March 20	Membership Day
March 27	Member Induction
April 8	Board Meeting
April 10	Rotary Information
April 17	Membership Day
April 24	Member Induction
May 13	Board Meeting
May 15	Rotary Information/ Membership Day
May 22	Member Induction
June 10	Rotary Information
June 19	Membership Day
June 26	Member Induction



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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
- Mike Boettcher - Surf Shop - Retail Manufacturing
- 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

Classifications

- William K. Davis – Community Planner
- Kenneth Delmar – Plastics, Packaging
- 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
- Narenda 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 -

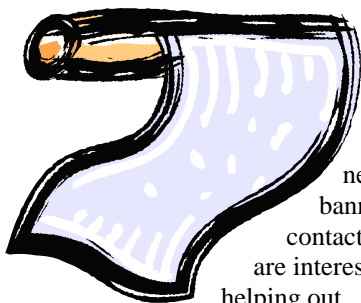
HONORARY

- Bryan Messick – Banking
- Dale Moppert – Bank – Retail
- David E. Pergrin - HONORARY
- Ted Pleibel, III – Sign Maker
- Evelyn Preising, MA –
- Penelope Reed – Theater
- Dennis Rehrig – Med-Chiropractor
- Roger Ricker – Theater
- J. Nelson Rigby – Funeral Director
- 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

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 Certificate
- 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.