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Barbara Laurenzi (right), Vice President Business Bank, at PNC Bank in Media was installed as President of the Rotary Club of Media at the Club's luncheon on Thursday, June 26, 2008 by current president, Nancy Geisel, Associate

Broker, Long & Foster Real Estate.

Laurenzi's term marks the 77th year of the Media Club which was founded in 1931.

A lifelong resident of Delaware County, Ms. Laurenzi has been with PNC Bank for over 20

years and has served the local Rotary for over eight years.

Barbara, we look forward to all the wonderful things in store for us this upcoming year. Congratulations!

Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
July 3	George Albany	Teresa Angarita	Congressman Joe Sestak -IN THE TIFFANY ROOM-
July 10	Jonathan Becker	Ed Beadle	Mike Lobiando – Penncrest Interact
July 17	Anthony Cavaliere	David Belanger	Barbara's Club Assembly
July 24	Bruce Clark	Joe Bodalski	Judge David Lang
July 31	Robert Dimond	Ken Delmar	League of Woman Voters
August 7	Virginia Falkenbach	Tom Gibson	Nicole Wilson & Fran Franci – DelCo SPCA

CALENDAR OF EVENT

Rotary Board Meetings - Second Tuesday of every month.
The meetings will be held at 12 p.m. at the Towne House.

Rotary Foundation Meetings -
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.

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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.

District 7450 * Joel Chesney - District Governor * www.rotary7450.org
Rotary Foundation Chair: Russ deFuria, Membership Chair: Bob Lankin,
Group Study Exchange Chair: Karen Straw-Hacker, Vocational Chair:
Charles Streiwieser, Lieutenant Governor: Chuck Killian, Assistant Governors:
Tim Birch, John Washington, **Mollie Shiflet-O'Brien**, Robert Latshaw,
Arthur Klein, Cynthia Lyman, Doreen Storey, Samantha Kranyak-Ramsey and
Bonnie Korengel.

Rotary International * Don Kurn Lee - President * www.rotary.org

Club Officers 2008-2009
Barbara Laurenzi - President
Ken Delmar - President Elect
Carole McMahon - Vice President
Andy Hunt - Secretary
Jack Sproul - Treasurer
Nancy Geisel - Past President
Ted Pleibel, III - Sergeant at Arms

Board of Directors
Jim Clyma
Rosemarie Halt
Jonathan Becker
Tom Gibson
Bryan Messick
John Schlesinger
Tom Gregory
Jack Hontz
Penelope Reed

Foundation Officers
Jackie Woolfall - President
Tom Hibberd- Vice President
- Secretary
Bob Dimond- Treasurer
Bill Davis
Walt Hill
Sally Holub
Bill Strine

Club Chairs
- Gundaker Foundation
Tom Gibson - Club Administration
Bill Strine - Club Membership
John Schlesinger - Public Relations
Nancy Geisel - Rotary Foundation
Bryan Messick - Service Projects
Ken Delmar - Vocational & Program
Lynne Green - Social
Courtney Ballauer & Jackie Woolfall - Fall
Fantasy Auction

Executive Secretary - Don Bak
Recording Secretary & Medium Editor -
Courtney Ballauer

WELCOME



Along with the instillation of Barbara Laurenzi as the new president of the Rotary

Club of Media, the new and returning board of directors and were also honored at

last week's club meeting. Thank you all for leading our club!

GREAT ROTARIAN?!

Know someone who would make a great Rotarian? Bring them to a meeting!

50/50

Every week, we hold a 50/50 drawing for money or prizes at our regular Rotary Meetings. But, our "prize closet" is dwindling.

Look around - does your business have something to donate for the consolation prize? If not, a donation of a gift card to Wawa or another favorite spot would be appreciated.

PICTURES

Keep your eyes open when driving by the Media Library nowadays and check out the drop box that was produce through a grant from our club. Along with the help of Ted, we had new signs made. Now people know what to do with the silver box and, where it came from. If you ever check out a book, don't forget to return it! . . . And now, you don't even need to get out of your car to do so!



REPLACEMENTS

If you have lost your badge or lapel pin and would like a replacement, please contact Ted. Costs are as follows:

Badge \$10 Pin \$5

WANTED: Anyone who is interested in taking over Bob Kesel's position of scheduling the person to do the prayer each week. See Barb if you are interested. We'd love your help!

DONATIONS TO VFW REGISTER TAPES

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 ▲ CHOCOLATE ▲ etc.

Jack has been working hard to collect register tapes for Rotary ... for YEARS! Keep bringing them in!
In June, we will have completed 12 years of the Acme Register Tape Program. As the tapes come in, Jack submits the receipts and a check, generated from Acme's Home Office, is mailed directly to the Rotary Foundation. Thank you all for your support!

Please don't forget to sign in!
Phones must be on vibrate - \$10 charge if they ring.
Rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Courtney Ballauer.
Thanks!



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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
- Michele Edgcumbe - Non Profit Director
- Robert W. Edmondson -
- Al L. Elko - Accounting-CPA
- Virginia Falkenbach - Computer - Web Design
- 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
- Jim Larsen - In-Home Senior Care
- Barbara Laurenzi - Banking-Business Banking
- 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 - Non-Profit Director
- 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
- Mark Whitehead - Education
- Randolph B. Winton - Money Manager
- Jack Wisniewski - Retired - Helicopter Engineer
- Jackie L. Woolfall - Marketing & Public Relations
- Andrea Youndt - Director-YMCA

ROTARIANS OF THE MONTH

Courtney Ballauer & Tom Gregory

Philadelphia Rotary Club receives \$2,500 'matching grant'

The Rotary Club of Philadelphia has received a "matching grant" of \$2500 to support the 2008 Summer Writing Camp conducted by The Philadelphia Writing Project (PhilWP).

"We are very grateful for the generosity of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia and District 7450 in providing the funding that will make this effort possible for some wonderful young people this coming summer," said Vanessa Brown, director of the PhilWP. "It is our hope that we can refine and enhance what we have learned about our pilot Summer Writing Camp project last year and improve and enhance our efforts with students in the summer of 2008."

A 2007 pilot program, also funded by Philadelphia Rotary Club, enrolled students from all around Philadelphia at the High School for the Creative and Performing Arts which donated classroom space and the use of its computer lab. The pupils were challenged to write and share poetry, research and create Op Ed pieces, and generate autobiographical and memoir materials.

"What impressed me about seeing this project in action was the structure and intensity that surrounded the learning activities," notes Philadelphia Rotarian Joe Batory, and educational researcher and a former

superintendent of schools, who visited the program while it was operating. "All of the students were academically engaged and receiving plenty of personal "hands on" guidance and expertise from the PhilWP staff as well as many opportunities to create and interact."

Lou Mosca, Philadelphia Rotary Club president, points out, "With the emphasis on literacy initiatives by Rotary International, I think that our club's subsidizing of this camp is a great fit into the overall Rotary agenda..."

Congratulations to one of our sister clubs!