

LAST WEEK



group conducted combat operations in Afghanistan and precursor operations to the war in Iraq.

Joe also served in President Clinton's White House as the Director for Defense Policy on the National Security Council. After 9/11, he was selected to serve as the first Director of "Deep Blue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit where he

Last week, we were joined by Congressman Joe Sestak.

Joe Sestak is serving his first-term as the Representative from Pennsylvania's 7th Congressional District, which includes most of Delaware County and parts of Chester and Montgomery Counties.

Born and raised in Delaware County, Joe Sestak spent 31 years serving our nation in the U.S. Navy, rising to the rank of three-star Admiral.

Joe Sestak brings to Congress the same dedication and commitment with which he served this country in the Navy. As a member of Congress, Joe is working to

strengthen our country's national security - national security that begins at home in the health, education, and economic promise of our people, as well as our defense security. Joe's primary focus is on fixing problems and moving our country forward - not on governing from the left or on the right.

During his distinguished career in the Navy, Joe led a series of operational commands, culminating in the command of the George Washington aircraft carrier battle group, which consisted of 30 U.S. and allied ships, 15,000 sailors, and close to 100 aircraft. Under Joe's watch, the George Washington battle

worked to establish new strategies for the Navy to fight the Global War on Terror.

After graduating from Cardinal O'Hara High School, Joe followed in the footsteps of his father, a Navy captain who served in World War II, and attended the U.S. Naval Academy, where he graduated second in his class. Joe also holds a MPA, and a PhD in Political Economy and Government, from Harvard University.

Joe has one brother and six sisters. He and his wife, Susan, have a daughter, Alexandra.

Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
July 10	Jonathan Becker	Ed Beadle	Battle of Gettysburg - George Albany
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
August 14	Nancy Geisel	Evelyn Preising	TV Celebrity

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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 - July 31, September 9, December 18,
March 26, May 28, & June 25
The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.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

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

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

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

REMEMBERING JACK WISNEWSKI

From The Delaware County Daily Times, July 8, 2008



John 'Jack' Wisniewski, 78 Retired Boeing engineer

John S. "Jack" Wisniewski, 78, of the Riddlewood section of Middletown Township, died July 1 at Crozer-Chester Medical Center.

Born and raised in Olean, N.Y., he was a Class of 1947 graduate of Olean High School. He studied mechanical engineering at the State University of New York, graduating in 1952. He resided in Middletown Township for 48 years,

An athlete, Mr. Wisniewski played football in high school and college and later taught Okinawan-style karate in Delaware County.

Retiring from Boeing Co. after 32 years of service, he was a mass properties senior staff engineer and weights group leader and last worked on the Bell Boeing V-22 Osprey.

After retirement, he remained active in the Philadelphia chapter of Boeing Gold Card and the Society of Allied Weights Engineers.

Mr. Wisniewski was best known for his work as Santa's helper, beginning these efforts in 1952. Most recently, he donated his time in this role to Rotary Club of Media, the American Helicopter Museum and the Wilmington and Western Railroad.

He was a member of the Rotary Club of Media, a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4129, and a docent at the

American Helicopter Museum and Education Center in West Chester. He was the son of the late James and Virginia Wisniewski and the brother of the late Jean Wisniewski.

Survivors: Wife of 52 years, Mary Lou Wisniewski; daughter, Judith C. Wisniewski of Goose Creek, S.C.; son, David S. Wisniewski of York; two grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Mass: 11 a.m. Monday at St. Francis de Sales Church, 35 New Road, Lenni.

Visitation: 10 a.m. Monday at the church.

Burial: Private.

Contributions: In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Salvation Army, 151 W. 15th St., Chester, PA 19013.

Arrangements: Rigby Harting and Hagan Funeral Home, Media.



A clip from a Helicopter Documentary that Jack shared with the Club on August 30, 2007.

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.

COST OF LUNCH

I regret to inform you that the cost of lunch will soon be going up. With rise in cost at the Towne House, the cost for lunch will be raised to \$14. Thank you for understanding.

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 12 YEARS! Keep bringing them in!

At the end of our June we had collected almost \$9,000. 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!

Replacement Badges - \$10

Replacement Lapel Pins - \$5

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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CLASSIFICATIONS

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Dale Moppert - Bank-Retail
David E. Pergrin - HONORARY

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Dennis Rehrig - Med-Chiropractor
Roger Ricker - Theater
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Mollie Shiflet - O'Brien - Law-Real Estate
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- Rotary's Humanity in Motion television, radio, print, Internet and billboard public service announcements (PSAs) focus on Rotary volunteer efforts to address critical community issues including literacy, water, hunger, and at-risk youth. Whether funding scholarships, creating neighborhood centers, or ridding the world of one of its most horrible diseases, Rotary

members believe anything is possible. Focusing on increasing membership, the Humanity in Motion IV four-disc DVD and CD-ROM set contains PSAs for print, the Internet, billboards, radio, and television. Rotarians can use these PSAs to obtain gratis or low-cost ad placements with their local media.

