



ROTARY VIP ZONE INSTITUTE VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to provide transportation for those attending the Zone institute in Philadelphia from the airport and 30th Street Station to the Hotel at Penns Landing. It is customary for the host District to provide such transportation for those requesting it in advance. We would like to create a list of volunteers that we may call upon to perform this

volunteer assignment and if and when we get specific requests we will notify you with all the particulars for you to meet the Rotarian(s) involved and transport them to the Hotel.

Please reply to info@Rotary7450.org if you are able to help and we will create such a list so we can call on you to help us show Rotarians visiting the City of Brotherly Love hospitality.

If you have an interest to volunteer for this transportation group and/or have any questions please email me at almarland@aol.com and I will try to answer your request at my earliest convenience.

Al Marland, DGE

ROTARY NETWORKING WITH FELLOW ROTARIANS

What: Networking with fellow Rotarians and also Union League Business Network members. Bring business cards and brochures. Breakfast is free.

How: The format is that all attendees give a small commercial on what they are doing in their business life that would be of benefit to any of the attendees. If you are looking for employees, this is a good time to mention it. You can hand out

cards and brochures at your breakfast table.

Where: The Union League of Philadelphia 123 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA in the Meade Room, 1st Floor.

When: August 20. Breakfast is at 7:30 and 8 am and 30 second introductions end at 9 am

Who: 7540 Rotarians and Union League Business

Network members.

Why: Why not

RSVP to John Wynn, President of the Philadelphia Club
John.S.Wynn@wachoviasec.com

Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
July 31	Robert Dimond	Ken Delmar	Modern Day Concerns in Public Health
August 7	Virginia Falkenbach	Tom Gibson	Nicole Wilson & Fran Franci – DelCo SPCA
August 14	Pat Kosinski	Edward Garabedian	TV Celebrity
August 21	Nancy Geisel	Evelyn Preising	Soccer at Harrah's Chester Casino
August 28	Ellen Gorby	Lynne Green	Canine Partners for Life
September 4	Karin Gustafson	Rosemarie Halt	Classification Talks

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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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

Packages of Support for the Troops

By Kevin Ferris

The Philadelphia Inquirer - July 13, 2008

Nonprofit volunteers send soldiers and civilians pens, Beanie Babies, candy, lip balm, warm clothes, care.

You'd think it would be enough that the U.S. forces are showing great progress bringing Shias, Sunnis and Kurds together. But no. They're bridging divisions at home, too, inspiring Americans to unite in a cause greater than themselves, as John McCain is fond of saying.

The cause is simple enough: Help the troops or local civilians. Some of those involved have family on the ground; others just hope to counter the horrors of war by doing good. Some are supportive of the military and their mission; some are opposed to war.

Several nonprofits supporting service members are registered with the Defense Department at www.americasupportsyou.com.

mil. When the site began in 2004, four groups signed up, says Alison Barber, a deputy assistant secretary. Today, there are more than 380.

"The American people just have this insatiable appetite to support the troops and their families," Barber says. That outreach, she says, "is so vital to the overall morale and success of the military."

Lisa Kirstein of Voorhees, wasn't feeling the love when her son Anthony joined the Army after graduating from Eastern Regional High School in 2005. The initial reaction of many was: How could you let your son do this?

"Many people were not supportive at all," Kirstein says. "When they heard we had a son in Iraq, they were appalled."

With Anthony, now an Army specialist, deployed since October, that attitude has softened. It started with

people who wanted to support Kirstein asking "What can we do? What do you need?"

Well, Anthony had some ideas for them. And Treats for the Troops was born.

The first request was pretty simple. Anthony told his family that in the Iraqi schools he visited, the students were lucky to have one pencil for every 10 kids. Would his brother Zach, a student at Signal Hill Elementary School, collect pens and pencils and send them over for Anthony to give away.

That was about 100 care packages ago...

One volunteer opposes the war in Iraq - And Afghanistan. All war. Yet when a marine requested warm clothes for Afghans, she stepped up.

We can too.

GREAT ROTARIAN?!

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

TRIVIA QUESTION

FROM THE
ROTARIAN
MAGAZINE

What famous Rotarian featured in this month's Rotarian Magazine competed against Johnny Weissmuller (Tarzan) at Broomall's Swimming and Rowing Club in the 1920's?

(Answer found on back.)

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.

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!

DR. WALT HILL

Dr. Hill would love to hear from fellow Rotarians. He is at:

Presbyterian Village
Cheswick Road
Rosemont, PA 19010

Or call the Village and ask for Dr Walt Hill, Room 171.

DONATIONS TO VFW

Our active military has requested the following items: 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.

AMERICA

My country 'tis of the,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrims' pride!
From ev'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring!

REGISTER TAPES

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!



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The Medium

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CLASSIFICATIONS

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 Al L. Elko - Accounting-CPA
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 Kenneth Delmar - Plastics, Packaging

TRIVIA ANSWER

Johnny Weissmuller gained fame and even carried the torch of Hawaiian Duke Kahanamoku, who dominated swimming in 1912 and 1920. Weissmuller captured three gold medals in swimming and a bronze in water polo. He would later gain fame for his role as TARZAN in the movies.

Today's Sports: In 1923, Johnny Weissmuller became the first swimmer to break five minutes for 440 yards. Weissmuller finished in 4:57, improving his own world record of 5:10 by 11 seconds.

On July 9, 1922, Weissmuller broke Duke Kahanamoku's world record on the 100-meters freestyle, swimming it in 58.6 seconds.

