



DELCO SPCA

Last week, Nicole Williams and Fran Franci from the Delaware County SPCA joined us at our meeting. They gave us some history of the SPCA and some updated information about their services.

The **Delaware County SPCA** is dedicated to intervention and prevention policies that promote companion animal welfare and provide support services to their caregivers and the community.

The shelter was established in 1911 originally for the purpose of providing watering troughs for work horses throughout the county. But as the needs of the county grew for housing and caring for homeless animals, the Delaware County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) evolved to serve the ever changing needs of the growing community. Today the Delaware County SPCA is an "Open Admission" shelter, which means we take in all animals, and are not breed specific. We serve all 49 municipalities in the county. Over 8,000 animals pass through each year. The dedicated staff, volunteers, and board members are committed to the health and welfare of these animals.

The Delaware County SPCA is a 501c3 non-profit, charitable organization registered with the Pennsylvania Department of State. We are not affiliated with any local, state or federal agency or any other SPCA or humane group. Our work is supported almost entirely by private donations.

We work hard to place all adoptable animals. In many cases this means providing extra medical care, grooming, rehabilitation and socialization to give the dogs and cats every chance of being adopted.

In addition to caring for animals at the shelter, we provide other services in our community such as animal rescue service, seven days a week, 24 hours a day. We also work constantly to promote responsible pet ownership and combat animal overpopulation through low cost spay/neuter programs, community programs, disseminating printed information, publicity and special events like Spay Day USA.



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Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
August 14	Pat Kosinski	Edward Garabedian	PA State Senator Dominic Pileggi
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
September 11	Sally Holub	Warren Higgins	9/11 Lest we Forget
September 18	Andy Hunt	Walton Hill	Evolution - Carlton Bagby

The Rotary Club of Media #5492
PO Box 522, Media, PA 19063

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 25, 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.mediaryotary.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.mediaryotary.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
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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.

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John Schlesinger - Public Relations
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Bryan Messick - Service Projects
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Lynne Green - Social Committee
Courtney Ballauer & Jackie Woolfall - Fall
Fantasy Auction

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

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MOOOOSE MARBLES!!!

And so, what does the effort to eradicate Polio and moose droppings have in common? Everything! Elias Thomas, a PolioPlus zone coordinator and member of the **Sanford Rotary Club in Maine** was talking to another Rotarian when the subject of fundraising came up. Apparently, there's money in moose droppings. Freeze dried and individually packaged and numbered, the 'marbles' are dropped from a

helicopter onto a target and the closest marble to the target's middle wins cash. SO the **Sanford Rotary Club** teamed up with the Sanford Mainers baseball team and sold the moose marbles for \$10 apiece. They dropped them onto the Mainers baseball field and voila, an instant hit with the crowd and lots of

money for the **Sanford Rotary Club** and PolioPlus! Contact Kenneth J. Wright, of the **Swarthmore** club for more information kjwmlw@aol.com

The Do Something Award

The Do Something Awards recognize amazing young people—seriously amazing young people. Nine winners—who saw a problem in the world and then tackled it—will each take home \$10,000 for their cause. And now your vote decides on one grand-prize winner, to receive a whopping \$100,000! Kathryn Cunningham from Chadds Ford, PA is one of the nine finalists. We need to get this out to the teen age population the website is www.teenchoiceawards.com. Only teenagers can



MEET OUR MEMBERS: BOB DIMOND

Don has been a member the Rotary Club of Media since 1999. He grew up in Southwest Philadelphia and attended West Catholic High School and Temple University. After college, was in the US Army from 1952–1955 and is a Korean War Vet. He also had a printing industry, was Mayor from 1989–1997 and is currently the Media Tax Collector, a position he started in 2002. Bob and his wife Dale have 7 children, 9 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Bob joined Rotary because Molly Shiffet-O'Brien talked him into it and he enjoys it for the networking and the special projects that we do. He has been on the Rotary Foundation and the Fall Fantasy Auction Committee. He would like the club to do more community service and be more visible.

vote so I need you to send this to all teenagers in your life and ask them to log onto www.teenchoiceawards.com, enter their email address and birthday and then click on the tab called 'Do Something' - click on Kathryn's photo and you can read about her. Then vote!

Thank you,
Carol Cunningham

DR. WALT HILL

Dr. Walt 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. 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.

REGISTER TAPES

Jack has been working hard to collect register tapes for ... 12 YEARS! Keep them coming!

At the end of our June he has 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!

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.



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Mark Whitehead - Education
Randolph B. Winton - Money Manager
Jackie L. Woolfall - Marketing & Public Relations
Andrea Youndt - Director-YMCA

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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.

TRIVIA ANSWER

