

MEDIA ROTARIANS GET PREVIEW OF THE SOCCER STADIUM PROJECT PLANNED FOR THE CHESTER WATERFRONT



Rob Smith, Director of Operations, Keystone Sports and Entertainment, LLC; Barbara Laurenzi, Media Rotary President; and Michael J. Hare, Senior Vice President, The Buccini/Pollin Group, present architectural renderings of the proposed soccer stadium to the Media Rotary

The multi-purpose stadium will feature an 11,000 square foot club/restaurant and 30 suites. Also planned for the new structure will be a waterfront park and plaza used not only for stadium entry, but also for city sponsored events such as festivals.

Hare added that the new stadium is the centerpiece of a \$500 million entertainment, retail, residential and commercial development covering more than 100 acres along the historic Delaware River waterfront and they

Michale J. Hare, Senior Vice President of The Buccini/Pollin Group, presented the details of the proposed development of the Chester waterfront which includes a professional soccer stadium. He was joined by Rob Smith, Director of Operations for Keystone Sports and Entertainment, LLC.

Hare informed the group that the stadium which will have a capacity of 18,500 for sporting events and 26,000 for concerts will be constructed at the foot of the Commodore Barry Bridge in Chester, just 13 miles from Center City Philadelphia. The facility will also be accessible by public transit and Interstate 95.

anticipate hosting 35 - 40 annual events. He said that there are over 4,800 season ticket deposits and 3,000 members in a growing local supporters club. State of the art LED signage and innovative experiential zones will provide corporate sponsors with incredible brand presence.

Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
September 4	Karin Gustafson	Rosemarie Halt	Middletown Township - Debbie Timblin
September 11	Sally Holub	Warren Higgins	9/11 Lest we Forget
September 18	Andy Hunt	Walton Hill	Evolution - Carlton Bagby
September 25	Terrance Kline	Dennis Rehrig	Phil Martelli
October 2	Pat Kosinski	Martin Sarkees, Jr.	Nancy Webster
October 9	Nicholas Lippincott	Mark Whitehead	League of Women Voters
October 16	Lori Markusfeld	George Sauliner	District Governor - Joel Chesney

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.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

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

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Jackie Woolfall - President
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Walt Hill
Sally Holub
Bill Strine

Club Chairs

Jonathan Becker- 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 Committee
Courtney Ballauer & Jackie Woolfall - Fall Fantasy Auction

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

Media Rotary Foundation
 PO Box 2028, Media, PA 19063

50-50 GIFTS

50-50 gifts for the next 70 weeks were supplied by the following businesses and Rotarians:

Conductive Plastics Company	Contemporary Styles by Mena
D'Ignazio's Towne House	Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union
Kaos Surfboards	Pinocchio's
PNC Bank	Professional Duplicating
The Little Inn	Vinnie's Place
Wawa	

The following Rotarians are responsible for the above gifts:

Mike Boettcher	Jeff Cadorette	Ken Delmar	Tom Gregory
Terry Kline	Barb Laurenzi	Bryan Messick	Ted Pleibel
Greg Torre			

Please thank them for making our weekly 50-50 a little exciting!

PICTURES FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Last week, we had a presentation from Early Act and the Canine Partners for Life



GREAT ROTARIAN?!

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

TRIVIA QUESTION FROM ROTARY.ORG.

How many lawyers does it take to write 300 trivia questions?

(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 at every meeting!

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!

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.

DR. WALT HILL

Dr. Walt Hill would love to hear from fellow Rotarians. Call him at 610-527-6500. He is at:
 Presbyterian Village
 404 Cheswick Place, Apt 171A
 Rosemont, PA 19010
 Or call the Village and ask for Dr. Hill, Room 171.



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The Medium

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Service Above Self

- George A. Albany, III - Banking, Savings Bank
- Teresa Angarita - Construction Company
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- Courtney Ballauer - Community Health
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- Lewis B. Betty, Jr. - Law-Probate
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- George Cristoforidis - Home Health Care Equipment
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CLASSIFICATIONS

- Kenneth Delmar - Plastics, Packaging
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- Jim Larsen - In-Home Senior Care
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- Nicholas Lippincott - Law-Litigation
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- Lori Markusfeld - Fundraising
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- 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
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- William B. Strine - Engineer-Consultant
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TRIVIA ANSWER

One, when it's Simon J. Brighenti Jr., a member of the Rotary Club of West Springfield, Mass., USA. Brighenti has parlayed a lifelong passion for trivia into an unusual avocation: writing questions and answers for trivia games. He coauthored the electronic version of NBC's popular TV quiz show *1 vs. 100*, writing approximately 300 questions - along with 900 possible answers - for the tabletop game.

Question: What kind of quiz questions come from the pen of this full-time lawyer, active Rotarian, longtime *Jeopardy* fan, avid Connect Four player, sometimes poet, and volunteer coach for his children's baseball teams?

Answer: Brighenti is equally adept at crafting questions on topics as varied as ancient Rome, contemporary athletics, and pop culture. "I'm pretty much a generalist, though I have a special interest in sports and history," Brighenti says. "I've also been a movie buff since childhood, and I minored in Latin and classical studies in college."

Question: How does he do it?

Answer: Writing trivia questions is, well, anything but a trivial pursuit. It takes a certain skill to turn a nugget of information into an interesting question of 20 words or less. "If a fact is too obscure or has no entertainment value, no one will care about the question, and the answer possibilities have to be crafted to sound reasonable," Brighenti says. Although writing quiz questions is a sideline," he adds, "it's nice to have a use for a lifetime of trivia knowledge."

