

# SEPTEMBER 11, LEST WE FORGET

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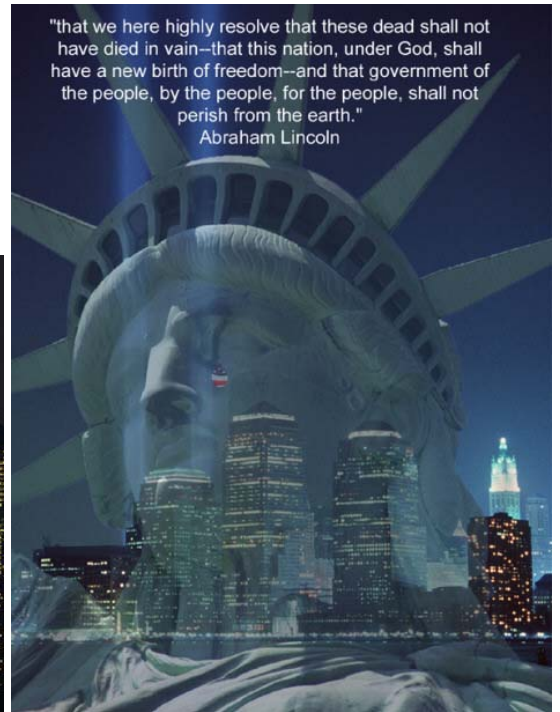


*...Hopefully I'll talk to you again, but if not, have a good life. I know I'll see you again some day...*

*...three of us are going to do something," he told his wife, Deena. "I love you, honey...*



*...Please tell my children that I love them very much. I'm sorry, baby. I wish I could see your face again...*



*"that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."  
Abraham Lincoln*



Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
September 11	Sally Holub	Warren Higgins	9/11 Lest we Forget — TIFFANY ROOM —
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
October 23	Bryan Messick	Warren Smith	Alaskan Adventure - Sara McDermott

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 - 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](http://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](mailto:pgs8@comcast.net).

Website  
[www.mediaryotary.org](http://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](http://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](http://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  
Lori Markusfeld - Secretary  
Bob Dimond- Treasurer  
Bill Davis  
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

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*Happy Birthday to you!  
Happy Birthday to you!  
Happy Birthday Rotarians,  
Happy Birthday to you!*



- 9/4 O. Warren Higgins
- 9/12 Martin Sarkees, Jr.
- 9/22 David Belanger
- 9/28 Jeff Cadorette
- 9/29 Dale Moppert

## CLEAN ENERGY

Debbie Timblin, representing Middletown Township, shared with the Media Rotary on September 4, 2009 the Township's program to become a Clean Energy Community through the Pennsylvania Clean Energy Communities Campaign.

By becoming a Clean Energy Community, the Township anticipates reaping rewards in a number of ways. The Clean Energy Campaign is designed to reduce our dependency on fossil fuels by encouraging the entire community to support the production and use of clean, renewable energy. Through residents committing their homes and businesses to receive clean energy, they take another step towards reducing our dependency on fossil fuels and supporting forms of energy that will lessen the negative impact on the environment.

According to Ms. Timblin, in order for the Township to qualify for the program they need to receive commitments from 7% of the community (164 homes and businesses) before October 1<sup>st</sup>. In her report, Ms. Timblin informed the Rotarians that they need 31 more commitments before the deadline.

To learn more about the campaign and to see how many people in Middletown have already signed up, visit the PA Clean Energy Communities Campaign website at <http://communities.trfund.com/>. Specific questions about Middletown's Campaign can be addressed to Meredith Merino at [mmerino@middletowntownship.org](mailto:mmerino@middletowntownship.org).



Debbie Timblin representing the Middletown Township, with Barb Laurenzi.

## GREAT ROTARIAN?!

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

## 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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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
- William K. Davis - Community Planner

CLASSIFICATIONS

- 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
- 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
- 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
- Jackie L. Woolfall - Marketing & Public Relations
- Andrea Youndt - Director-YMCA

7-Day Notice: Bob Wetzel

50-50 GIFTS

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

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

The following Rotarians are responsible for the above gifts:

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

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