



MUSICOPIA

Ardmore Rotary and Musicopia (formerly Strings for Schools) are joining forces to **search out** district Rotarians who have **unused but still useable instruments** and music stands for eventual distribution to elementary schools in the region. All instruments will be repaired and refurbished to ensure excellent sound when played properly.

Ardmore Rotary collected over 75 instruments three years ago which Musicopia of Radnor refurbished and provided to Meade School in North Philadelphia. As a result, Meade School has a brass and strings musical program and the school's strings and brass and percussion groups perform for the school as well as for Ardmore Rotary Club luncheons and have given concerts at Temple University.

As a result of the revival and success of the Meade School music program, three nearby elementary schools have expressed a desire to initiate music programs in their schools.

All that is needed are the instruments.

Rotarians with unused but useable instruments in your home, **please consider giving a child the gift of learning to play an**

instrument and call Welthie Fitzgerald, executive advisor and founder of Musicopia at 644-1676 or contact her at Welthie@comcast.net. Arrangements will be made to collect the instrument. Or contact Ardmore Rotarian Tom Stuart at 610-525-3743;



**Be Instrumental
in The Life of
a Child.**



Musicopia collects, repairs and distributes used instruments to programs serving low-income students.



Needs include...
Violins, violas, cellos, basses, clarinets, flutes, oboes, trumpets, trombones, French horns & bassoons.



All kinds of drums, percussion instruments, keyboards, amplifiers & more.

We need them all!

Please visit www.musicopia.net for a list of drop-off locations near you, or call 215-829-9522!



2001 Market Street, Suite 3100 • Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-829-9522 • www.musicopia.net • info@musicopia.net

Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
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
October 30	Dale Moppert	Jack Sproul	TBA

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.

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
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
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!*



- 9/1 Valarie Bradley
- 9/4 O. Warren Higgins
- 9/12 Martin Sarkees, Jr.
- 9/18 Karl Price
- 9/22 David Belanger
- 9/28 Jeff Cadorette
- 9/29 Dale Moppert

ROTARY EXCHANGE

Rotary District 7450 announces that it will receive applications from non-Rotarian business and professional men and women in the early stages of their careers to participate in a cultural exchange with Rotary District 3830 of the Philippines, which is located approximately 10 miles southeast of Manila. This exchange will be for four weeks from March 15 to April 11, 2009.

Applicants for the Group Study Exchange Team must be currently employed full time for 2 years in any recognized business or profession and must live or work in District 7450. Applicants must be within the age range of 25-40 years in order to maximize the impact of the exchange on their long-term careers.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International provides round-trip air travel. Rotarians in the Philippines provide meals, lodging and group travel while in District 3830.

Rotary Clubs in District 7450 will receive applications until November 15th. An online application form may be found at: http://www.rotary.org/Rldocuments/en_doc/161en.doc

Questions may be directed to Karen Strawhacker - karen.strawhacker@comcast.net.

MEET OUR MEMEBERS: GEORGE A. ALBANY, III

Today, we'll meet George Albany. George has been a member since February, 1986. He grew up in Nether Providence Township and attended Nether Providence High School, Gettysburg College, Penn State University, The University of Pennsylvania, and the Institute of Financial Education. He has worked at First Keystone Bank since 1976. He has been married for 20 years and has a son and daughter. George initially joined Rotary because no one from his employer belonged to the Media club. Since he joined, he has been on the following committees: Rotary Info, Auction, Fair, Speaker, and the Club Board. He has also been the Club Treasurer, on the Foundation Board, and was the Foundation Secretary and President. He enjoys sitting at what Ken Delmar calls the "George Albany Table."

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 *

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.

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!



CLASSIFICATIONS

WWW.MEDIAROTARY.ORG

The Medium

Editor: Courtney Ballauer

610-744-2899

cballauer@riddlehospital.org

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
 Valerie 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

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

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!