



## ROTARY IN PICTURES

Over the past couple weeks, we have had many exciting guests ...



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Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
October 9	Nicholas Lippincott	Mark Whitehead	League of Women Voters
October 14	The Rotary Board meeting will be held at the <b>Little Inn</b> at 12 noon.		
October 16	Lori Markusfeld	George Sauliner	District Governor - Joel Chesney
October 23	Bryan Messick	Warren Smith	TBA
October 30	Dale Moppert	Jack Sproul	TBA
November 6	Penelope Reed	William Strine	Deputy Editor, Philadelphia Inquirer - Paul Davis
November 13	Bob Edmondson	Martin Sarkees, Jr.	Penncrest High School Interact - Mike Lobiando

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.*

**THIS MONTH'S BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 14 AT NOON AT THE LITTLE INN.**

Rotary Foundation Meetings—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.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](mailto:pgs8@comcast.net).

Website

[www.mediarotary.org](http://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](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

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Tom Gibson

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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

Media Rotary Foundation  
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**OPERATION SWEATSHIRT!**

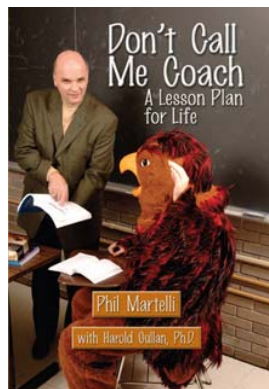
Operation sweatshirt? What's that? We've all heard about Operation Warm, a program ran through Healthy Communities Initiative (HCI) that gives warm winter coats to deserving children who can't otherwise afford them. Barbara proposed an "Operation Sweatshirt" for similar children in the Rose Tree Media School District. We are going to "adopt" these children for the holiday season to make their 2008-2009 school year a little warmer, happier, and easier. Beginning this Thursday, we will collect sweatshirts in the following sizes to donate to the youngsters throughout the Rose Tree Media School District. If you have an urge to buy something. Pick up a kids sweatshirt and bring it to Rotary! If you didn't bring one today, you can still bring one October 9th or October 16th. The sizes are as follows:

Girls: 6-7 L XL Boys: 7-8 10-12 L M

Thank you to the following Rotarians for your contributions:

Tom Gregory, Rosemarie Halt, Tom Hibberd, Gene Kane, Barbara Laurenzi, & Lori Markusfeld.

**ROTARY IN PICTURES - CONTINUED**



**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!

**ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT**

Please welcome our club's Rotary exchange student for the 2008 - 2009 school year, Monica Bautista Sanchez, of Granada, Spain. Monica is 18 years old and enjoys basketball, skiing and reading. Her host family Dr. Betsy Race and Stuart Race and their 3 children live in Upper Providence. If your family would like to include Monica in a family activity or attending an event please call Rosemarie Halt at 610-892-0665 or the Race family directly at 610-565-7990.

**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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Nicholas Lippincott - Law-Litigation
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Carole McMahon - Home Healthcare
Victor A. Menghetti, Sr. - Veterinarian-HONORARY
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Dale Moppert - Bank-Retail
David E. Pergrin - HONORARY

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Evelyn Preising, MA - Non-Profit Director
Penelope Reed - Theater
Dennis Rehrig - Med-Chiropractor
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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
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Mark Whitehead - Education
Randolph B. Winton - Money Manager
Jackie L. Woolfall - Marketing & Public Relations
Andrea Youndt - Director-YMCA

50-50 GIFTS

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 \*

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

- Conductive Plastics Company \* Contemporary Styles \* 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!